



## Message from the Chairman

Hello to all you members of Reepham Shooting Centre.

As you will be aware we have as a club been forced in to an unplanned and unwanted period of Club stand down due to the Covid-19 outbreak. This was, as I am sure you will appreciate, not a decision that was taken lightly, but was taken with the best interests of the membership at the centre of the decision making process.

Given the unprecedented seriousness of the situation world wide it was at the time, I believe, absolutely the morally right thing to do. This was then mirrored by the Government who put the whole Country in to lockdown the following week.

Since then I myself and the members of the Committee have held regular update meetings and followed closely the information put forward by the Government with regards to how and when we could begin to try and return to what we all took to be a sense of "Normal" life.

With the recent reduction in some restrictions and the relaxation of some of the laws that were put in place, as well as with multiple Zoom conferences and conversations, the Committee have come to a decision that as a Club, we will be able to re-open the Club from Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> May.

This was not a decision taken lightly and comes with some considerable caveats that I ask ALL members to abide by in order for the Club to be able to offer a LIMITED and phased return to what is hoped to be our "Normal" practice as soon as possible.

To be able to offer the use of the range by the Club, we MUST follow some COMMON SENSE rules and practices that will enable us to get some time on the firing point and put some rounds down range once again.

Going forward for the moment there will be an ON-LINE booking system that MUST be completed to book a lane and a range for the allocated amount of time.

There will be a manned gate to monitor and control entry to ensure we all follow the Social Distancing that we need to continue with at this time.

I MUST STRESS that if you have NOT booked a lane then please save yourself and us the embarrassment of having to turn you away and do not come to the Club.

The booking system is for 1 person for 1 lane for 90 minutes TOTAL. You will not be able to use 1 lane for 2 people.

Once your time is used you MUST leave to allow for the next person to set up and shoot.

There are other aspects that you will also need to follow which are all listed on the attached PDF for you to read and follow.

It goes without saying that, ALL members will be expected to follow the rules for personal hygiene and social distancing and I must point out that if there is anyone found to be actively ignoring this they will be asked to leave the complex by the RO and or Safety Officer.

I would also ask that ANY member who is in the "AT RISK" category exercise the common sense rule and remain self isolating. Any members who do choose to book in and use the Club will do so by their own personal choice and do so at their own risk.

There will be limited hand gel on site for members and PPE for range staff however the club house and toilets will be off limits for members. There will also be wipes supplied for the members to clean down the area and any stools etc that have been used.

YOU will need to bring EVERYTHING you will need with you.

Thank you all for your patience with the stand down and I hope to see everyone back at the Club as soon as possible, with a speedy return to our previous format as soon as is safe to do so.

My Number and email remain the same should anyone wish to contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mark Roberts', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Roberts  
Chairman  
Reepham Shooting Centre  
24/5/2020