



# Williton RBL TSC

## Members' Newsletter

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### County Awards

Club members did well in both team and individual events in last winter's SSBSA County Competitions with the B team winning their league division and the C team picking up silver medals.

In cup competitions Williton were runners up in the Davey Cup, Williton D won the Curry Rivel Senior Cup, Williton B were runners up in the Mullins Cup and Freya was runner up in the Curry Rivel Junior Cup. Kaitlyn won the Barclay Cup as best county junior, with Callum taking the bronze medal.

Freya, Callum and Brendon all shot their first season for the Somerset junior inter-county team and were awarded their County Badges. ***Congratulations to everyone - keep up the good work!***

### Summer Shooting

The SSBSA summer individual league is now well underway with some good scores recorded already. All the published results for each round can be found on the Club notice board and online at the [Club](#) and [County](#) websites. Please keep an eye on the shoot-by dates and try to get ahead with your cards if you're going to be away on holiday.

### Coaching

Erica completed the NSRA Club Instructor course at the end of last year having been sponsored by the SSBSA. She is available to offer coaching to beginners or anyone who is looking for advice on those little adjustments that make all the difference. As always there is plenty of friendly advice available from all the more experienced club members - if you have a problem, just ask!

### Club Treasurer

Following the decision taken at the last AGM, John has now taken over from Jack as club treasurer - grateful thanks are due to Jack who carried out the role for many years. Members shouldn't notice any change - John will be just as eager to take your your money as Jack was!

### Range Project Update

Phase 1 of our project will provide a new firing point building for the existing 50m range which will greatly extend the types of shooting on offer. As well as 50m competition the range will be used for 25yd rimfire and for 10m and 20m air gun competition. Benchrest and 3P shooting will also be possible if there is a demand and the range will be wheelchair friendly. We are looking into the possibility of temporarily covering the first 10 to 12m of the range with a poly-tunnel to cut cross-wind for air gun users until such time as we have an indoor range.

Having secured funding for phase 1 from the EDF/ West Somerset Council CIM Fund, the Co-op Community Fund and the Somerset West Lottery we have been able to make a start. Progress has not been as fast as we would have liked for various reasons but we have had our mains water connection installed which will provide a temporary supply for the phase 1 building work and a permanent supply to the new clubhouse in phase 2. The site for the new firing point building has been cleared, setting out checked, site access improved and the old 50m butts have been stripped out and cleared of vegetation in preparation for refurbishment. Thanks are due to various club members who have given time and effort to this essential work. Earthworks to re-align and raise the range safety embankment and to level the phase 2 site are scheduled to start in July. Although progress has been slower than expected we are very confident that phase 1 will be completed before winter arrives - bear with us; we're getting there!

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Steve took on the challenge to create a "brass magnet" to pick up spent cartridges. Some lateral thinking led him to an Italian gadget used to pick up olives that he has cunningly adapted to pick up the brass ready for recycling - brilliant Steve!