

**RANGE STANDING ORDERS FOR THE PRACTICAL RANGE
AT REEPHAM MOOR RIFLE RANGE.**

Specific Shooter Requirements

1. Club ID badges to be worn at all times.
2. Eye and ear protection to be worn at all times whilst engaging in or in the vicinity of live shooting.
3. A minimum of two people, at least one of whom must be a current UKPSA Long Gun Safety Course Qualified individual who must be present at all times that the range is engaged in the live firing of long guns (e.g. shotguns, mini rifles), or a current UKPSA Short Gun Safety Course Qualified individual who must be present at all times that the range is engaged in the live firing of short guns (e.g. Long Barrel Pistol LBR, Long Barrel Revolver LBR).
4. Probationary members, Guests and Visitors are required to wear appropriate Hi-Viz Jackets/Bibs as per the other range areas.
5. Guests are permitted to shoot only on approved Club or Range Guest Days and must be under the supervision of the member of whom they are a Guest.
6. Visitors are not permitted to shoot.

Range Operational Requirements

7. All range safety flags, warning signs and safety barriers must be in place before the practical range can be used.
8. All firearms must be transported on and off the Practical Ranges in an unloaded state and in an enclosed gun slip or case.
9. Firearms must be unloaded and held, shouldered or slung (or placed in the gun rack provided) with the muzzle pointed skyward when not on the firing position. Firearms placed in a slip or a case are not required to be pointed skywards. The action may be open or closed, but a chamber safety flag must be fitted at all times when the firearm is not in use on the firing point or in the designated safe area. Detachable magazines must be removed.
10. Detachable magazines may be loaded in the designated loading area but not placed into the firearm, and only inserted when on the firing point under the direct instruction of the Range Officer.
11. A safe area is to be provided for the checking / adjustment of firearms to be used. No ammunition whether live, blank firing or inert is to be present in the designated safe area.
12. Only firearms and ammunition cleared by the range owner and in accordance with the IPSC and UKPSA guidelines are to be used on the steel targets, this is currently limited to .22 rimfire LBP and LBR, and .22 rimfire Mini Rifle and Section 1 and Section 2 shotgun.
13. .22 rimfire ammunition in lead and lead bird shot shotgun ammunition as per the UKPSA guidelines only can be used.
14. Loading and unloading of removeable box magazines and removeable pistol magazines shall only take place at the designated preparation area and never in the designated safe area.
15. The use of clay pigeon as frangible targets is only permitted as part of a Course of Fire where that Course of Fire includes both steel and frangible targets. Frangible targets must be static, unless they are launched or moved automatically by the completion of part of that Course of Fire, or by the operation of the staging set up for that Course of Fire.

Safety

16. All practical range users will follow and adhere to the "Safety Regulations for the Safe use of Firearms on Practical Ranges" as per the IPSC and UKPSA guidelines.
17. A designated Range Officer (RO), who must be easily identifiable by the wearing of a high visibility RO vest, must oversee all range activity including observing the presence of members of the public who may venture into the designated safety zones. If anyone is seen approaching or entering into safety areas, all shooting must cease immediately and live firearms must be cleared and made safe to the satisfaction of the RO.
18. No firearms should be pointed beyond the safe muzzle angle markers. Where no safety markers are present, the safe angle will be 45 degrees left, 45 degrees right and 45 degrees vertical.
19. After the completion of a course of fire, the firearm must be fully unloaded, made safe to the satisfaction of the overseeing RO, then a chamber flag shall be inserted before the firearm can be pointed skywards and removed from the firing point.
20. No one is to advance forward of the firing position until the "Range is safe, reset targets" command has been given by the overseeing Range Officer.
21. LBPs and LBRs MUST be pointed either DOWN RANGE or at the GROUND.
22. No firearms are to be loaded anywhere other than at the firing point and ONLY under the direct instruction of the Range Officer.
23. LBPs and LBRs can only be holstered at the firing point under the direction of the Range Officer.

At the End of the Shooting Session

24. After the cessation of shooting for the day, all range equipment is to be returned to the practical shooting storage shed and every reasonable effort should be made to clear up any empty cases / cartridges and plastic wads.
25. All safety flags, barriers and markers shall be collected up and returned to their correct storage areas ready for their next use.
26. All live ammunition is to be cleared from the range area.
27. A visual check of all steel targets and screening barriers used is to be carried out and any damage or defects logged so that repairs can be carried out as required.

Special considerations

28. Under certain weather conditions or farming operations shooting on the Practical Range may have to be stopped or not take place. These include low cloud and fog and the harvesting of crops. This is due to not being able to see members of public in danger areas and the possibility of noise affecting the local villages and population. If in doubt, the final decision on this matter is made by the Range Owner.

INCIDENTS/EMERGENCIES

- The nearest First Aid box is located in the range at the RANGE office.
- The nearest telephone is personal mobile phones.
- In the event of an accident carry out the following procedures:

ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTING PROCEDURE

1. STOP FIRING/ISOLATE THE AREA.
2. ADMINISTER FIRST AID
3. PHONE EMERGENCY SERVICES ON TEL. No 999 STATING;
 - a. NUMBER OF CASUALTIES
 - b. TYPE OF INJURIES
 - c. LOCATION OF CASUALTY
 - d. RENDEVOUS FOR AMBULANCE (top of Moor Lane Fiskerton)
 - e. YOUR CIVILIAN CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
4. SEND RUNNER TO RENDEVOUS POINT
5. DO NOT TAMPER WITH THE WEAPON / EVIDENCE
6. TAKE STATEMENTS FROM WITNESSES ONCE CASUALTY HAS BEEN DEALT WITH BY EMERGENCY SERVICES. IF POSSIBLE, PHOTOGRAPH THE SCENE. HAND ALL STATEMENTS & EVIDENCE TO THE CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.
7. Inform Range owner. The owner is to be available at all times

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