

# LONG RANGE PRACTICE

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Seven Club Members organised a day at Bisley so they could check zeros, test ammunition and generally have a good time shooting at long range.

The range was booked for 8.30am so it was an early start to get in the LMRA clubhouse for breakfast beforehand.



Pete had booked a target for the day on Century, where they could start at 300yds and move back to 600yds. In the photo above it

shows they had the place to themselves.

Dave and Jim wanted to test their Marlins at 300 and the rest it was mainly their F class rifles. As Simon did not need to shoot until 400 he was happy to go in the butts and explain to the marker what we wanted to do. Some only needed to get zeros and had each shot marked, others had paper targets pasted so they could shoot for groups and keep the target.





Ben had enormous batches of ammo to test and Chris enjoying his new toy. Mark was busy reconfirming his zeros with his 6mmBR.



When everyone had done what he wanted at each distance they moved back to the next. When the hooter went at 12.30 Pete and Simon had not finished what they had needed to do. As Pete had also booked a target on Stickledown for the afternoon, it worked out well that they were happy to stay at 600 while the rest went and did 800, 900 and 1000yds.

The marker we had for the afternoon was not as swift as we could have hoped for and we were taking too long at each distance. It was a surprise to find out at very short notice that shooting finished at 4.30 in the week and very disappointed to have fired only three or four shots when the hooter went for end of play.

After lunch Mark and Chris nipped into Fulton's the gunsmiths to have a nose around. We left Chris in there while we dashed off to shoot, and were surprised to see him carrying a very different rifle onto the 800 firing point. It proves that you can't leave children in sweetshops or big boys in gunshops without supervision!

Meanwhile Simon and Pete had had a target to themselves on Century and had completed all their tests.



Chris adjusting his new purchase



Pete took plenty of ammo

The remarkable thing was that Fulton's had fitted and set the scope up with special alignment equipment and at 800 his first shot was a V bull !!!!! Dave and Jim were soon done and left the others testing ammo while they moved back to 900, the rest soon joining them.

The weather was kind, even if the wind was a bit tricky in the afternoon and for a while the sun came out and resulting mirage caused some problems.

It was a very worthwhile exercise and everyone collected much useful information.

To see more photos taken on the day, look in the GALLERY on [www.drpc.com](http://www.drpc.com)