

## NOTTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION CLUB CONFERENCE WED 3 OCT 2018

### **LOCATION**

The Wolds pub, next to Asda, West Bridgford, NG2 7HZ

### **TIME**

7pm to 10.30pm

### **SITUATION**

Notts RA was established in 1861 to support the shooting activities of the Volunteer Movement in Nottinghamshire. As a result of the backing provided by Notts RA, the Robin Hood Rifles, the County Regiment, enjoyed a nationally recognised reputation for excellent marksmanship.

The role of Notts RA a century and a half later is a similar one in that we have a proud tradition of shooting excellence in Nottinghamshire which needs to be upheld and further strengthened, as shooting clubs face new challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Notts RA cannot be expected to operate in isolation and clear input from all affiliated clubs is vital if we are to prosper and grow as the County shooting community.

### **AIM**

The aim of this meeting is to establish what action needs to be taken by Notts RA and affiliated clubs in order to promote shooting in the County.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Notts RA will be represented by the Council Members.

Affiliated Clubs are invited to send as many representatives as they wish (up to a maximum of 4 per club) so that all aspects of shooting activities in their club are covered.

### **FORMAT**

7pm to 7.15pm	Everyone assembles.
7.15pm to 7.30pm	Welcome and opening remarks by Notts RA Chairman Dick Rosling and Council Member, Michael Hunting.
7.30pm to 8pm	Each Club provides a 2 minute summary of their activities in order for everyone to appreciate what they are about. Topics to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Numbers of members</li><li>*Types of shooting undertaken</li><li>*Times the Club meets to shoot</li><li>*Ranges used</li><li>*What the Club offers (strengths)</li><li>*What support the Club needs from Notts RA and the wider shooting community</li></ul>
8pm to 9pm	Buffet and networking (Club representatives have the opportunity to mingle and meet like-minded people from other Clubs in order to discuss shooting matters of interest).

9pm to 9.15pm	Club members reflect on matters raised during the networking session and prepare to give a summary of their thoughts.
9.15pm to 9.45pm	Taking into consideration matters discussed during the networking session, a representative of each Club takes a couple of minutes to provide feedback to the wider audience as to issues their Club sees as being fundamental to the development of shooting in their Club and the County in the short and medium term.
9.45pm	Formal event closes with remarks from the Notts RA Chairman Dick Rosling and Notts RA host, Michael Hunting.
9.45pm to 10.30pm	Informal socialising.

#### **NOTE**

Whilst not at all mandatory, those Clubs which wish to do so are encouraged to bring any displays or material which will illustrate their activities. The only exception is no firearms!