

**SECTION 11**

**RANGE REGULATIONS FOR CHOBHAM RIDGE RANGE**

<b>THE RANGE</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Chobham Ridge Range
<b>Description</b>	<p>The Chobham Ridge range is situated in the North West of the Range Danger Area. It consists of 2 firing points that can accommodate 2 persons each.</p> <p><b>Firing Point 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situated on the left-hand side of the range.</li> <li>• The arc of fire is clearly defined on the ground by two 6 x 6 feet marker boards, left-of-arc marker 'X' 2257 mils grid and right-of-arc marker 'Y' 2592 mils grid. Both markers are painted with white letters on a black background.</li> <li>• The FP consists of a decking platform constructed in front of the original concrete pad firing point approximately 40m east of the main building</li> </ul> <p><b>Firing Point 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situated on the right-hand side of the range in front of the main building.</li> <li>• The arc of fire is clearly defined on the ground by marker boards, left of-arc marker 'L' 2215 mils grid and right of arc marker 'R' 2528 mils grid. Both markers are painted with red letters on a yellow background.</li> </ul> <p><b>Targets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firing point 1 has 17 numbered steel targets able to be engaged up to 1150m, all painted in white.</li> <li>• Firing point 2 has 7 steel targets able to be engaged up to 300m, all painted in yellow.</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A range building, portaloos, vehicle park and troop shelter are located near the firing point.</li> <li>• Use of both firing points simultaneously requires approval from the Range Office and is to be notified at the time of the booking, additional RO fees apply</li> <li>• A maximum of 8 shooters overall is permitted when one RO is appointed. With the additional RO as stated above, this may increase to 12 shooters.</li> </ul>
<b>Location</b>	<p>Firing point 1: GR 91089 60432 (in the NW of the RDA).</p> <p>Firing point 2: GR 91065 60403</p> <p>Entry to the range is via the barrier on The Maultway (B3015), through a second gate in the RDA perimeter fence on the track at GR 908602.</p> <p>What3words: Grading.Daunted.Crashing</p>
<b>Air Danger Area Identification Number and Height</b>	ADA 133, 2400ft amsl.

<b>FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION</b>	
<b>Permitted firearms and ammunition including ME &amp; MV</b>	<p><b>Type:</b> Bolt Action/Straight pull rifles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maximum Calibre:</b> .308/7.62</li> <li>• <b>Maximum Muzzle Velocity:</b> 1000 m/s (3280 ft/s)</li> <li>• <b>Maximum Muzzle Energy:</b> 4500 J (3319 ft/lb)</li> </ul> <p><b>No other firearms, ammunition or pyrotechnics are permitted</b></p> <p>a. Tracer ammunition is not permitted.</p>
<b>Minimum Engagement Distance</b>	Firearms are only to be discharged from the designated firing point.
<b>RANGE SAFETY LIMITATIONS</b>	
<b>Coordinating Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chobham Ridge Range must be closed when the following ranges are in use:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Chobham Ridges Ammunition Disposal range</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The following ranges must be closed when Chobham Ridge range is in use:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Chobham Ridge Anti-tank range</li> <li>b. Chobham Ridges Ammunition Disposal range</li> <li>c. Access in and out of Stickle-down Range</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Times of Shooting: approx. 09.00 – 16.00, at the discretion of Range Control and NSC appointed RO. Shooting may be permitted during the lunch break by agreement with NSC Range Control.</li> <li>4. Northerly movement from the confines of Cottesloe Heath Clay Range licensed area is prohibited.</li> <li>5. A "Danger Live Fire" sign is to be displayed at the range building and at the entrance gates to the range whenever the range is active.</li> <li>6. The RO acts as the air sentry and is to cease fire if low flying aircraft is spotted. ADH is 2400 ft.</li> <li>7. The RO is to ensure that all barriers/ gates are secured immediately after entry and on leaving the area.</li> <li>8. No firing will take place when visibility or conditions prevent the observation of strike on the target area or if the X/L and Y/R arc marker boards cannot be seen.</li> <li>9. There is to be an NSC appointed RO for each firing point.</li> <li>10. A maximum of two shooters are permitted on each firing point at any time.</li> <li>11. All shooters are to prove zero to the satisfaction of the Range Officer prior to any range session. This is to be conducted on the zero target on Chobham Ridge.</li> <li>12. All shooting is supervised 1:1.</li> <li>13. All shooters must have a dedicated spotter to identify the fall of shot.</li> </ol>

	<p>14. Targets must be engaged and hit at least once before engaging the next distance.</p> <p>15. Permission from the RO must be sought to engage longer range targets in a more elevated position.</p>
<b>Firing Positions</b>	<p><b>Positions Permitted:</b></p> <p>a. Prone</p> <p>b. Benched</p>
<b>Targetry</b>	<p>16. Only NSC hard targetry is to be engaged.</p> <p>17. Tank hulks and other metal objects are not to be engaged.</p> <p>18. Wildlife is not to be engaged.</p>
<b>PROCEDURES BEFORE FIRING</b>	
<b>On arrival to Bisley Camp</b>	<p>19. All shooters are to arrive at Bisley camp for a range brief at approx. 0830 before proceeding to the range</p>
<b>On arrival at the range</b>	<p>20. Visually clear the range prior to preparing firearms.</p> <p>21. Ensure that all appropriate warning signs are displayed, and the range is clear of unauthorised personnel.</p>
<b>Clearance to fire</b>	<p>22. Seek clearance to commence firing from NSC Range Control.</p>
<b>PROCEDURES DURING FIRING</b>	
<b>Main Responsibilities</b>	<p>23. The RO is entirely responsible for the safety of all personnel on the range and is to ensure that all firing is conducted in accordance with Bisley Range Regulations. The RO will also control access via the main entrance gate (this gate must be locked at all times - a sentry is not required). The RO is the Air Sentry.</p> <p>24. The RO must observe the immediate range danger area to ensure that it is clear of personnel and vehicles.</p> <p>25. Probationary members of the NRA and Affiliated Clubs, including guests, are not permitted to shoot on Chobham Ridge Range.</p> <p>26. All NRA and Affiliated club members must be in possession of an in-date SCC card.</p>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
<b>Command and Communications</b>	<p>27. Hand-held, range safety net radios will be issued to ROs to provide instant communications with NSC Range Control.</p> <p>28. The ROs C/S is the range in use i.e. 'Chobham Ridge' and the C/S for Range Control is 'Range Control'.</p>

<b>ACCIDENT/INCIDENT PROCEDURES</b>	
<b>Special Safety Instructions</b>	As per the NRA Range Action Safety Plan which will be initiated by NSC Range Control on notification of a major incident/accident