

RANGE BRIEF FOR ARCHERS

Archers is a Field Firing Range restricted to 4,500 joules of energy and 1,000 mps velocity.

Add extra details on limits

All shooters must comply with the regulations; any doubts of the calibre you wish to use see me after the brief.

The arc of fire will be (.....)

All shooters must have their certificate of competence as issued by their club together with their FAC to be allowed to shoot.

Any new probationary members? You will be supervised on a one to one basis as part of their course for their certificate. Ensure you complete all parts of the practical and ask the RCO in charge to sign you off.

All home loaded ammunition must comply with manufacturers guidelines and not exceed range regs.

No persons under the age of 18.

Firing Times 0900hrs – 1600hrs Full use of the time must be made. Range Siren will be tested 5 minutes before firing time. If the Range Siren sounds at any other time, all firing must stop.

Follow parking instructions and be courteous to strangers, even those who are in the wrong!!

The primary safety zone is (.....), where kit and rifles can be handled. Rifles must be in a clearly safe condition (bolt out, flag in, slide back, i.e. breach open) at all times, until permission is given to load. It would be best left in a cover or case. Aiming, snapping, inserting bolts, or removing breech flags off the firing point will be viewed very seriously. If it is necessary for you to handle any rifle when not in the primary safety zone or on the firing line you must seek permission from the RCO.

All non-firing personnel are to remain behind the firing point footpath.

Ear defenders must be worn on the firing point. No one will be permitted to fire without, and they are also advised to be worn behind the firing point. Eye protection is advisory

Do not put any kit on the firing line until the order is given.

Even though this is a field firing range, the 50 mil rule still applies. This means rifle barrels will be kept parallel with the ground and pointing down range.

You must not load or fire until I have given the order to do so.

In an emergency, I will shout STOP! STOP! STOP! And if necessary, blow my whistle. The Control Tower will then be contacted and all targets dropped.

You will stop firing and immediately open the bolts/levers and lay your rifles on the ground pointing down range. Stand back and await further instructions.

Anyone using the range can call an emergency stop firing at any time if necessary, for safety reasons.

In the event of any misfires, you must wait 30 seconds then carefully open the bolt with your face averted, keeping the rifle pointed down range all the time. Misfires are to be reported to me.

During loading and unloading or clearing a malfunction, the rifle barrels must be kept parallel to the ground and pointed down the range.

Do not leave the firing point until your rifle has been declared clear. Pick up your empty cases and make certain that there are no live rounds left behind.

Make sure you pick up all your empty brass from the firing line. All rubbish must be taken home.

The number of shooters per detail will be

2 Firers per lane plus Lane/ Safety Supervisor

A safety/emergency vehicle and First Aid Box will be made available on the range at all times, along with a designated first aider. In the event of an accident medical protocol will be followed (read through Appendix 4)

Any questions ???