

A target graphic with a central red bullseye, surrounded by white and grey concentric rings, serving as a background for the text.

# Range Booking Conference

*NRA Bisley*

National Rifle Association

28<sup>th</sup> October 2021



**UPDATES**

# Updates

- All bookings must be pre-booked online
- Walk-in bookings are permitted, however, the online booking must still be created
  - The range office can create the booking for you on the day or over the phone if paying at the time
- Bookings must be paid on the day of or prior – cash is not accepted
- Amendments to bookings must be made personally as a change request, or via email – phone calls not permitted

# Updates – Lane Allocation

- The range lane allocation is now displayed online the day prior to your booking
- <https://nra.org.uk/nra-bisley/ranges/latest-range-information/range-booking-lane-allocation/>
- Due to GDPR if the booking is made by an individual member you will be identified only by your Booking Reference number
- You can still check this on the day outside the back of the range office, where we will continue to issue radios in future; a permanent structure is now in place with lighting

<b>Tuesday 5th October</b>				
<b>Century Range AM</b>				
Reference	Club Name	Time	Target No	Distance
RB138826		09:30	107	200
RB139145		09:30	105	200
RB139889		AM	102	200
RB139945		10:30	79	300
<b>Century Range PM</b>				
Reference	Club Name	Time	Target No	Distance
RB139809		13:30	105	200
RB139854	Cranleigh School CCF	PM	79	300
RB139868		14:30	81	300

# Updates – Signing on to Range

- Signing on to the range is important – please ensure you/your club sign the sheets outside the back of the range office
- There is no requirement to sign off the range



# Updates – Radios

## Century Range AM

Reference	Club Name	Surname	Time	Target No.	Distance	P or B	Range	Markers	RCO Sign in	Radio
RB140739		Stockford	10:30	108	300	Bench	Century Electronic	0		
RB138239	North London Rifle Club	Leighton	AM	99	300	Prone	Century	1		1 FP
RB135824		Holloway	AM	100	300	Prone	Century	0		2 PAIR
RB124466	Potters Bar Pistol and Rifle Club	Antill	AM	49	600	Bench	Century	1		3 FP **
RB137912	Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting	Marston	AM	67-72	600	Prone	Century	4		4 FP
RB140199	Tidworth Rifle & Pistol Club	East	AM	97-98	300	Prone	Century	0		5 PAIR
RB139849	Artists Rifle Club	Dowling	AM	51	600	Bench	Century	1		3 FP **
RB140126		Robb	AM	42	600	Bench	Century Electronic (Session)	0		
RB138973	Phoenix Target Shooting Club	Haley	AM	38-39	600	Bench	Century Electronic (Session)	0		
RB139300	Glascoed Shooting Club	Waters	AM	40-41	600	Prone	Century Electronic (Session)	0		

- Please pay attention to what radio you have been allocated
- **DO NOT TAKE ANY RADIO**
- If you are unsure please ask the range office
- Electronic Targets - Radios will be on the firing point
- If you have private markers you will be allocated the pair of radios. This is the clubs responsibility
- \*\* indicates radios will be shared with other lanes

# Updates - Bookings

- During the period October 2019 – October 2020 we serviced 17,680 transactions despite being closed for 2 months during the initial COVID-19 lockdown
- October 2020 – October 2021 we handled 34,720 transactions despite being closed for 4 months – we are busy!
- Telephone calls requesting availability will be dealt with whenever possible but delays the booking process – please use the online system with acceptable alternatives in the comments box
- We cannot always guarantee accuracy over the phone due to the backlog of bookings on the system
- The following link will provide you with availability over the coming 3 weeks  
<https://nra.org.uk/nra-bisley/ranges/latest-range-information/upcoming-range-availability/>

# Updates – Chobham Ridge

- 15 steel targets at varied distances in the Danger Area
- 2 people firing at any one time each with individual spotter
- 6 people plus mandatory NSC RO
- Shooting approx. 0930-1530
- Currently £500

“Chobham Ridge is a superb test of skills, the very high winds made the experience much better, and proved a great learning day for all those present.”

