

Long Range Rifles

Branch of the Muzzle Loaders Association of Great Britain



Results

2026

The **Volunteer Trophy** (600 yards) is fired with the .45 cal. muzzle loading military target rifle, fitted with barrel mounted open sights. While the large bore .577 military rifle can also be used, it is generally outclassed by the small-bore rifle. Both originals and reproductions will be seen on the range, of the latter, the Parker-Hale Volunteer and Whitworth rifles are popular choices.

This style of rifle appeared in the early 1860s, later developing with the addition of tang mounted aperture sights. The half stocked match rifle eventually superseded it. This match is a rare opportunity to compete with the military target rifle in its original form.

Shooters enjoyed generally good weather with just a gentle / moderate wind. Rob Groot made the most of the conditions and had a convincing win.

Besides the Branch competition, members enjoyed a 600 yard practice and competed in the MLAGB 300 and 1,000 yard Rifle Championships on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Volunteer Trophy

Military Match Rifle (8 May 2026)

15 shots: 600 yards

<u>Name</u>	<u>600yd</u>
1 R. Groot	52
2 P. Wolpe	39.1
3 J. Whittaker	36.1
4 P. Cornelissen	33
5 T. van der Vlist	31
6 G. Evans	28.1
7 P. Foreman	27
8 B. Greftehuis	23
9 C. Goed	20.1

Below: Shooters gathering for the 1st detail at 08:30



MLAGB National 300 yard Results

(Saturday, 9 May 2026)

Free Rifle

David Minshall	43.1	
Piet Cornelissen	41	
Gary Evans	37.2	
Paul Foreman	36.1	
Rob Groot	35.1	
Chris Goed	34	last shot 3
Allan Whiffin	34	last shot 2
Paul Wolpe	31	
John Whittaker	30.1	
Ben Greftenhuis	30	
Taco V/D Vlist	29	

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Taco V/D Vlist	28
Chris Goed	27
John Whittaker	26.1
Gary Evans	24
David Minshall	22
Paul Wolpe	21
Rob Groot	20
Piet Cornelissen	17
Allan Whiffin	16
Ben Greftenhuis	10

MLAGB National 1000 yard Results

(Sunday, 10 May 2026)

Free Rifle

John Whittaker	50
Taco V/D Vlist	44.1
David Minshall	43.1
Paul Foreman	35
Rob Groot	34
Chris Goed	30
Gary Evans	29
Paul Wolpe	retired