



INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME SHOOTER AND VISITOR AT BISLEY

The Ranges at Bisley Camp

STICKLEDOWN RANGE

This gallery range has a total of 50 targets. Distances available are 800, 900, 1000, 1100 and 1200yards. Rifles†; gallery rifle and pistols by special arrangement can be shot on this range.

CENTURY RANGE

This gallery range has a total of 108 targets. Distances available are 100, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. Rifles†; gallery rifle and pistols by special arrangement can be shot on this range.

300m SHED (Butt 10) CENTURY RANGE

This gallery range has a total of 15 targets. Distances available 300m. Rifles†; gallery rifles and pistols by special arrangement can be shot on this range.

300M AMS CENTURY RANGE

This range has 2 targets available for hire but there is limited availability in the summer at weekends. Rifles not exceeding a calibre of 8mm only can be shot on this range.

SHORT SIBERIA

This rifle range has 8 x 100yard targets and 8 x 200yard targets available for hire. Rifles†; gallery rifle and pistols by special arrangement may be shot on this range.

Should you wish to shoot at a combination of distances and it is necessary for you to move across the range you will only be charged for one target. Targets for the weekend need to be booked by midday on the preceding Wednesday. There is currently a charge of £2.00 for each additional distance.

ZERO RANGE

This range is 71' 7" in distance and is available for fullbore rifle prone shooting only. Targets can be purchased from the range office and do not need to be booked in advance. However it is advisable to telephone the range office on 01483 797777 Ext 152 to check the range is open prior to shooting.

MELVILLE RANGE

This range has a total of 5 bays each containing 10 targets. These are gallery rifle and pistol turning targets at 25 and 50 metres. Gallery rifles and pistols† only can be shot on this range. Prone .22 calibre rifles can be shot by special arrangement. Targets for this range can be purchased at the range office, please telephone prior to travelling to check availability.

NEW CHEYLESMORE RANGE

This range has a total of 3 Bays each containing 9 targets and 1 Bay of 4 targets. These are gallery rifle and pistol turning targets at 25 metres. Gallery rifle and pistols† only can be shot on this range. Black Powder limited to 2 of the bays. Targets for this range can be booked as for Melville.

FIREARMS AND THEIR LIMITATIONS

†RIFLE

A maximum calibre of .577" and a maximum muzzle velocity of 3275 ft/sec (1000m/s) and a maximum muzzle energy of 5160ft. Lbs. (7000 Joules)

†GALLERY RIFLES AND PISTOLS

A maximum calibre of .455", and a maximum muzzle velocity of 2150ft/sec (655 m/s), and maximum muzzle energy of 1496 ft. 1lbs. (2030 joules).

In addition Antique and Muzzle Loading Rifles/Muskets, Pistols and firearms of larger calibre whose ammunition is initiated by a black powder, or equivalent, charge may be discharged on all the ranges except: 300m, zero, air gun ranges and bays A and D of Cheylesmore.

Muzzle loading rifles may not be discharged on Cheylesmore.

MARKERS

Markers can be booked at the cost of £22.50 per half day but we encourage you to try to supply your own, as the supply of markers cannot be guaranteed. Please keep your marker informed of what is happening and stand them down using a message 10 where appropriate.

HOW TO BOOK A TARGET

Telephone or email the range office. Bookings for the weekend must be made by midday on the preceding Wednesday. 01483 797777 Ext 152 or on range.office@nra.org.uk

- You will need to have ready the following information:
- Your name
- Your NRA number
- The date you want to shoot. AM or PM
- What distance you require
- If you need a marker

HOW TO BOOK A R.O.T. TARGET

These are available in 1 hour slots at a variety of distances. At weekends if the demand increases they may also be running on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. This service is only available to individual members of the NRA.

Telephone or email the range office to check availability. You will need to produce your NRA membership card when you pay for the target.

SIGNING IN

When you arrive at the Range office you will need to do the following:

Inform the staff that you have arrived. They will then confirm your target number and issue you with a radio if necessary. They will brief you on any relevant points that may affect you (e.g. reverse echelon shooting). You will need to complete the yellow booking in sheet if shooting on the rifle ranges ,the blue sheet for Short Siberia and the pink sheet if shooting on the pistol ranges. This is to confirm that you understand and agree to comply with the range regulations. After you have finished shooting you will need to sign off on this sheet and also complete your attendance record card. For reference the range allocation sheets are displayed to the left of the range office door at the weekends.

RADIOS

Are collected from the range office at the time signing in. Channel 16 on any radio will communicate with range control, which is used as an EMERGENCY channel. Channel 1 to the butts. When speaking on the radio press in the button on the side of the radio, pause then speak. Call the person you wish to speak to, identify your self. Then wait for a reply, and then pass your message. Example;

“Hello control this is target number 27 on Century.”

“**This is Control go ahead target 27**”

“Target 27 what time does shooting finish today?”

“**Control at 5 O’clock**”

RADIO CODE MESSAGES

Range Officers will use the following Code Messages when communicating with the Butts by radio. The target number will be given, followed by the message number: -

Message

1. Firing about to commence.
- “ 2. No spotting disc visible.
- “ 3. Spotting disc unmistakably disagrees with signalled value. Check that the spotting disc shows LAST shot and signal is correct value* (para. 201). Range Conducting Officer is to view target before passing message.
- “ 4. A shot has been fired but no signal has been made. Examine target carefully and signal the shot if found or a miss* (para. 203).
- “ 5. Firer has challenged for a higher value for his shot. Examine the whole target and signal correct value* (para. 205).
- “ 6. Radio the number of hits as Score Board figures are not clear (SR and Cadets only).
- “ 7. A miss has been signalled but firer has challenged for a scoring shot. Re-examine the target carefully and signal the hit if found or a miss* (para. 204).
- “ 8. Firer has challenged his score. Re-examine the target and radio the correct number and value of shots* (para. 213).
- “ 9. Marking/shooting appears to be unduly slow. Butt/Range Conducting Officer to check and correct where necessary.
- “ 10. Stand easy. Half-mast target.
- “ 11. It is suspected that the wrong shot hole has been patched out. Butt Officer is to consult marker and confirm correct value* †.
- “ 12. Stand easy. Lower target, patch out and put target back up.

* Also confirm the result by radio.

† This message may only be sent after Message 4 or Message 7 has been sent.

START AND FINISH SIERN

One long blast on the siren is to signal the start shooting and two to stop shooting. In the event of an emergency, a continuous blast will signal an emergency stop.

FIRST AID

If you require first aid, contact control on any radio from channel 16. The Range Office is has First Aider on duty at all times.

SPEED LIMIT

This is 15mph on camp and drivers should conform to one-way systems. Park in designated car parks only and do not drive on verges.

NOTICES AND SIGNS

All people should appreciate that it is their responsibility to follow instructions on notice boards together with any further instructions that are issued by the Range Office.

DOGS

Must be kept on a lead at all times in the domestic area of Camp and also on the ranges when shooting is taking place. Please clean up after your dog.

**IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF ANYTHING
PLEASE ASK THE RANGE OFFICE STAFF.
THEY ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!**

**range.office@nra.org.uk
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