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Procedures for Range Use During the Covid 19 Restrictions from July 4th

1. The National Shooting Centre has instigated precautions, in addition to the already well established procedures, to mitigate the risk of exposure to the Covid 19 virus for shooters, visitors and staff whilst at the National Shooting Centre. These are in addition to normal range regulations, which remain extant and the authoritative document.
2. A quick reminder of existing procedures, you should:
 - Wash your hands regularly
 - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue (Catch it, Bin it, Kill it)
 - Sanitise surfaces and equipment that are touched/handled regularly.
 - Comply with National Shooting Centre Range Regulations.

Hand sanitiser and protective gloves will be available where required. If at any time you feel you do not have the equipment you believe you require to stay safe please inform the range office.

If you are feeling unwell or have Covid 19 symptoms please do not visit the National Shooting Centre, no matter how mild the symptoms.

Range Booking Procedure

3. All range use must be pre-booked on line and pre-paid.
4. The following ranges are available to book Wednesday – Sunday (*normal timings and range hire fees apply*):
 - a. Zero range (£5 to be paid at the range office – card payment only)
 - b. Electronic targets at 100x, 300x, 600x, 900x and 1000x (hourly bookings available)
 - c. Century, Stickledown, Short Siberia manual targets and markers
 - d. Butt Zero
 - e. Chobham Ridge
 - f. Melville Bays A – E (restrictions on Bay B-E lanes at 25m).
 - g. Cheylesmore (restrictions on lanes, no club room facility available)
5. Multiple groups of 6 shooters per booking are permitted. Separation between groups must be maintained.
6. Number of firers per range will vary, please see specific range procedures on the website for more information.
7. One to one supervision is not permitted (for training, guest days, etc)



8. Access and sign on to the ranges will vary, please see specific range procedures on the website for more information.

Firearms and Ammunition Purchase

9. NRA firearms will be available for hire. Please contact the armoury@nra.org.uk for availability

10. If you wish to withdraw personal firearms from the armoury you must provide at least 24 hours notice.

11. Any large ammunition purchases or access required to ammunition boxes should be pre-booked, providing 24 hours notice

12. Only card payments will be accepted

Arrival and Reception.

13. If you have pre-booked ammunition or arranged to collect a personal firearm please go to the range office and follow the queuing system in place. Please use the gloves provided before approaching the range office.

- a. The armourer will inspect your NRA membership card/FAC and place your ammunition/firearm on the table, please allow the armourer to retire before you approach the table to collect your ammunition and/or firearm.

14. If you do not require the armoury, please go direct to the range. In each location there will be information regarding lane/bay allocation.

15. Personal radios and marking kit will be available to you inside zip lock bags, the bag will be labelled with your name. Please do not remove the radio from the bag.

On the Ranges

16. NSC staff will prepare the ranges as normal and will wipe down target monitors/controllers /tablets at the beginning and end of each day. Shooters should:

- *Arrive at the range no more than 15 mins before their allotted time.*
- *Park in the area designated for your bank of targets, please park in the correct area.*
- *Do not drive personal vehicles onto the range floor without prior permission.*
- *At the allocated time move forward to the firing point with all of your equipment. Once on the firing point you may unbox/unsleeve your firearm.*
- *Wipe down Target monitors/controllers/tablets.*



- *Communication with NSC staff, including range control, should be via personal radio or telephone.*
- *Shooters should not share personal equipment.*
- *Shooting mats will not be available from the NSC.*
- *In the event of a fault on target equipment the shooter is to report the fault via personal radio, unload, fit breech flag and move away from the equipment whilst it is repaired/adjusted.*
- *In the event of a firearm fault/malfunction the firearm is to be made as safe as possible laid flat pointing at the target and the armourer tasked. The firearm is not to be left on a bipod.*
- *In the event of an injury please inform the range office via personal radio. NSC staff will respond as normal and assess the situation. Follow up action will depend on the severity of the situation. Minor bumps, scrapes and cuts will be self-help, sterile dressings may be provided by the NSC.*

End of Session

16. At the end of your allocated time please vacate the firing point promptly after:

- Wiping down Target monitors/controllers/tablets.
- Collecting all personal equipment

Once clear of the firing point:

- *Wipe down equipment that is to be returned to the NSC armoury*
- *If returning a firearm inform the armourer of any faults*

Remaining ammunition that has been purchased under Home Office Approved Club membership cannot be entered onto FACs and placed in storage. A container will be provided where ammunition may be disposed of.