

# Close Combat 2024

## Tuesday 2 July

1000 - 1010	Conference Administration <b>Trevor Lawrence, COTEC</b>
1010 - 1040	Army HQ - Future Oversight <b>Colonel Duncan Mann, Military Capability Plans, D Futures</b>
1040 - 1110	Army HQ -Programmes within Futures <b>Lieutenant Colonel Mark Milne, Military Capability Plans, D Futures</b>
1110 -1140	<b>Coffee</b>
1140 - 1210	Army HQ - SoldierWorks Narrative <b>Lieutenant Colonel Johnny Hanlon, SoldierWorks</b>
1210 -1240	Commando Force Programme – Developments in Commando Force Lethality. An update on Developments Intended to Increase Force Lethality. <b>Lieutenant Colonel William Jerrold, Major Kev Carter, Major Sam Moreton, Commando Force Programme</b>
1240 - 1340	<b>Lunch</b>
1340 - 1410	Fighting for the Middle Ground...' <b>Jack Cadman, GMK</b>
1410 - 1430	Cranfield Students
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1450 -1520	<b>Tea</b>
1520 - 1540	FN Victor <b>Ash Franks, FNH UK</b>
1540 - 1600	The 6.8mm Elephant in the NATO Room: Next Generation Small Arms <b>Duncan Stewart, Sig Sauer</b>
1600 - 1620	<i>COLT CZ Group</i>
1620 - 1640	Plenary Discussion
1640 - 1700	Range Day Instructions and Range Safety Brief <b>Trevor Lawrence, COTEC</b>



**Wednesday 3 July  
2024**



## **Range Day**

- 0800 - 0930 Exhibitors and Range Staff set up range including check FoS and Zeroing
- 0810 - 0945 Delegates transported from **Churchill Lecture Theatre** (Officers' Mess), **Blunsdon House Hotel** and **Jurys Inn** to COTEC, West Lavington.
- Breakfast on Arrival***
- 1015 - 1030 Range Safety Brief and Brief on Range Detail
- 1030 Live Firing begins
- Demonstrations provided by:
- FNH UK  
BDT UK  
SIG Sauer  
Colt CZ Group TBC
- Accuracy International Ltd  
Beechwood TBC  
Cervus  
Elcan  
Heckler and Koch  
Level Peaks Ltd  
MCL TBC  
Qioptiq  
UTM  
Viking Arms
- 1230 - 1300 Firing Demonstration - Saab TBC
- 1300 **Barbeque Lunch**
- 1530 Live Firing Ends
- 1530 - 1700 Delegates transported from COTEC to **Churchill Lecture Theatre** (Officers' Mess), **Blunsdon House Hotel** and **Jurys Inn**
- 1905 - 1930 Delegates transported from **Churchill Lecture Theatre** (Officers' Mess) **Jurys Inn** to **Blunsdon House Hotel** for Symposium Dinner
- 1930 - 2015 Pre-dinner drinks Tawny Room, **Blunsdon House Hotel**
- 2015 - 2300 Symposium Dinner Garden Room, Blunsdon House Hotel, then transported back to **Jurys Inn** and **Defence Academy**

## Thursday 4 July

0900 - 0930	Modern Threats and Developments from 2023-24 world travel <b>Dan Shea</b> , <i>Small Arms Review</i>
0930 - 1015	Enhancing the Allied Recce-Strike Capability will Rely on Increased Overmatch Capability and Reduced Cognitive Load on the Soldier <b>Chris Reimer</b> , <i>Elcan</i>
1015 - 1045	Asymmetric Disruption with AI and Drones <b>Dave Austin</b> , <i>FNC</i>
1045 - 1115	<b>Coffee</b>
1115 - 1135	Licres 3 Recce Capability Upgrade <b>Seth Lowell</b> , <i>Licres 3</i>
1135 -1155	TBC <b>Dai Stone</b> , <i>Thales</i>
1155 -1215	2iC's Soldier as a Sensor <b>Thomas Berry</b> , <i>2iC Ltd</i>
1215 -1235	Shop in a Box-- Innovations from Small Mobile Fabrication Boxes at the "Edge" <b>Bill Shepherd</b> , <i>Stevens Institute</i>
1235 - 1255	Plenary Discussion
1255 - 1300	<i>Closing Remarks</i>
1300 -1400	<b>Lunch</b>