

VERY LIGHT

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SPECIAL ISSUE

July Meeting - Buy & Sell

The committee has decided to make the 26th of July meeting a Buy and Sell night. We want members to bring along items for sale which can include exempt firearms i.e. pre-1900 genuine antiques like single shot percussion pistols, flintlocks etc. and other types of exempt firearms such as longarms taking obsolete ammunition.

We are doing this to liven up the Monday meetings which let's face it were, even before the COVID problems, becoming increasingly uninteresting and frankly requiring a boost to enthusiasm levels.

Members' Displays

The general apathy shown by club members does not encourage club spirit in Monday night Guild meetings. Over the years we saw members keen to show items from their collections. But for the last 5 years or more this task, which is meant to make the meetings interesting and a pleasure to attend, has fallen increasingly on the shoulders of a small number of regulars – members willing to bring items of interest to share with others.

This situation is disheartening. The answer to those who complain of boredom is bring a display yourselves. Large or small, it doesn't matter, but it makes Monday club meetings what they should be – **a club night.**

Volunteers Needed to set up Tables

We need some extra hands to help set up tables. And of course to put them away.

No need to contact us just get to Eley Park before 7.00 pm and help out.

Volunteers Needed to Clean up Kitchen

Like with setting up the tables, and helping put them away we need some willing hands to clean up the area where we make tea and coffee – it's basically making sure the disposable cups, teabags etc. are binned and the sink area and counter tops etc. are wiped down. Members can help immensely by binning their cup when finished with.

COVID Requirements

Attendance can be in excess of 20 people in the Hall. Members attending will be required to record their attendance in one of two ways -

1. The Guild will have a QR Code which will be displayed and members may record their presence by using their smartphones as they would if attending restaurants or other venues where the use of the QR Code is a condition of admission, or
2. Any members who do not have the smartphone facility to use a QR Code to record their attendance will have to do so by writing their name and contact details (name, email address or phone number) on the record sheets which will be placed on the table inside the doors to the Hall itself.
3. When in the Hall the social distancing rule is still to be observed and face masks must be worn.

We ask members to observe these simple rules as the more members who do so means that we will not be restricted to a maximum of 20 attendees which has been the reason why we have had to prolong our returning to our normal Monday night meetings.