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I hope this latest newsletter finds you in good health and looking forward to the coming outdoor season.

Imitation handguns

The system of UKA taking in handguns and placing them back into the sport is working very well and several starters have been the recipients of this. We also now hold a stock of orange .38 Olympic imitation handguns which are suitable for use by level 2 starters and are obtainable from us on contract.

Black powder/primers/blanks

We are currently looking at the feasibility of UKA being able to supply at trade prices black powder, primers (to those who hold the appropriate paperwork), and commercial blank ammunition. We would probably be able subject to demand to be able to do this twice a year with officials coming to either Birmingham or Manchester to collect their pre ordered items. If this is of interest to you please drop either Paul Yates or me an email.

Helpful hints

On the Health and Safety front can we remind you that the recommended calibre of ammunition for standard indoor athletics is no larger than 9mm. When making ammunition please ensure that you do not use any fillers which do not disintegrate on discharge and could therefore be construed as a bullet head. The 'Doug Bedford' test was to fire the gun at a soft drinks can if it did any damage rethink your reload.

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