External Booking Conference

National Rifle Association

4th November 2020



CLOSED BETWEEN THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER AND WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER (Contact accounts department for a refund)

EXCLUDING POLICE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

• All bookings must be pre-booked online. Walk-ins are not permitted without an online booking.

RANGE PAYMENTS

- Pre-Payments are mandatory before your range booking unless you have previously made us aware (note in range booking) you are to be invoiced.
- Please pay via the online system where possible by selecting the green tick. Alternatively call the Range Office on ext 152 to make payment over the phone.
- Range bookings must be attributed to an individual who is responsible for "Test and Trace" within the group.
- All 1:1 training (Probationary/Guest Days) must be notified in the range booking comments box or via email to the range office

- Century/Stickledown 2 people per firing point
- Short Siberia 1 person per firing point
 - Undercover benches only 1 bench in use per lane
- Gallery Rifle Ranges only those that are shooting at the time should be in the range (maximum of 5 plus RO). All other members are asked to wait in the car parks.
- If you notice any of our PPE is running low please inform us
- Be sensible and considerate to others with social distancing when out on the ranges



Lane Allocation

- The range lane allocation is now displayed online the day prior to your booking
- <u>https://nra.org.uk/nra-bisley/ranges/latest-range-information/range-booking-lane-allocation/</u>
- Due to GDPR if the booking is made by an individual member you will be able to be identified only by your booking reference number
- You can still check this on the day outside the back of the range office, where radios are also now issued

- 6th October 2019 6th October 2020 we made 17680 transactions. Covid year with being closed for 2 months so less than normal.
- We do not have the resources for you to call up and ask for dates over the phone. Please submit requests online with acceptable alternatives in the comments box
- The following link will provide you with availability over the coming 2 weeks <u>https://nra.org.uk/nra-bisley/ranges/latest-range-</u> information/upcoming-range-availablity/

Targetry Booklet Now Available Online

https://nra.org.uk/nra-bisley/ranges/latest-range-information/target-types/

Century	Short Siberia	Stickledown (One size frame)	Gallery Rifle & Pistol Ranges (backing boards)
 NRA Standard (1/2/3/5/600x) F Class (3/5/600x) ICFRA (3/5/600x) Blank HBSA Tin Hat (2/3/600x) Snaps (4 x Fig 12c) Fig 11 o/s Fig 12 o/s Fig 12 c o/s DP1 o/s DP2 o/s DP14 o/s 	 NRA Standard (1/200x) Blank Tin Hat (200x) Fig 11 o/s Fig 12 o/s Fig 12c o/s DP1 o/s DP2 o/s DP14 o/s McQueen (Castle): 1 x DP14 o/s included 2 x DP14 (Handheld) included 	 Standard (one size) Icfra (one size) F Class (Icfra + white centre) Snaps (4 x fig 11) Buffalo (Steel target) 	 PL7 DP1 DP2 B1 (1500) Steels Winans (square hanging plate) Butt Zero (round knock down plate)

Handheld targets not available (exc Mcqueen castle/internal competitions) 1 range booking is inclusive of 1 target. Any additional Targetry is £3.60 per target – including fall backs

Undercover Firing point Butt 14 back 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 Range Office









Chobham Ridge

- 15 steel targets at varied distances in the danger area
- 2 people firing at any one time with individual spotter
- 5 people plus mandatory NSC RO
- Shooting approx. 1000-1400
- £500

"Chobham Ridge is a superb test of skills, the very high winds made the experience much better, and proved a great learning day for all those present."

"I had another amazing shoot and worth every penny !! I have been down here and shot multiple times now and every time it's been very challenging, but once you hear the satisfying ring of those plates it always puts a smile on my face"

"The topography and vegetation make the wind very difficult to gauge and this range will test even the most competent shooters. I've shot good scores on Stix recently so was feeling very confident but couldn't get past the 725yd plate"







PROCEDURES

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!!

