



Bassingbourn Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter

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From the Secretary:

Just a short newsletter to let you know up-to-date shooting dates and the new competition which will start on 28 March at Bassingbourn Barracks.

Please support this competition as it will be running until December 2010 as a kind of postal competition. See the format below.

Jackie Parker (Secretary)

New Competition for shooting at Bassingbourn Barracks

.22/400 COMPETITION

Open for .22 LR Rimfire only

The competition consists of four standard targets (NSRA 100 yd) which the competitor will receive on paying the entry fee of £5.

The entrant can choose when to shoot the cards at any one or more of the Bassingbourn Range days from March to December.

The entrant is to place ten shots on each target using a .22 LR Rimfire rifle of choice.

PRINT YOUR NAME ON ALL FOUR CARDS!

All shot cards to be signed/witnessed by any other full member and **dated** before handing in to the scorer (S Southern).

Scoring is to be outward gauging ie. If the shot breaks the line, the **lower** score counts.

Winning score Ex 400 wins two thirds of the kitty plus trophy.

Club Ammunition

The Club is now able to offer the following target ammunition:

Former Calibres:	New Calibres:	
.22RF	.30-06	17HMR
.223	.44	.22WMR
.303	7.62 x 54R	8 x57
7.62	9mm	.243

See us at www.brpc.org.uk

Web Site

Please contact Jackie on webmaster@brpc.org.uk if you have any comments on the web site and any thoughts on what you would like to see on it

2010 Shooting Dates

With immediate effect the Club is only able to book a maximum of 3 months ahead for shoots at Barton Road. It is the membership's responsibility to check the Range Information Line or the Website for up-to-date range dates

Date	Range	Time	Distance/comp	Confirmed	Guest Day
Sunday 28	Bassingbourn Barracks	8.30—1.00	100m	Confirmed	
April					
Sunday 11	Barton Road	8.30—1.00	Long range (Bullet drops)	Confirmed	
Sunday 18	Bassingbourn Barracks	8.30—1.00	100m	Confirmed	
Sunday 25	ITSC	1.30 – 4.30	25/50m	Provisional	Guest Day
May					
Sunday 16	Bassingbourn Barracks	8.30—1.00	100m Varmint Comp	Confirmed	
June					
Saturday 12	ITSC	1.30 – 4.30	25/50m	Provisional	Guest Day
Sunday 20	Bassingbourn Barracks	8.30—1.00	100m	Confirmed	
July					
Sunday 4	Bassingbourn Barracks	8.30—1.00	100m	Confirmed	
Sunday 18	ITSC	1.30 – 4.30	25/50m	Provisional	Guest Day
August					
Sunday 8	Bassingbourn Barracks	8.30—1.00	100m	Confirmed	
Saturday 21	ITSC	1.30 – 4.30	25/50m	Provisional	Guest Day
September					
Sunday 5	ITSC	1.30 – 4.30	25/50m	Provisional	Guest Day
Sunday 12	Bassingbourn Barracks	8.30—1.00	100m	Confirmed	
October					
Sunday 3	Bassingbourn Barracks	8.30—1.00	100m	Confirmed	
Saturday 9	ITSC	1.30 – 4.30	25/50m	Provisional	Guest Day
November					
Saturday 6	ITSC	1.30 – 4.30	25/50m	Provisional	Guest Day
Sunday 14	Bassingbourn Barracks	8.30—1.00	100m	Confirmed	
December					
Sunday 5	Bassingbourn Barracks	8.30—1.00	100m	Confirmed	

High Muzzle Energy (HME) Ammunition

Bassingbourn Rifle & Pistol Club is pleased to let the membership know that it now has 10 RCOs who are qualified to run the range where High Muzzle Energy ammunition is to be fired.

**The weapon to be fired must be zeroed at 200m each time it is brought on to the range and HME ammunition is fired!
Even if it is only to be shot at 100m!**

It is the responsibility of every shooter to know what energy their ammunition will produce regardless of whether it is bought or reloaded.

