

NORTH WALSHAM RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

Shooters Procedures for Range Use During the Covid 19 Restrictions

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The North Walsham Rifle & Pistol Club (NWR&PC) has instigated precautions, in addition to the already well-established procedures, to mitigate the risk of exposure to the Covid 19 virus for members whilst at the NWR&PC.

These procedures are supplementary and whilst in force do take precedence over some NWR &PC Range Rules and by signing in the Range Attendance Register you are agreeing to abide by them.

If are feeling unwell or have COVID19 symptoms please do not visit the NWR&PC, no matter how mild the symptoms. If you are displaying symptoms yourself or sharing a households with someone displaying symptoms you must isolate in accordance with current UK Gov guidelines

A quick reminder the new procedures, you must adhere to:

- **The Current Social distancing restrictions should always be observed at 2 metres. There will be incidents when this cannot be met, on these occasions the 1 metre plus rule with the extra precaution of wearing a face mask is to be applied.**
- **Members of the same household is someone you live with**
 - Particular attention must be paid to social distancing when carrying out target changes
 - In the event of any emergency that requires an evacuation of a range building or buildings the priority must always be the evacuation over social distancing.
 - Members must supply their own protective equipment, gloves, face covering, wipes, sanitiser and shooting mats etc.
 - Treat all surfaces as contaminated
 - Members are responsible for sanitisation of used working surfaces before and after use
 - Use hand sanitiser regularly after contact with any surfaces, door handles bolts etc.
 - Protective gloves are mandatory, but may be removed when shooting.
 - Use protective gloves when handling Target Frames and associated equipment.

- Disposable PPE must be removed from the site by the user. There are no Bins on Site
- Face protection is mandatory when moving on the range. May be lowered **only** when shooting.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue (Catch it, Kill it, dispose of at home)
- **NWR&PC Range rules unless overridden by these temporary COVID19 rules still apply**
- All doors and hatches must be opened this is mandatory to increase air flow.
- Clubhouse toilet for emergency use only. Any member using the toilet must sanitise after use. Spray and wipes are available

Limitations on Ranges & Firing Point Positions (under 2m & 1m + rule)

Range 1: 6 x shooters 1,2,3,4,5 & 6

Maximum persons permitted on range 6

Range2: 4 x shooters Prone Positions 2,4,6.& 8

2 x Shooters Bench Rest Positions 2 & 4

1 x Shooter 3 Positional Position 6

Maximum persons permitted on range 4

Range 3: 4 x shooting Positions 2,6,9 & 12

Maximum persons permitted on the range 4

UK Gov. guidelines permits a maximum limit of 6 this has been reduced on ranges 2 & 3 to enhance social distancing for members safety

- No probationary training or coaching permitted

Firearms

- NWR&PC Firearms/Air Guns or recharging equipment will not be available, this includes shooting mats.
- Personnel firearms and equipment must not be shared during this period.
Exemption for individuals from the same household

Arrival and Reception

Members are reminded to meet with social distancing when parking.

Park Nose in clear of access routes.

Except for disabled do not park in front of the clubhouse.

- Enter by The Club house by the main door **ONLY**
- Place your equipment in the designated area (on your Right entering)
- **One person only in the club house area at a time**
- **Exemption is granted for individuals living in the same household**
- **At the signing in point sanitise your hands before handling the book,**
- **Using your own pen to sign in exemption is granted for individuals in the same household**
- **Collect your new Membership Card from the A-Z folder. Note you now have a unique Membership number shown on the membership card. You will have to use this number when making future range bookings.**
 - **Once signed in collect your equipment and proceed direct to your selected Range**
- All members including those waiting must maintain the 2m social distancing to permit safe entry and exit from the club house to the ranges
- **When Range 2 is in use Exit via Range 2 firing point door for access to Range 3**
- **No guests or visitors are permitted this includes any family members who are not themselves club members**
- Radios are to only be used by the nominated person/ RO (Wipes to sanitise will be available)

On the Ranges (Additional Points)

- RO duties, it is permitted to be shared by shooters
- Radio must be retained by the collector
- Only use the designated firing points
- Tables are located on R2 for assembly of rifles (This is not permitted on club house benches)
- Access to the target & frame stores is limited to one person at a time
- **Protective gloves are to be used when handling target frames and any associated equipment**
- Bring your own Shooting mat or blanket/towel to cover firing point

- **Do not use recycled targets.**

End of Session

At the end of your allocated time please vacate the firing point promptly

- Collect and take-home personal equipment, used and unused targets and rubbish
- Store Target Frames. **Protective gloves are to be used for this task**
- Collect and take home all fired brass and empty cartridge boxes
- Do not clean firearms on site
- All shooters to vacate at end of session
- Once clear of the **Ranges** go direct to your vehicle
- Do not loiter, leave the site promptly
- Do not enter the club house (if you have reason to you must follow the social distancing rules)

By Order of the Committee NWR&PC

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