External Booking Conference

National Rifle Association

Thursday 31st October 2019



NRA Website

National Shooting Centre >> Ranges >> Latest range information

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

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	Range Information and Bookings, Armoury Services, Clay Shooting and Hospitality
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Targetry

	Century	Short Siberia	Stickledown	Gallery Rifle & Pistol Ranges
			(One size frame)	(backing boards)
(Available to	- NRA Standard (1/2/3/5/600x)	- NRA Standard (1/200x)	- Standard (one size)	- PL7
book for all)	- F Class (3/5/600x)	- Blank	- Icfra (one size)	- DP1
	- ICFRA (3/5/600x)	- Tin Hat (200x)	- F Class (Icfra + white centre)	- DP2
	- Blank	- Fig 11 o/s	- Snaps (4 x fig 11)	- B1 (1500)
	- Tin Hat (2/3/600x)	- Dp1 o/s		
	- Snaps (4 x Fig 12c)	- Fig 12 o/s		Winans
	- Fig 11 o/s	- Dp2 o/s		- Steels (square hanging plate)
	- Dp1 o/s	- Dp14 o/s		
	- Fig 12 o/s			Butt Zero
	- Dp2 o/s	McQueen (Castle):		- Steels (round knock down plate
	- DP14 o/s	- 2 x DP14 o/s included		
		- 2 x DP14 (Handheld) included		
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In the process of creating a picture booklet to identify all different targetry

New Undercover Firing point Butt 14 for Winter

- Part of Butt 14 electronics moved forward to approx. 585 yards
- Time to let 600x point rest over winter until March 2020
- If unstable please inform RO









Butt 19 – 100x Moving Location

- To preserve the firing point at butt 19 100x we will be moving the Kongsberg targets to the RHS of Butt 18 from Thursday 14th November until March 2020
- This has consequently caused some change in location of bookings on a Thursday & Friday whereby 100x will now be located on Butt 18 and 200x on Butt 19
- All other bookings (Tuesday, Wednesday, Weekends) should not be affected
- Please contact the range office for more information

PROCEDURES

 Members need to check their account for booking details and status of their booking – do not rely on email

- Sporting stance lanes crossed off for safety. It is not an extra lane!! You
 will be charged and reported to the range safety/disciplinary committee
- Club storage boxes Please update stock tally cards to keep our NEQ accurate
- Members/Clubs must pre-book rifles with the armoury. Will save you time!

HME PROCEDURE

- If using the Zero Range at Bisley the adapted HME zero cards are permitted (Match Rifle, F Class, 300 Win Mag)
- If the zero range is not available or you are planning to shoot outside of Bisley then you must:
 - Short Range (200x or less):
 - Long Range:

- Small round black disc 8" in diameter
- 3 piece target

Home Loaded Ammunition

Range Safety Supervisors will conduct random checks using the lab radar to ensure ammunition is within the muzzle energy limits of the range.

If bringing ammunition for competitions it is advised to bring extra rounds in case you are subject to testing.

When asked you are required to:

- Supply one round of home load ammunition for disassembling
- Shoot one or more rounds as required through the lab radar

Failure to comply will result in being asked to leave the range

If using Military ranges – DO NOT LOAD ON THEIR RANGES

Markers

<u>Cancellations to Markers</u>

- Markers are allocated work on a Monday. When bookings are cancelled we have to retract their work allocation
- When this happens on numerous occasions we lose marker reliability and they begin to look elsewhere for work
- Our pool of markers is limited. Please be considerate when requesting

Private markers are the clubs responsibility

- The club will be accountable for any damage/vandalism caused by private markers
- Private markers radios are to be collected and handed out by the club
- Access to Stickledown will be latest 0815 and 1315. We will not wait for private markers to arrive
- Private markers are responsible for refacing their targets when falling back distances 5/600x

<u>Issues with markers</u>

- We cannot guarantee they will turn up on the day
- 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
- Other issues inform the range office at the time of the incident (not after shooting has finished). We will then
 resolve the problem in a timely manner
- 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

Medical Procedure

If a medical situation occurs the following should be adhered to:

- Inform range control who can contact the emergency services if not already done
- NRA qualified First aiders will attend the scene to aid and get a full report
- Should the person in question require being taken to hospital, it is the clubs responsibility to attend not the NRA

Range Safety Boards are there for a reason! DO NOT IGNORE OR MOVE THEM!

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

Range Payments are to be received before shooting commences!

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

If a club member is shooting with another affiliated club they are also permitted

Bookings

Guest days are to be notified to Surrey Firearms Licensing Deparment

Must also select tick box on booking application form

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



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
- Long range dates 17 dates for 1200x
- 300m Shed 7 weekends. (+ NRA Champs 16/17th May)
- Heritage Approx. every third weekend (increase to £11 per half day)
- 6 NRA Guest Days
- ALL KEY INFORMATION/DATES WILL BE POSTED ON THE NRA WEBSITE

Cancellation Policy

The range is checked and set by staff on a Monday for the coming weekend. We often receive numerous last minute changes to bookings which results in a vast amount of work and altering the safety on the range.

- From 2020 High Season/Priority Weekends, the cancellation policy will now be set at midnight on Tuesday
- Bookings taken after this time will be for a standard/electronic target and no marker

Booking Allocations

Competition Booking Effect

- Competitions and fall backs result in a specific layout of the ranges
- Causing us to decline numerous bookings
- Often competitions then reduce or cancel few days prior

Change in booking allocation from 2020

- Club competitions will no longer dictate range layout
- Only 1 fall back layout on the range at a time No independent fall backs
- If a specific competition has been requested this will be the chosen fallback. If nothing requested we have conducted analysis to determine favoured fallbacks at specific times of year.
- If a clash occurred, we attempted to allocate the most demanded request as well as analysing previous years data to determine the larger more accurate requirement

E.g. 18 lanes @ 3/5/600x fall back



Result:

- 1. Enhanced range safety
 - Fallbacks all happening together under control
- 2. Increase range availability
 - Reducing lanes used on safety space
 - Reducing number of lanes double booked
- 3. Increase Staff Efficiency
 - Effect of cancellations reduced thus reducing requirement to rewrite range plot

Fall back timings

If 2 distances being shot fall back will be approx half way through session (1030 or 1530)

If 3 distances being shot fall back will be approx. every hour

The above will vary and the largest competition on the range will have overall RO responsibilities to be liaised with Range Control Range Safety Staff will be on the range at approx. fall back times

Fall Backs

- By 15th November all fallbacks will be confirmed on the range for the high season.
- A list of fallbacks will be posted on the website under latest range information

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