Do not remove a loaded firarm from the firing point, if you have a round stuck in the chamber request assistance or wait for a member of staff to clear the range. If you arrive at the range early please wait for staff to open the range/gate - mornings are extremely busy

The gates on the ranges will close 30 minutes after shooting. If you have not vacated there will be the security guards number available. Please note they do not arrive on camp until 1800

Anger and aggression towards staff will not be tolerated.

- 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
- Muzzle brakes no longer allocated extra safety lane. If you do not wish to be plotted next to a muzzle brake please inform us in the comments of your booking and we will do our best to accommodate

Electronic Targets

• Distances (Usual layout – subject to change)

	Weekdays	Weekends
Kongsberg	200x (TUE & WED) Century 100x (THU & FRI) Century	300x
Shotmarker	300x	2 lanes @ 300x 4 lanes @ 100x (Sat) & 200x (Sun) Short Siberia
Intarso	600x 900x 1000x	600x 900x 1000x

• When booking please select one of the following options (*range* may vary):

- '*Century* Electronic' to be for specific hourly slot
- '*Century* Electronic (Session)' to be for the whole AM/PM session
- Selecting the wrong option may mean you are incorrectly charged.

Electronic Targets

User guides for Intarso and Shotmarker can be downloaded from the website on the following link: <u>https://nra.org.uk/nra-bisley/ranges/latest-range-information/target-types/</u>

Shotmarker – The system can be accessed by any wireless enabled device. Although a tablet will be provided you may wish to use your own tablet or smartphone.

Please be aware the following calibres are unlikely to register on the electronic targets:

- .17
- .22

You must ensure all rifles are zeroed prior to using the electronic targets as sensitive electronic equipment may be damaged by inaccurate shooting. The user will be liable for any damage caused to the electronic targetry.

Please report any fault with an electronic target immediately to Range Control.

HME PROCEDURE

- If using the Zero Range at the NSC 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 the NSC or under 200x then you must:
 - Short Range (200x or less): Small round black disc 8" in diameter
 - Long Range:

- 3 piece target
- All of the above must be monitored by an RCO (HME) and signed off

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
- Provide details of the bullet in use, which will subsequently be weighed
- Shoot one or more rounds to allow MV to be recorded

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

DO NOT RELOAD AMMUNITION AT THE REAR OF THE RANGE

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

Issues with markers

- We cannot guarantee they will turn up on the day. You will still be charged for the target hire.
- 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



Zero Range

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

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



- 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!
- Changes in firearm storage policy
 - No gun sleeves/boxes permitted
 - No personal ammunition boxes. All standard size.
- Change in storage charges (will be in sent out in the near future)
- Purchasing ammunition on club cards is not accepted.
 - NRA Membership Card
 - FAC
 - RFD



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
- ALL KEY INFORMATION/DATES WILL BE POSTED ON THE NRA WEBSITE
 UNDER LATEST RANGE INFORMATION

Cancellation Policy

- High Season Weekends, the cancellation policy is midnight on Tuesday
- Bookings taken after this time will be for a standard/electronic target and no marker. Bench cannot be guaranteed

FALL BACKS

Competition Booking Effect

• Competitions and fall backs result in a specific layout of the ranges

Change in booking allocation from 2021

- Century Only 1 fall back layout on the range at a time No independent fall backs
- Stickledown 2 different fall backs can be permitted however fall backs on the day of bookings will need to be coordinated

We can only use the left hand side of Century when we have priority. We will be granted priority on the weekends where large competitions have been requested. Due to this, If there is no competition taking place then there will be no fall back permitted in advance.

