

BSRC - Midweek shooting

The following instructions are intended to assist those shooting on the BSRC ranges on midweek dates and will ensure the shooter(s) meet the requirements of both BSRC and NRA range regulations. Please note that members cannot shoot alone unless they are in possession of a valid Shooter Certificate of Competency (SCC).

All shooting on BSRC ranges must be booked in advance via the BSRC online booking system (SimplyBook). If you have any queries please email:
rangehire@bsrc.co.uk

These instructions will assist all members but are particularly relevant to those who are shooting alone on the range and therefore acting as a 'self RO'. Please note that midweek shooting is only permitted on the Static targets, Time Limit static targets and the indoor 10m air MT range. Use of the electronic scoring and live round Moving Targets can only take place if a BSRC approved range officer is present and approval has been given in advance. There must be a minimum of two shooters present (including the RO) when live round moving target equipment is being used.

High Muzzle Energy (HME) Rifles

There must be a minimum of two full members present when zeroing/shooting High Muzzle Energy (HME) rifles (rifles with a muzzle energy greater than 4500 joules), one of which must be nominated the Range Officer. The RO must observe and authorise zeroing of the rifle (including bore sighting). Reference – [Use-of-HME-Rifles-on-the-BSRC-Range.pdf](#)

1. Before shooting can commence the range keys and a radio must be drawn from the NRA office, situated at the side of the main NRA building, adjacent to Fulton's Gunsmiths shop. The member will be required to show his/her Shooter Certificate of Competency (SCC) and BSRC membership card to the NRA staff before the keys and radio are handed over.
2. When drawing the keys and radio please ensure that the BSRC range book, which is kept at the NRA office, is signed and dated. This is a record of who has the keys and effectively puts that person in control of the range as Range Officer (RO).
3. The purpose of the radio is to ensure contact is maintained with the NRA office. The radio must be kept switched on and in earshot at all times. Shooting may not commence without authorisation from the NRA office. All instructions received from the NRA office must be complied with **immediately**.
4. Once the keys and radio have been drawn, then proceed to the range, open up and set up targets etc. The red flag should be in place at the firing point when going forward to the target area. A second red flag should be carried by the person going forward to set up targets. The red flags are also stored in the Deer Hut. **The rifle usage record situated in the Deer Hut must be completed by all members ensuring the details of all rifles used are recorded, including the relevant serial number(s).**
5. Before shooting can start the Member who is acting as RO (or self RO when there is only one person on the range) must make contact via the radio with the NRA office to request permission to commence shooting. Once this permission has been given shooting may begin. **If instructions are received via the radio from the NRA office to stop shooting at any time, then the instruction must be complied with immediately.**

6. On completion of the shooting session the RO must contact the NRA office by radio and advise that shooting has stopped. Please note the NRA office must also be advised of cessation and commencement of shooting before and after the lunch period. The lunch period is between 12.30 and 13.30 hrs. There is no live round shooting allowed during the lunch period. There is a siren which sounds to signify the start and finish of the lunch period. Use of the indoor 10m air MT range is allowed through this period, by mutual agreement of the members present at the BSRC range, on the day.

7. Before leaving the range complex please ensure that everything is secure and all electrical equipment is switched off (unless there is a sign instructing that the relevant equipment is left on).

8. Once the range and club house are secure, return the keys and radio to the NRA office and sign out in the BSRC range book.

9. In the event that the member who opened the range is leaving whilst other members are still using the range, then that member must hand over the Range Officer responsibility formally to another member. Details of the range officer changeover must be recorded in the range diary (kept on the kitchen desk). That member is then in control of the range and must keep in radio contact with the NRA office and return the keys and radio at the end of the shooting session.

10. All members and Guest/Visitors shooting must be in possession of their SCC at all times unless they are being coached on a 'one to one' basis by a club coach or another member who is a SCC holder. Anyone coaching a non-SCC member or Guest/Visitor are not allowed to shoot simultaneously whilst coaching. NRA staff are instructed to make SCC spot checks on all Bisley ranges, at their discretion.

11. Members are not allowed to bring Guests/Visitors to midweek shooting sessions unless they are FAC holders and have adequate insurance cover, including third party liability (NRA full members meet this insurance cover requirement). Attendance of Guests/Visitors is restricted to one guest per member. For details of how to book a guest via SimplyBook please email to rangehire@bsrc.co.uk at least 48 hours in advance of the proposed date.

Guests/Visitors will be required to provide details of their FAC and insurance cover and are limited to six attendances per year. Guests/Visitors must be supervised by their sponsoring member or an authorised coach at all times. The sponsoring member is responsible for the conduct of his/her Guest/Visitor whilst on the range.

12. Midweek shooting sessions are free for BSRC Annual Shooting Pass (ASP) holders. Guest/Visitors and non-ASP members are subject to charges at the prevailing published rates. Payment is made in advance via SimplyBook when making the booking.

13. It is strongly recommended that new members attending midweek sessions should be accompanied by an experienced BSRC member on their first visit. This will allow them to familiarise themselves with the range procedures.

14. The above procedures do not apply where a BSRC arranged event is taking place midweek (Range days, Club competitions etc) and a club nominated RO is present.

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