

Mounteney Jephson Memorial Rifle Club (MJMRC – Fittleworth) – Rules for the use of the outdoor range on Bedham Lane until further notice

Now that the Government and NSRA COVID-19 rules have been relaxed, the rules for the use of the Fittleworth outdoor range have been similarly relaxed, notwithstanding that, members are advised to continue to take precautions to protect themselves and others when using the range and to respect the views of others, particularly in respect of social distancing.

Where the range is hired by other organisations or clubs such as BASC or the Worthing and West Smallbore Rifle Association, those organisations will have the responsibility to determine how many firing points are used etc., with up to 12 shooters being able to use the firing point at any one time on a pre-squadded basis. Those organisations will be responsible for ensuring that accurate attendance logs are maintained for track and trace purposes and for ensuring that the range is operated safely, both in respect of shooting and COVID-19.

Where members of MJMRC Fittleworth wish to shoot at the range there will be a requirement to book available details with the maximum number on any one detail being five. Of the five potential individuals on the firing point at any one time, a maximum of three individuals may use the 100 yard firing points and a maximum of three on the 50m/25yd. side of the range.

One person from each squad **must** book the detail for all those attending and will be the person who takes responsibility for making the booking and ensuring safety at the range in respect of both shooting and COVID-19. Confirmation or otherwise of bookings will be made only to the person making the booking and that person will be responsible for informing their group. If you wish to join a group that has already booked a squad, it is your responsibility to check that they are happy to accommodate you with them and for them to make the booking for you.

As before, these rules are supplementary to the existing club rules and will remain in place until there is a communication from MJMRC officials stating otherwise. Please note that the rules may be strengthened or relaxed at short notice depending on official guidance. Subsequent amendments will be communicated to the membership via email and a notice will be published on the club website. These rules **MUST** be adhered to.

Before visiting the range the following must be understood and where appropriate actioned

1. You must NOT attend the range if you or someone from your household has symptoms of COVID-19. You should observe government 'Stay at home' guidance.
2. If you have been advised to isolate as part of the NHS test and trace service then you should follow those instructions and must NOT attend the range.
3. If you have shot at the range and subsequently exhibit symptoms of COVID-19, you must notify the club secretary or Peter Terry in order that measures may be undertaken to identify others who may be at risk.
4. The use of the range is restricted to current members of MJMRC or organisations which have been authorised to attend by the club. Current MJMRC members wishing to shoot must reserve a time slot at least 3 days before shooting by emailing Peter Terry on peterterry22@btinternet.com. The email heading when reserving a detail should read **"Fittleworth booking for (date of the booking)"**. When reserving your detail you should give the names of all those that you are applying for together with their Fittleworth membership nos., email addresses and telephone nos. You should also specify who, if any, wish to shoot at 25 yards. An individual may reserve one detail per week for 25 yard shooting, however,

should an individual wish to shoot at 25 yards more than once in a week, additional details may be requested and, subject to availability, may be granted. Bookings may not be made more than 2 weeks in advance. Attendance at the range is not permitted until your booking has been confirmed by email by Peter Terry. Please ensure that you have a copy of your confirmation with you when you attend the range.

- There is no restriction on the maximum number of people who may access the range complex, including the car park, at any one time, however, only FIVE people may be on the firing point at any one time and there must always be a minimum of TWO present when shooting. Those wishing to shoot should find someone to shoot with before reserving a detail. It will be possible for the group of shooters to shoot at 25 yards, 50 metres and 100yards at the same time, however, for those shooting at 50m. and 25yds. The following table sets out the various scenarios for firing point usage.

- Permitted Firing Points when 50m. and 25yards shooting at the same time.

	FP 1/A	FP2	FP3/B	FP4	FP5/C	FP6
1 @ 25yd/ 2 @ 50m.	50m		50m		25 yds	
2 @ 25 yd/1 @ 50m	25yds.		25yds.		50m.	
1 @ 25yd/1 @ 50m	25yds.				50m.	
1 @ 25yd/1 @ 50m			25yds.		50m.	
1 @ 25yd/1 @ 50m			50m.		25yds.	
1 @ 25yd/1 @ 50m	50m.				25yds.	

- It is important that those shooting at 25 yards do so from within the firing point areas edged red and marked "A", "B" and "C" and that the target board is hung from the correct hanging rail on the target frame. The rails are marked for either prone, the lower rail, or benchrest, the higher rail.

When arriving at the range the following rules must be adhered to

- You may arrive at the range complex slightly ahead of the start time of the detail, however, you should not move onto the firing point area until the start time of your detail unless it is already unoccupied.
- You should leave the firing point before the end time of your detail.
- Once all attendees have arrived at the range and before shooting commences, the gate must be closed, but not locked in case emergency access is required.
- When shooting at 25yards, it is imperative that the firing point used corresponds to the target frame that you are using. Also, the 25 yard target frames and boards have been made so that they will only fit in the designated holes. Please ensure that the frame is properly inserted into the holes to the depth of the cross timber stop. Shooting should not take place on a target where the frame is not properly inserted into the designated holes.
- When equipment is on the firing point there **must always be at least one person on the point.** In other words, when there are only two people shooting, you should take it in turns to change targets or one person may change both targets.
- With the exception of shot brass cases, you must take home any items that you have brought to the range, including all rubbish. There should be nothing left at the range that was not there when you arrived

As already mentioned, these rules are specifically introduced to supplement existing range rules NOT to replace them. Please observe all the usual safety rules as well as these additional ones.

Daily Detail Times (1st April each year to 30th September)

08.00 – 12.00hrs

12.00 – 15.45hrs

15.45 – 19.30hrs

Daily Detail Times (1st October each year to 31st March)

08.00 – 11.00hrs.

11.00 – 13.30hrs.

13.30 – 17.00hrs.