Cambridge University Rifle Association

Registered Charity 258396

Trustees’ Annual Report — Year to 31 October 2025

PURPOSE

Cambridge University Rifle Association’s overarching purpose is the advancement of amateur sport for the public benefit by encouraging and developing full-bore target shooting within the University of Cambridge. It principally does this by organising training and coaching sessions and fielding teams to represent the University of Cambridge in matches against the University of Oxford and other teams, in the disciplines of target rifle and match rifle. It is a Home Office approved rifle club and is affiliated to the National Rifle Association, the sport’s governing body.

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

Day-to-day management of the Charity is undertaken by a committee of student members. The Charity’s Trustees, as listed on the Register of Charities, are appointed by the student members and provide continuity and oversight of the Association.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

The Association continued to see strong participation and development during the year. The annual Easter training week at Bisley was attended by 23 members, including 14 new members, providing novice shooters with structured coaching in full-bore target and match rifle shooting and giving more experienced members opportunities to develop their skills.

Nine members subsequently represented the Association at the Scottish Open Championship at Blair Atholl, where CURA retained the Schools/Universities Cup for the second consecutive year. One member was also selected to represent England in the Lawrence Cup, an England v Scotland match.

Participation in the National Rifle Association’s Imperial Meeting also increased significantly. Nine CURA members competed in the Match Rifle meeting, while 14 members, including five novices, competed in the Target Rifle Grand Aggregate. Cambridge retained the Chancellors’ Challenge Cup, the annual Target Rifle Varsity match against Oxford, while Oxford retained the Humphry, the annual Match Rifle Varsity match against Oxford.

Individual members also achieved notable representative and competition successes. Three members qualified for the Second Stage of the St George’s competition, one of whom also qualified for the Second Stage of HM The King’s Prize. One member was selected for the NRA Channel Islands team, and two members were selected for the England Development Squad.

These results, together with continued recruitment and participation in university and national competition, reflect the Association’s continuing success in introducing students to full-bore target shooting and supporting their progression within the sport.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Charity’s annual accounts have been prepared and independently examined. During the year the Charity received income of £55,916.11 and incurred expenditure of £58,439.55, resulting in net expenditure of £2,523.44. Net assets at 31 October 2025 were £13,290.38.

Total income	**£55,916.11**
Total expenditure	**£58,439.55**
Net expenditure for the year	**(£2,523.44)**
Net assets at 31 October 2025	**£13,290.38**

Approved by the Trustees · September 2026

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Income and Expenditure account - 1st November 2024 - 31st October 2025

Income		**2024-25**	**Expenditure**		**2024-25**
Member Subscriptions	£	1,370.00	Secure Rifle Storage	£	725.00
Member Payments	£	23,758.91	NRA Affiliation & Insurance	£	1,696.00
Annual Dinner Tickets	£	11,104.00	English Eight Club Affiliation	£	1,060.00
Donations	£	6,602.45	Sage & Website	£	665.14
Gift Aid	£	1,138.28	Member Costs	£	10,393.52
Grants	£	11,180.00	Competition Entry	£	3,169.60
Interest	£	62.47	Ammunition & Components	£	12,977.03
Income from Sale of Surplus Materials	£	700.00	Equipment & Kit	£	9,993.87
			Consumables & Maintenance	£	5,252.76
			Annual Dinner	£	12,506.63
Total Income	**£**	**55,916.11**	**Total Expenditure**	**£**	**58,439.55**
Net Income (Expenditure)	**£**	**(2,523.44)**			

Assets at end of previous Year (31/10/2024)			**Assets at end of Year (31/10/2025)**		
Current account	£	1,589.23	Current account	£	4,000.32
Savings account	£	1,710.64	Savings account	£	554.86
Total cash & bank	£	3,299.87	Total cash & bank	£	4,555.18
Ammunition stock	£	9,000.93	Ammunition stock	£	5,763.79
Debtors	£	4,055.88	Debtors	£	6,130.41
Creditors	£	(542.86)	Creditors	£	(3,159.00)
Total	**£**	**15,813.82**	**Total**	**£**	**13,290.38**

Accumulated Funds

Assets at start of Year (01/11/2024)	£	15,813.82
Excess Income over Expenditure	£	(2,523.44)
Assets at end of Year (31/10/2025)	**£**	**13,290.38**

I have examined the above accounts and the accounting records from which they have been prepared and they are in accordance therewith. There is nothing arising therefrom which needs further explanation.



.R J Lygoe 4th September 2026
Independent Examiner