

SHANKLIN RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 298130

Details

Other names SHANKLIN RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB LIMITED

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Company number [10239257](#)

Registered 1987-12-15

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ENCOURAGE SKILL IN RIFLE AND PISTOL TARGET SHOOTING BY PROVIDING INSTRUCTION, PRACTICE AND COMPTITION AT LOCAL. COUNTY AND NATIONAL LEVEL IN THE SAFE USE OF SMALL-BORE, FULL BORE AND AIR TARGET RFILES AND PISTOLS TO ANY OF HER MAJESTY'S SUBJECTS THAT THEY WILL BE BETTER FITTED TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY IN THE ARMED FORCES. TERRITORIAL ARMY OR ANY OTHER ORGANISATION IN WHICH THEIR SERVICES MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM IN TIMES OF PERIL.

Activities: The Club has existed since 1903 to teach all members to use firearms safely & and to a high standard of competence. We accept people of all ages and capabilities and of either gender. We accept wheel chair bound people where this is compatible with out range capabilities and are developing a facility for blind shooters. We have strong links with the Scout Movement and local High Schools.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED IN PRACTICE ISLE OF WIGHT
- Isle Of Wight

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£28,335	£24,824	-	-
2023-12-31	£24,984	£23,672	-	-
2022-12-31	£23,739	£10,373	-	-
2021-12-31	£50,181	£9,550	-	-
2020-12-31	£38,326	£11,975	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
John Clifton	Chair	2023-09-02
EDWARD JOHN CLEAVER		
Paul Whiteman		2023-09-01

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The club recovered well from Covid and is maintaining a membership of around 100. Members continue to participate in numerous competitions including Club, Island, County and National competitions. We have been particularly successful in being represented in providing shooters for rifle and pistol events in the England squads. In April we hosted over 500 scouts, providing safety training and a personal competition. We also hosted a number of Cub, Scout and Guide groups throughout the year at our indoor range. We continued to provide training for selective staff from the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary, a Charity based on the Island. During the summer we also hosted an event for a local group of ex Parashoot members.

We continue to provide a defibrillator for use by the community. The machine is maintained on a regular basis and is available 24/7 should it be needed.

The Club is hoping to build a new shooting facility to replace our indoor range which is coming to the end of its life. We have submitted a planning application to the local council and are currently awaiting what we hope will be a favourable outcome. The new facility will allow us to better serve the local community by increasing our membership and provide a far better experience for disabled shooters.

Our current reserves stand at £142,279 The vast majority of which will be used in the building of a replacement for our indoor range.

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The Charity Trustees for 2024

Mr J.E Cleaver President

Mr J Clifton Chairman

Mr P.H.G Whiteman Secretary

All Elected by the Club Membership

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the above report.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees



Paul H. G Whiteman
Dated 28/04/2025

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Mr Claxton
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4 February 2025

Dear Mr Claxton

SHANKLIN RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention, to the contrary and I believe that the accounting records have been maintained in accordance with the Charities Act and comply with the requirements of the Act.

The Bank Statements and a copy of the Accounts are available for collection.

Yours sincerely



Allen Johnson

	2024	2023
Income	£	£
Subscriptions	15223.50	14802.75
Ammunition	2861.50	2266.00
Gift Aid	3239.65	2931.34
Carisbrooke	1601.50	2083.20
Newport	0.00	396.00
West Wight	432.00	432.00
Scouts	50.00	20.00
IPSC	2272.00	366.00
Donations	0.00	30.00
Grant	0.00	0.00
NRA SSC	0.00	0.00
Competition/Training	66.00	0.00
Refunds (services)	0.00	0.00
Range Key	0.00	5.00
BRSC range fees	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	461.41	0.00
Scrap	113.40	94.00
Interest	2014.46	1557.94
Total	28335.42	24984.23

Expenditure

Ammunition	3030.20	2863.00
Services	1102.21	914.49
Targets	327.00	730.40
Affiliation	1693.00	2189.50
Rent/Lease/Insurance	2400.00	3129.40
Covid	0.00	0.00
Range maintenance	14364.55	11710.90
Competitions/Range fees/Training	809.80	1075.00
Admin/Stationary	585.31	480.14
Medals/Sponsorship/Air	174.50	444.00
Refunds	337.41	135.00
Total	24823.98	23671.83

Surplus/Deficit

Members fund brought forward	138963.46	137494.96
Surplus/Deficit	3511.44	1312.40
Adjustment for ammo stock	-195.50	156.10
Members fund carried forward	142279.40	138963.46

Represented by

Deposit Account	103777.80	101763.34
Bank Account	38501.60	37200.12
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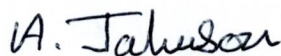
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The Achievements of the Club for 2021 are again much reduced by the Covid 19 pandemic and Government restrictions and guidance. Although the restrictions were relaxed now and again during the year and numbers of participants allowed slightly increased, we were still unable to host the Scouting Association Easter meeting when we provide facilities, equipment, targets, ammunition and trained personnel to provide a target shooting and firearms safety awareness course for up to 250 Scouts. In addition, Target Sprint competitions were much reduced.