“I had another amazing shoot and worth every penny !! I have been down here and shot multiple times now and every time it’s been very challenging, but once you hear the satisfying ring of those plates it always puts a smile on my face”

“The topography and vegetation make the wind very difficult to gauge and this range will test even the most competent shooters. I've shot good scores on Stix recently so was feeling very confident but couldn't get past the 725yd plate”





# Updates – Cheylesmore Evening

- Tuesday Evening (1700 – 2100)
- £165 excluding backing boards
- Bay A Classroom use permitted
- Qualified RCO ensuring compliance with range regulations
- Qualified First Aider
- Range Recce required for new users
- Sign in to range by 1600
- Responsible for ensuring range locked and secure at end of shooting

# Updates – Target Booklet

<https://nra.org.uk/nra-bisley/ranges/latest-range-information/target-types/>

	Century	Short Siberia	Stickledown (One size frame)	Gallery Rifle & Pistol Ranges (backing boards)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NRA Standard (1/2/3/5/600x)</li> <li>- F Class (3/5/600x)</li> <li>- ICFRA (3/5/600x)</li> <li>- Blank</li> <li>- HBSA Tin Hat (2/3/600x)</li> <li>- Snaps (4 x Fig 12c)</li> <li>- Fig 11</li> <li>- Fig 12</li> <li>- Fig 12c</li> <li>- DP1</li> <li>- DP2</li> <li>- DP14</li> </ul> <p>McQueen (Castle):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 x DP14 included</li> <li>- 2 x DP14 (Handheld) included</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NRA Standard (1/200x)</li> <li>- Blank</li> <li>- Tin Hat (200x)</li> <li>- Fig 11</li> <li>- Fig 12</li> <li>- Fig 12c</li> <li>- DP1</li> <li>- DP2</li> <li>- DP14</li> </ul> <p>McQueen (Castle):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 x DP14 o/s included</li> <li>- 2 x DP14 (Handheld) included</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standard (one size)</li> <li>- lcfra (one size)</li> <li>- F Class (lcfra + white centre)</li> <li>- Snaps (4 x fig 11)</li> <li>- Buffalo (Steel target)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PL7</li> <li>- DP1</li> <li>- DP1 Half Size</li> <li>- DP2</li> <li>- DP2 Half Size</li> <li>- B1 (1500)</li> <li>- B1 Half Size</li> </ul> <p>Steels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Winans (hanging plate)</li> <li>- Butt Zero (hanging or knock downs)</li> </ul>

Handheld targets not available (exc Mcqueen castle/internal competitions)  
 1 range booking is inclusive of 1 target. Any additional Targetry is £3.75 per pin on  
 (including fall backs consisting of 300x) or £4.00 per backing board



# PROCEDURES

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**Range Safety Boards are there for a reason!**

**DO NOT IGNORE OR MOVE THEM!**

**Firearms are not to be on the point before shooting commences or the Hooter sounds at 0830 and 1330!!**

**Do not remove a loaded firearm from the firing point, if you have a round stuck in the chamber contact Range Control**

# Procedures

If you arrive at the range early please wait for staff to open the range/gate - mornings are extremely busy

The gates on the ranges will close 30 minutes after shooting - please ensure you pack up and leave during this period. If you have not vacated contact the security guard – number on the gate – but note they do not arrive on camp until 19.00

Please be respectful of staff - aggression will not be tolerated

# Procedures

- Sporting Stance lanes – crossed off for safety - it is not an extra lane and must not be used. The Range Safety team will intervene and you may be reported as a disciplinary matter. If the range is busy there may be a 50% surcharge applied to your booking for the additional lanes
- Use of Muzzle brakes must be informed at the time of the booking. If the only space remaining is next to a MB you will be contacted to ask if happy to be adjacent
- Please ensure you remove targets from the frames at the end of the day
- Please do not put own Targetry on top of NRA targets – requested a blank target in your booking

