

Open English Match Meeting

Sunday 19th July 2026

The competition

The course of fire will be 60 shots at 50-metres, and entries are invited for both prone and bench rest.

Open to members of NSRA affiliated clubs.

There are competitions for ladies, veterans, juniors, pairs and teams in both disciplines, as well as a "mixed pairs" event.

- Prone - targets used will be the 3-card system; competitors require their own bulldog clips
- Bench rest – targets used will be MM12CBR15 – competitors require bulldog clips for backers only.
- Bench rest tables will be provided
- Competitors are responsible for putting their own targets on the target frames; if assistance is required, please ask the range officer.

General information

Important: entry into this meeting is confirmation that your contact details will be retained on club records for contact related to future competitions or club activity, but to no other person or body. Please inform us via the club email if at any time you would like your details removed from our records.

There is ample car parking on site, and covered preparation areas; all areas have full disabled access, and all Covid-compliant measures will be in place.

A range of ammunition will be on sale.
Light refreshments and drinks will also be on sale
Prizes will be distributed after the meeting.

Conditions and rules

All shooting is under the control of the Chief Range Officer and his assistants.

When uncased, all rifles must either have a breech flag inserted or the bolt/action removed until the command to commence fire is given by the CRO.

NSRA rules and regulations will apply except as below:

- Prone – ties will be decided on "countback"
- Bench Rest – ties will be decided firstly on "countback" and then on number of X's.

Scores may be challenged, on payment of the challenge fee of £2, returnable if upheld. Challenges and any disputes will be considered by 3 members of the Range Committee, whose names will be displayed on the range, and decisions reached by them will be final.

The Range Committee also reserves the right to re-classify any competitor whose performance unreasonably exceeds his submitted average.

Directions to Melbury Ranges

Full directions are on our website (www.bidefordtargetshootingclub.org) and will also be sent with squadding details; The OS co-ordinates for the range are SS 387 201. Or use what3words, ///colonies.slept.overlaps

Squadding details will be sent by email, unless an s.a.e. is enclosed with the entry.

Results will also be notified by email unless a further s.a.e. is enclosed with the entry.

Entries to be posted to: or e-mailed to:	Mog Thomson, The Old Cider House, Week, Harracott, Barnstaple EX31 3JQ bidefordrc@hotmail.co.uk
Closing date:	Saturday 11th July
Late entries:	May be accepted if space is available – please ring 01271 858859
Bank details:	Lloyds Bank PLC Account Name: Bideford Target Shooting Club Account Number: 00290084 Sort Code: 30.90.78

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Comp No	Prone Competitions			✓	Entry fee
1	English Match 60 shots at 50 Metres				£10.00
2	Ladies'	Concurrent with comp 1			£2.00
3	Veterans' (60 or over on 21.07.24)	Concurrent with comp 1			£2.00
4	Juniors (under 21 on 21.07.24)	Concurrent with comp 1			£2.00
5a	Pairs (A&B) (names below)	Concurrent with comp 1			£2.00 each
5b	Pairs (C&D) (names below)	Concurrent with comp 1			£2.00 each
6	Teams of 3 (names below)	Concurrent with comp 1			£2.00 each
Bench rest Competitions					
7	English Match 60 shots at 50 Metres				£10.00
8	Ladies'	Concurrent with comp 7a			£2.00
9	Veterans' (60 or over on 21.07.24)	Concurrent with comp 7a			£2.00
10	Juniors (under 21 on 21.07.24)	Concurrent with comp 7a			£2.00
11a	Pairs (A&B) (names below)	Concurrent with comp 7a			£2.00 each
11b	Pairs (C&D) (names below)	Concurrent with comp 7a			£2.00 each
12	Teams of 3 (names below)	Concurrent with comp 7a			£2.00 each
13	Mixed pairs (one prone + one BR)	Concurrent with comp 1 & 7a			£2.00 each
Total entry fees payable via BACS or cheque payable to Bideford Target Shooting Club					£
Name:					
Address:					
Tel:			Email:		
Home Club					
Average (from last 10 confirmed scores)			Left handed?		Yes / No
Competitor's signature					
Club Secretary/Captain's signature					
Entries will be divided in classes depending on average.					
Pairs and Teams		Name		Name	
Comp 5a / 5b				-X-	
Comp 11a / 11b				-X-	
Comp 6					
Comp 12					
Comp 13				-X-	
Squadding times		09:30	11:15	13:00	14:45
Please indicate your preference					