Driving on Bassingbourn Barracks Base

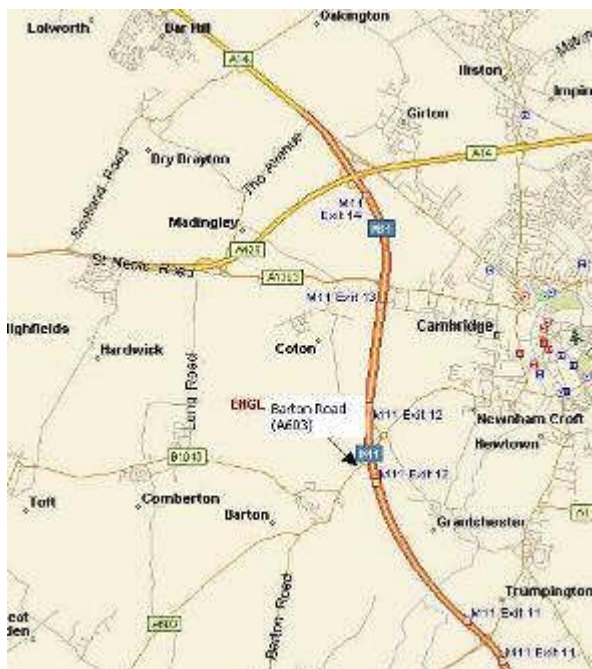
All civilian clubs have received a reminder letter from Bassingbourn Barracks regarding the speed limit that is in place, which is 15 miles per hour. A quote from the letter is

“Any person found to ignore this speed limit by the MOD Police will be dealt with. If the person belongs to a civilian club a request will be made by myself to the MPGS (Military Police) to refuse entry into ATR(B) [Army Training Regiment Bassingbourn).”

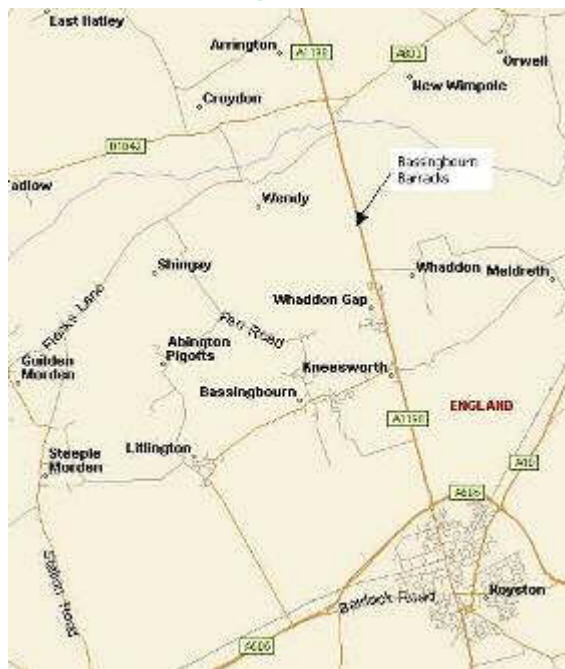
Please adhere to this, as well as being a disruption to yourselves, it brings the Club's name into disrepute.

Facilities

Barton Road



Bassingbourn Barracks



100 m - 1200 yds

Maximum calibre of .577", and a maximum muzzle velocity of 3275 ft/sec (1000 m/s), and a maximum muzzle energy of 4500 joules.

100 m

Maximum calibre of .223"/5.56mm, and a maximum muzzle velocity of 3275 ft/sec (1000 m/s), and a maximum muzzle energy of 5160 ft lbs.



Due to refurbishment and upgrading of the range, the range certificate now states a maximum muzzle velocity of 3250 ft/sec and a maximum muzzle energy of 3020 ftlbs —there is no maximum calibre.

Facilities include 8 covered benched lanes at 25m and 2 covered (prone or standing supported eg bipod/bag) at 50m.

Article Submission

If you would like to pen any short stories or humorous incidents please submit them to the editors. We would, of course, prefer that they be in some way shooting related and not cause offence or law suits! The editors' decision as to what may be printed is final. We would prefer that articles are supplied electronically where possible, to cut down on the amount of work involved. However we do appreciate that not all members have access to computers etc so if you submit a hand written article please use legible block capitals to give us a chance! Accompanying photographs are fine so long as they are in a format we can scan, ie No negatives or slides please and maximum size A4.

Barton Rd Sentries Needed

Do you know anyone at a loose end one Sunday morning a month? If so, would they be willing to do sentry duties at Barton Rd Range. All they need to do is to man the sentry post for a few hours and read a book.

Do you know your Committee members?

Chairman	Peter Cannon
Treasurer	Roger Benson
Secretary	Jackie Parker
Chief Range Officer	John Parker
Shooting Captains	Steven Voak
	Phil Cox
Ordinary Members	Russell Taylor
	Terry Gibney
	Will Westlake
	Jock Wilmott