



Surrey County Small Bore Rifle Association

SURREY OPEN 2023 COMPETITION REPORT

The Surrey Open meeting was held on Sunday 10th September at Worplesdon Target Shooting Club.

The conditions were good, with only light winds. The presence of cloud cover meant the light conditions were less tricky than would otherwise have been the case with an East facing firing point.

For the first time the Open featured a class for air rifle benchrest competitors, at 25 yards and 50 yards, and it's hoped this year's trail-blazers will lead to even more entries next year.

The standard of shooting across the disciplines and distances was excellent, with the following notable winners:

ALLCOMERS ANNUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY 2023

V.H.Gilbert Trophy - Open Meeting All-Comers Champion

Russell French, Fittleworth Rifle Club

ANNUAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES CONFINED TO SURREY RESIDENTS (INDIVIDUAL COMPS) AND CLUBS AFFILIATED TO SCSBRA (PAIRS & TEAM COMPETITIONS)

Col. Mitchell trophy & Badge - Surrey Open Meeting Confined Champion

Tim Hammond Bookham RC

NSRA Silver Medal: Ian Potts, Surbiton Postal

Quin Trophy, .22 RF Benchrest Agg	Peter Horwell	Ewhurst RPC
Patrina Ball Cup, Air Rifle Benchrest 25 yards	Neil Sadler	Worplesdon TSC
Patrina Ball Trophy, Air Rifle Benchrest 50 yards	Darren Hewlett	Worplesdon TSC
Chilworth Trophy, Class B Individual	Allan Downer	Bookham RC

Salisbury Cup, Class C Individual	Marie Featherstone	East Grinstead TSC
E.H.Mallet Cup, Club Pairs	Tim Hammond Peter Jones	Bookham RC
Ham & Petersham Shield, 50 Yards Team	Tim Hammond Lina Jones Peter Jones	Bookham RC
Keswick Challenge Cup, 100 Yards Team	Tim Hammond Lina Jones Peter Jones	Bookham RC
Stoneham Challenge Cup, Aggregate Team	Tim Hammond Lina Jones Peter Jones	Bookham RC
W.V.Knight Cup, The Veterans	Tim Hammond	Bookham RC
John Hunter Cup, Surrey Committee Members	Tim Hammond	Bookham RC
Joliffe Cup, 100 Yards Any Sights	Dave Crispin	Bookham RC

All of these trophies will be presented at the Surrey Dinner and Prize Presentation, at The Surrey Rifle Association on Saturday 2 December 2023.

Many thanks go to the competitors, the officials and supporters, and to Worplesdon TSC for hosting the event.

The 2024 Open Meeting will take place on Sunday 8th September.

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Surrey Open Meeting Organiser
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