**ALTCAR TRAINING CAMP**

**NRA AFFILIATED CLUB USE OF ALTCAR RANGES AUGUST 2020**

All civilian rifle clubs licensed to use Altcar Ranges must follow NRA/MOD policy dated July 2020 whilst present Covid-19 restrictions are in place. Restrictions may be revised after this date. For Altcar Ranges local compliance is required as follows :-

1. Clubs may now apply to the RLO for range bookings from and including Sunday 16th August 2020 and dates thereafter. Any previous bookings are now null and void.
2. Bookings will be granted on condition clubs execute a range recce. An appointment should be made with the RLO for this to be done and the recce is valid for 12 months.
3. Clubs will be limited to a party of no more than 12 people per club. The RLO will limit the number of clubs and people per range. Clubs must have a record of the names of their party with contact details for traceability. Clubs will be limited to the use of no more than two target lanes per club and four target frames including backing frames.
4. On arrival at the range observe social distancing and stay away from range staff where possible. Clubs must provide their own PPE, hand sanitiser, and wipes, and remove all used materials from the site when leaving.
5. Only one person at a time is permitted in the range office and face masks must be worn.
6. At all times whilst on the range complex social distancing must be observed and group gatherings are not permitted.
7. Club houses should be used as little as possible by as few people as possible with doors/windows open and good ventilation. Clubs must manage this and apply common sense.
8. The use of target frames will be limited to 4’ frames only including backing frames and one marker per target. Only one person at a time is permitted in the target shed for the purpose of accessing target frames.
9. The butt party are advised to wear face masks and disposable protective gloves.
10. On the firing point there will be a single lane spacing between targets and one firer only is permitted per lane. It is permissible to have another firer in the blank lane so shooting in pairs can take place. Social distancing must be observed behind the firing point by those waiting to shoot.
11. Firearms must be cleared by the RCO from a safe distance by being able to view down the rifle action and barrel. Methods for clearing closed action rifles must be discussed with the RLO.
12. Due to a change in MOD employment contracts range staff will now leave work at 16.00hrs on a Sunday. SHOOTING WILL NOW FINISH AT 15.30 (3.30PM). The RLO will permit early access to the butts subject to military use of the range.
13. All range stores must be returned to the RLO and signed off as soon as possible after shooting so that range staff can leave Altcar at 16.00.
14. Only licensed clubs and their fully paid up members are permitted to use the ranges at this time. No guests, visitors, or open days are permitted on the ranges at this time.
15. ANYONE WHO IS UNWELL AND SHOWING SYMTOMS OF COVID-19 SHOULD NOT ATTEND ALTCAR TRAINING CAMP AND RANGES.