# External Booking Conference

National Rifle Association

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

# Main Events

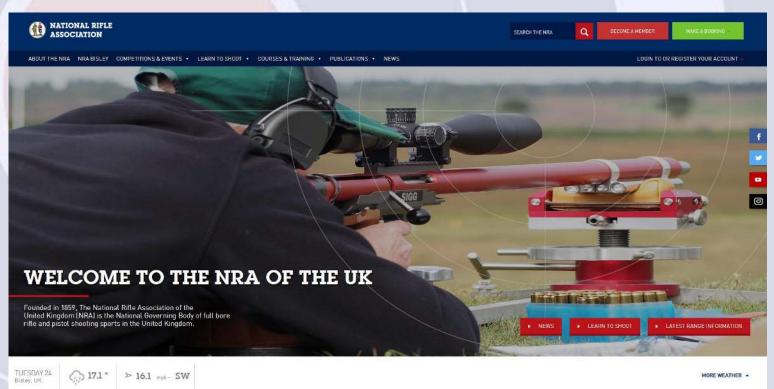
- All NRA Events and Major Club Competitions are plotted
  - Any clashes, clubs have been made aware of please advise asap regarding alternative requests
  - All bookings still need to be submitted online (if not submitted by end of Feb they will be removed)
- Long range dates 24 dates for 1200x
- 300m Shed 7 weekends. (+ NRA Champs 11/12<sup>th</sup> May)
- Heritage Approx. every third weekend
- 6 NRA Guest Days

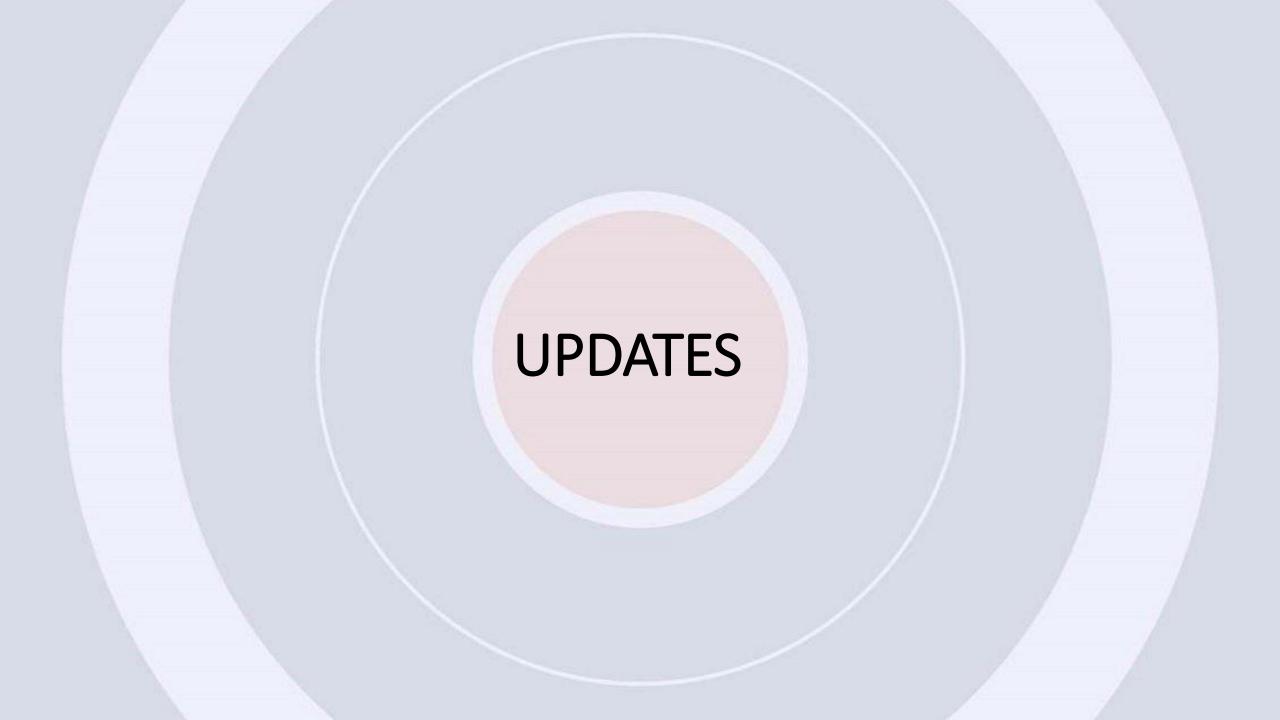
• ALL KEY INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE NRA WEBSITE

# NRA Website

Latest range information

- Upcoming range availability (1 week)
- Range closure dates
- Range hire charges
- Major club bookings
- Long range dates
- Heritage dates
- Guest Days
- Updated Range Regulations





# **Electronic Targets**

Season	Day	Per hour	AM	PM
Low	Weekday	£15.50	£57	£47
	Sat/Sun	£18.75	£62	£52
High	Weekday	£19.50	£70	£58
	Sat/Sun	£21.50	£74.50	£74.50

### Dependent on range layout:

Century -	<u>Butt 19</u>
Tue/Wed	– 200x
Thur/Fri –	100x
Sat/Sun –	300x

<u>Century – Butt 14</u> Mainly 600x Stickledown Mainly 9/1000x Some 11/1200x

Firearms must be correctly zeroed prior to shooting at the Electronic Targets – sensor damage possibly purposeful

### Discounts

- Tuesday 25% Range Hire only
- Educational establishments Range Hire only
  - 25% off weekdays
- Low Season Electronics clubs can now book hourly

### **Disabled Access**

- Century lane 37 600x
  - Left of lane 37 hard standing area with permanent bench
  - Concrete path to lane
  - Car park area concrete
- Short Siberia
  - Disabled parking by gate (Concrete)
  - Concrete path to sheltered firing points
  - Lane 1 hard standing floor
- Cheylesmore Bay C £10.00 per hour
  - Benched at 25x
  - 2 x Overhead retrievable targets
  - Not to be shot at whilst advancing!