However, the club was able to continue to provide free facilities and training for local Zoo staff.

The community use defibrillator provided by the club is maintained and new pads have been bought from club funds.

It should be noted that normally the Club would be reporting for a Charity with a turnover of less than £25,000 but because the Club again received Covid grants we are, for the second year, in the over £25k band. Because of the grants the Club is in a very healthy financial position. However, we have not been able to operate as usual, we lost very few members after the 2020 lockdown but it is possible that some may now move on to other sports and hobbies. We will not know or be able to assess this until later in the year and will be carefully monitored.

The reason for holding reserves is to provide new indoor facilities, and improve existing outdoor facilities. The existing indoor range is too small and does not allow for any increase in membership, does not offer much in the way of disabled access and part of which is housed in a building well beyond its design parameters. Although we have planning

permission to improve our outdoor facilities the cost of materials has rocketed and so we are delaying the work until we can get better value for money.

The amount of reserves held is £82,828.13

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The Charity Trustees for 2021

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Mr D. Steed Chairman


Mr J Clifton Secretary

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Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the above report.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees



John Clifton

Secretary

Dated 08/03/2022

Shanklin Rifle and Pistol Club Financial statement as 31st December

	2021	2020
Income	£	£
Subscriptions	12230.00	12208.50
Ammunition	1008.70	817.90
Gift Aid	2281.47	1809.47
Carisbrooke	451.90	392.60
Newport	270.00	240.00
West Wight	270.00	360.00
Scouts	0.00	0.00
IPSC	134.00	147.00
Donations	369.00	199.75
Grant	32670.00	21484.00
NRA SSC	220.00	250.00
Competition/Visitor Fees	0.00	166.50
Refunds (services)	0.00	0.00
Range Key	20.00	20.00
BRSC range fees	0.00	0.00
100 Club	0.00	182.50
Scrap	246.90	
Interest	8.69	48.45
Total	50180.66	38326.67
Expenditure	£	£
Ammunition	1213.50	751.75
Services	523.52	802.92
Targets	217.00	863.84
Affiliation	905.75	815.00
Rent/Lease/Insurance	2470.00	2106.00
Covid	0.00	132.03
Range maintenance	3248.00	5235.62
Competitions/Range fees/Training	285.50	430.00
Admin/Stationary	624.66	333.00
Medals/Sponsorship/Air	0.00	5.00
Refunds	62.50	500.00
Total	9550.43	11975.16
Surplus/Deficit	40630.23	26351.51
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Members fund brought forward	82828.13	56476.62
Surplus/Deficit	40630.23	26351.51
Adjustment for ammo stock	221.60	
Members fund carried forward	123679.96	82828.13
Represented by		
Deposit Account	100005.86	51379.11
Bank Account	23674.10	31449.02
Total	123679.96	82828.13

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The Achievements of the Club for 2020 are much reduced by the Covid 19 pandemic and Government restrictions and guidance. In previous years the Club provided facilities, equipment, targets, ammunition and trained personnel to provide a target shooting and firearms safety awareness course for up to 250 Scouts over the Easter weekend but were unable to do so this year because of Covid restrictions.

However, the club was able to continue to provide free facilities and training for local Zoo staff and was able to provide free facilities and training for the new sport of Target Sprint.

The Club has also provided a defibrillator at its indoor facility site, for Community use.

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John Clifton

Secretary

Dated 02 / 02 / 2021

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Shanklin Rifle and Pistol Club Financial statement as 31st December 2019

	2020	2019
	£	£
Income		
Subscriptions	12208.50	11777.00
Ammunition	817.90	2226.35
Gift Aid	1809.47	3,271.83
Carisbrooke	392.60	959.00
Newport	240.00	425.00
West Wight	360.00	755.00
Scouts	0.00	68.00
IPSC	147.00	240.00
Donations	199.75	102.20
Grant	21484.00	-
NRA SSC	250.00	540.00
Competition/Visitor Fees	166.50	289.01
Refunds (services)	0.00	96.78
Range Key	20.00	15.00
BRSC range fees	0.00	-
100 Club	182.50	157.00
Interest	48.45	102.66
Total	38326.67	21024.83
Expenditure	£	£
Ammunition	751.75	1,552.45
Services	802.92	1,381.75
Targets	863.84	1,792.65
Affiliation	815.00	1,217.00
Rent/Lease/Insurance	2106.00	2,259.86
Covid	132.03	
Range maintenance	5235.62	6,446.66
Competitions/Range fees	430.00	539.50
Admin/Stationary	333.00	703.84
Medals/Sponsorship/Air	5.00	338.50
Refunds	500.00	295.00
Total	11975.16	16527.21
Surplus/Deficit	26351.51	4,497.62
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Members fund brought forward	56476.62	51979
Surplus/Deficit	26351.51	4497.62
Members fund carried forward	82828.13	56476.62
Represented by		
Deposit Account	51379.11	51330.66
Bank Account	31449.02	5145.96
Total	82828.13	56476.62

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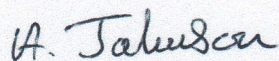
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