

# Long Range Rifles

Branch of the Muzzle Loaders Association of Great Britain



## Results

2018

### Volunteer Trophy

Military Match Rifle (8 April 2018)

15 shots: 600 yards

<u>Name</u>	<u>600yd</u>
1 John Whittaker	54.1
2 Henrie van Koot	44.1
3 Chris Goed	43
4 Alan Beck	41.1
5 Paul Wolpe	40.1
6 Jerry Womble	32
7 Dave Craven	31
8 Jason Buckingham	28
9 Taco van der Vlist	23

Shooters on the first detail for the **Volunteer Trophy** only had to contend with a gloomy sky and lingering smoke in the generally calm conditions. What wind there was wasn't enough to blow the already rain soaked wind flags around much. The second detail was much the same conditions, but with the addition of rain! Despite shooting in the miserable conditions of the second detail, John Whittaker had a tremendous shoot and convincing win, setting a new record score for the match. The military match rifles used are full-stocked military style muzzle loaders, generally of .45 calibre, and fired with open sights.

The **Asquith Cup** is the ultimate challenge for the military muzzle loading rifle enthusiast. The event comprises 15 shots fired at each distance, 600 and 800 yards, with .577 calibre rifles. Shooting is from the prone position with only the two point military sling permitted for support. The event was quite close run at 600 yards, but the longer range really starts to push the limit of 'target rifle shooting' with the Enfield and fortunes can vary significantly. In the end Alan Beck had an outstanding shoot, beating his 600 yard score by 9 points and with a winning aggregate score of 91.3 set a new record score for the match, by one v-bull.

*Congratulations to John and Alan on such fine shooting!*



*Paul Wolpe and John Whittaker shooting, Jason Buckingham scoring (Volunteer Trophy).*

### Asquith Cup

.577 Military Percussion Rifle (8 June 2018)

15 shots at each distance: 600 & 800 yards

<u>Name</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>Agg</u>
1 A.Beck	41	50.3	91.3
2 J.Whittaker	45.1	32	77.1
3 D.Craven	33	25	58
4 B.Parnham	34	23.1	57.1
5 T.van der Vlist	35.1	19	54.1
6 P.Wolpe	33	21	54
7 L.Jackson	35.1	18	53.1
8 J.Womble	25	24	49
9 J.Buckingham	32	13.1	45.1
10 M.Alexandre	44	(ret)	44
11 F.Brouwer	24	16	40
12 M.Hall	18	15.1	33.1
13 P.Senior	25	-	25
14 T.Fuller	16	(ret)	16
15 C.Goed	11	(ret)	11