### New Booking & Allocation Safety System

- Ability to search for ranges suitable for shooting requirements
- Ability to look at calendar for availability on specific dates
- Increase range safety
  - Diagram showing live distances (fallbacks) on range
- Increase efficiency of range booking process
- Improve daily customer sign in process (QR codes)

# PROCEDURES

### Targets

- Ensure you use the correct target for your required distance
- <u>Do not put other targets on top of standard NRA Faces</u>
  - Request in your booking a blank screen make sure everything stays within the black lines
- Self-Marking
  - Please use black stickers on black and white stickers on white
  - When shooting is finished, targets are to be taken out of the frames and stacked in the correct pile
- New Century Target Frame Design
  - Similar to Short Siberia slide in
  - No Turnbuckles
  - No clout nails

## Markers

### Private markers are the clubs responsibility

• The club will be accountable for any damage/vandalism caused by private markers

#### Issues with markers

- Bring this up at the time of the incident (not after shooting has finished) by contacting the range office (channel 16 on radio or ext 152). We will then resolve the problem in a timely manner
- Markers must pass an assessment before being hired. This involves being able to mark the target in an average of 20 seconds. If your marker is taking 30+ (bad weather conditions can cause delayed marking) please get in contact
- Treatment of markers Keeping your marker updated on the situation (breaks/change of shooter/falling back) ensures a better working relationship
- Some markers will attempt to give feedback so keep your radio switched on

# Range Safety Boards are there for a reason!

### **DO NOT IGNORE THEM!**

### Firearms are not to be on the point before shooting commences at 0830 and 1330!!

# Radios returned to the range office as soon as shooting has finished

Reallocated for the afternoon

End of the day staff are having to come and find radios out on the range

### Zero Range

Affiliated club members can use it the day of and day prior to their booking

## Bookings

**Guest days are to be notified to Surrey Firearms Licesning Deparment** 

Must also select tick box on booking application form

Membership and safe shooters card must be on you at all times

### Club Shooter Certification Cards

- New process being applied from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.
- All SCC cards will now be produced by the NRA for affiliated club members and will include the club members' photograph and club details.
- All club SCCs will be valid for a year and be issued on an annual basis as part of the renewal process.
- The training and certification of club members remains the responsibility of the club.
- All clubs should submit their SCC returns as soon as possible for processing.
- All new cards will be sent to the Club Secretaries for distribution to their members.
- Contact the Membership Team with any queries or questions.

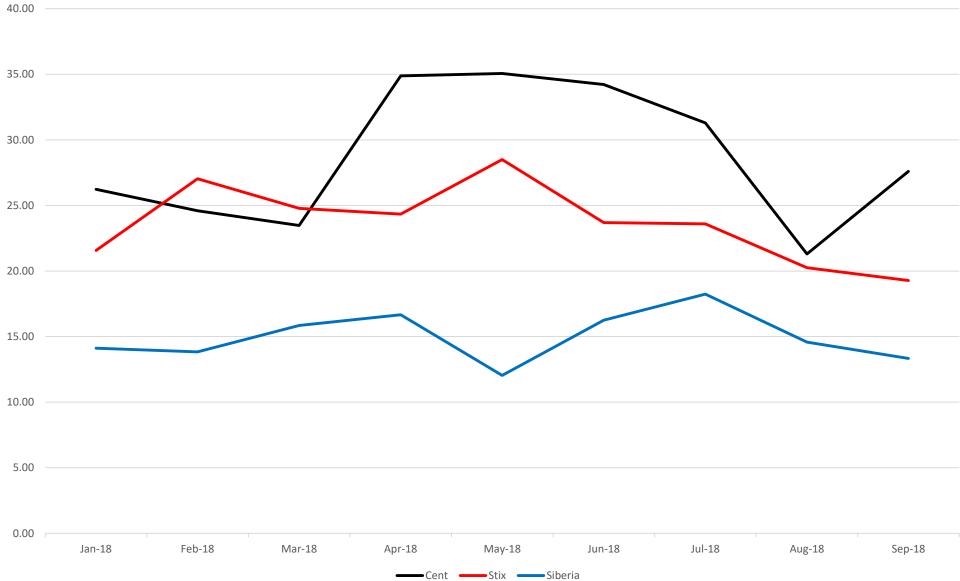
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#### Percentage for Safety Lanes



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### Change in process from 2020

- Club competitions will no longer dictate range layout
- Only 1 major competition layout on the range at a time
  - 1. Increase range safety
    - Fallbacks all happening together
  - 2. Increase range availability
    - Reducing number of lanes allocated for safety
- Analysis on favoured fallbacks at specific times of year

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