# Procedures – Zero Range

## Zero Range

- Purchasing use of the zero range is for on the day only – not in advance
- Required to sign on in the range office (not outside in rear shelter!)
- Affiliated club members can use it the day of and day prior to their booking

## Blow off shots/Running in a barrell

- Permitted as long as it is not busy
- Still required to sign in at the range office
- Still required to pay zero range fee for use of facilities (exc imperial)

# Procedures – High Muzzle Energy

## 3 clear shots required

- If using the Zero Range at the NSC the adapted HME zero cards are permitted (Match Rifle, F Class, 300 Win Mag)
- If the zero range is not available or you are planning to shoot outside of the NSC or under 200x then you must:
  - Short Range (200x or less): Small round black disc 8" in diameter
  - Long Range: 3 piece target
- All of the above must be monitored by an RCO (HME) and signed off



# Procedures – Home Loaded Ammunition

Random checks using the 'Lab Radar' to ensure ammunition is within the muzzle energy limits of the range

If bringing ammunition for competitions, it is advised to bring extra rounds in case you are subject to testing

When asked you are required to:

- Supply one round of home load ammunition for disassembling
- Provide details of the bullet in use, which will subsequently be weighed
- Shoot one or more rounds to allow MV to be recorded

Failure to comply will result in being asked to leave the range

**DO NOT RELOAD AMMUNITION AT THE REAR OF THE RANGE**

# Procedures - Vehicles

- We are trying to maintain safe and well presented ranges – vehicles may only drive on to selected FPs by authority of Range Control and is dependent on weather
- Only permitted with Disability Pass
- Requests to Range Control must be made if wishing to drop equipment off near the FP

# Procedures - Markers

- Markers receive a full day of training and must pass an assessment before being hired
- We aim to provide minimum of 25 markers each Saturday and 15 on a Sunday (due to age restrictions)
- Priority will be given to competitions and Stickledown
- We will inform you approx. 1 month prior if unlikely to be able to get markers due to high demand
- **Cancellation of Markers**
  - When bookings are cancelled we have to retract work already allocated
  - If this happens on numerous occasions we lose marker reliability and they begin to look elsewhere for weekend work
- **Issues**
  - We cannot guarantee they will turn up on the day. You will still be charged for the target hire
  - Markers are assessed to be able to mark the target in an average of 20 seconds. If your marker is taking 30+ (poor weather conditions can cause delays) please get in contact with Range Control
  - Other issues inform Range Control at the time of the issue (not after shooting has finished). We will then resolve the problem in a timely manner

# Procedures - Markers

- **Private Markers are the Responsibility of the Club**
  - The club will be accountable for any damage/vandalism caused by private markers - regrettably it has happened - including loss of radios
  - Access to Stickledown will be latest 08.15 and 13.15. We cannot wait for private markers to arrive
- Treatment of markers – keeping your marker updated on the situation (breaks/change of shooter/falling back) ensures a better working relationship
- Many markers will attempt to give feedback so keep your radio switched on

# Procedures - Bookings

## Guest Days are to be notified to Surrey Firearms Licensing Department

- [firearmslic@surrey.pnn.police.uk](mailto:firearmslic@surrey.pnn.police.uk)
- Must also select tick box on booking application form

## Membership and Shooter Competency Card (SCC) must be on you at all times

# Procedures - Buffalo Target (Lane 51 Stickledown)



The buffalo can be booked hourly on Stickledown (£16)

When booking online you will need to select 'Steel Buffalo' as the range option

Distance permitted 900x and 1000x only



# Electronic Targets

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- Distances (Usual layout – subject to change)

	Weekdays	Weekends
Kongsberg	200x (TUE & WED) Century 100x (THU & FRI) Century	300x
Shotmarker	300x	2 lanes @ 300x 4 lanes @ 100x (Sat) & 200x (Sun) Short Siberia
Intarso	600x 900x 1000x	600x 900x 1000x