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

Timings

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

If 3 distances being shot the 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

2021 Fall backs

	April	May	June
1 st Weekend	Sat AM – 3/5/6	Sat AM – 3/5/6	Sat AM – 3/5/6 & 10/11
	Sat PM - 3/5/6	Sat PM – 3/5/6	Sat PM
	Sun AM – 9/10	Sun AM – 8/9	Sun AM – 3/6 & 9/10
	Sun PM	Sun PM – 3/5	Sun PM
2 nd Weekend	Sat AM - TBC	Sat AM – 3/5	Sat AM – 3/5/6
	Sat PM - TBC	Sat PM – 3/6	Sat PM
	Sun AM – 3/6	Sun AM – 3/5/6	Sun AM
	Sun PM – 3/5/6 & 9/10	Sun PM	Sun PM
3 rd Weekend	Sat AM – 3/5/6	Sat AM – TBC	Sat AM – 9/10
	Sat PM – 3/5/6	Sat PM – TBC	Sat PM
	Sun AM – 3/6	Sun AM – 3/5/6 & 9/10	Sun AM
	Sun PM - 9/10	Sun PM – 3/5/6 & 9/10	Sun PM
4 th Weekend	Sat AM - TBC	Sat AM	Sat AM – 3/6 & 10/11
	Sat PM	Sat PM – 9/10	Sat PM
	Sun AM – 3/5/6	Sun AM – 3/6	Sun AM – 3/6
	Sun PM – 3/5/6 & 9/10	Sun PM – 9/10	Sun PM
5 th Weekend		Sat AM Sat PM Sun AM – TBC Sun PM	

2021 Fall backs

	July	August	September	October
1 st Weekend	Sat AM – 3/6 Sat PM Sun AM Sun PM	Sat AM – 9/10 Sat PM Sun AM Sun PM	Sat AM – 3/6 & 9/10 Sat PM – 3/5/6 & 9/10 Sun AM Sun PM – 9/10	Sat AM Sat PM Sun AM Sun PM
2 nd Weekend	IMPERIAL	Sat AM Sat PM Sun AM Sun PM	Sat AM – 3/5/6 & 9/10 Sat PM – TBC Sun AM - TBC & 9/10 Sun PM – 3/6	Sat AM – 3/6 Sat PM – 9/10 Sun AM Sun PM
3 rd Weekend	IMPERIAL	Sat AM Sat PM Sun AM Sun PM	Sat AM – 3/5/6 Sat PM – 3/5/6 Sun AM Sun PM	Sat AM Sat PM Sun AM – 3/6 & 9/10 Sun PM
4 th Weekend	IMPERIAL	Sat AM Sat PM Sun AM Sun PM	Sat AM – 3/5/6 Sat PM – 3/5/6 & 9/10 & 11/12 Sun AM – 3/6 Sun PM – 9/10	Sat AM Sat PM Sun AM Sun PM – 9/10
5 th Weekend	Sat AM Sat PM	Sat AM Sat PM Sun AM – 3/5/6 Sun PM – 9/10		Sat AM Sat PM

Weekday Fall backs

Due to limited range space during the week to compensate for multiple distances being available; fall backs during the week will only be able to be confirmed up to 1 week prior once range availability can be confirmed

Mcqueen Castles Short Siberia

Due to limited range space during the weekend when 200x is in play, we cannot guarantee Mcqueen Castles will be available on Short Siberia

200x McQueen castles likely to be restricted to weekdays only

Subject to availability Century 300x Mcqueens will be available on weekends

Winans/Butt Zero Hourly

These ranges now have the capacity to be booked for hourly slots. However these bookings will only be accepted subject to availability and a minimum of 1 week prior to the date.

Prices will be uploaded to website in the near future

Buffalo Target (Lane 51 Stickledown)



The buffalo will be charged the same as a standard lane on Stickledown When booking online you will need to select 'Stickledown' as the range option and under targetry select 'Buffalo'

Distance permitted 1000x only.

AZOLVE - 2021

Once all last minute clashes have been dealt with and we have finalised the range layouts we will open up Azolve for 2021 bookings

Cannot confirm date due to lockdown (hopefully within 2 weeks)

All bookings submitted will be initially processed in bid number order. However there will be priority put on bookings requested within the upcoming 2 months. By February all bookings will revert back to being processed in date order.

Christmas Closure

Last shooting day Wednesday 23rd December (AM only). Some ranges may close earlier depending on demand.

Re-open Saturday 2nd January, however first weekend will be limited to:

- Century & Short Siberia
- Stickledown Electronics
- Melville
- Standard targets only
- No benches

ANY QUESTIONS?