Please be aware the following calibres are unlikely to register on the electronic targets:

- .17
- .22



# Electronic Targets

User guides for Intarso and Shotmarker can be downloaded from the website on the following link:

<https://nra.org.uk/nra-bisley/ranges/latest-range-information/target-types/>

Shotmarker – The system can be accessed by any wireless enabled device. Although a tablet will be provided you may wish to use your own tablet or smartphone. **PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE DATA WHEN USING**

**You must ensure all rifles are zeroed prior to using the electronic targets as sensitive electronic equipment may be damaged by inaccurate shooting. The user will be liable for any damage caused to the electronic targetry**

Please report any fault with an electronic target immediately to Range Control

Please do not move yourself to another lane

# Electronic Targets – Online Booking

- When booking please select one of the following options (\*range\* may vary):
  - ‘\*Century\* Electronic’ to be for specific hourly slot
  - ‘\*Century\* Electronic (Session)’ to be for the whole AM/PM session
  - Selecting the wrong option may mean you are incorrectly charged
- If wanting multiple distances then you will need to book hourly slots rather than a session, unless it is a specified fallback date



**ARMOURY**

# Armoury - Storage

- Club storage boxes – Please update stock tally cards to keep our NEQ accurate
- Changes in firearm storage policy
  - No gun sleeves/boxes permitted
  - No personal ammunition boxes. All standard size
- Change in storage charges (will be in sent out in the near future)
  - Emergency storage for 2 months only. Reviewed on a case by case basis
  - Storage fee is per firearm slot. Change in firearm will incur an admin fee

# Armoury – Firearms & Ammunition

## Firearms

- 24 hours notice for Members/Clubs pre-booking firearms for hire

## Ammunition

- Purchasing ammunition on club cards is not accepted.
  - NRA Membership Card
  - FAC
  - RFD



2022

# 2022 - Main Events

- All NRA Events and Major Club Competitions are plotted
  - Any clashes, clubs have been made aware of – please advise asap regarding alternative requests
  - All bookings still need to be submitted online. No online booking by January, likely to be removed
- ALL KEY INFORMATION/DATES WILL BE POSTED ON THE NRA WEBSITE UNDER LATEST RANGE INFORMATION

<https://nra.org.uk/nra-bisley/ranges/latest-range-information/>

# 2022 - Cancellation Policy

## **Weekends Low Season (1 Jan – 27 Mar & 30 Oct – 31 Dec) and Weekdays (1 Jan – 31 Dec)**

- Bookings cancelled/reduced with 4 or more days' notice, before the shooting date, will not be charged.
- Bookings cancelled/reduced with 3 or less days' notice, before the shooting date, will be charged at the full rate.

## **Weekends High Season (28 Mar – 29 Oct) – Bookings of 5 or less Targets**

- Bookings cancelled/reduced with 5 or more days' notice, before the shooting weekend, will not be charged.
- Bookings cancelled/reduced with 4 or less days' notice, before the shooting weekend, will be charged at the full rate.

## **Weekends High Season (28 Mar – 29 Oct) – Bookings of 6 or more Targets on Century and Stickledown**

Bookings cancelled/reduced within 6 weeks of the shooting weekend will be liable for the following:

- More than 6 weeks before of the shooting weekend: any changes made to the booking\* are non-chargeable
- Targets cancelled/reduced with 3 to 6 weeks' notice before the shooting weekend: 50% of the booking\* is chargeable
- Targets cancelled/reduced with 1 to 3 weeks' notice before the shooting weekend: 75% of the booking\* is chargeable
- Targets cancelled/reduced with less than 1 weeks' notice before the shooting weekend: 100% of the booking\* is chargeable
- When cancellations/reductions result in a % of the booking being chargeable, the balance payment is due at time of cancellation/reduction.
- *\*Booking: Following a reduction of targets, the revised amount of targets becomes the booking. Any further cancellations/reductions will apply to the revised booking.*

## **Bookings taken within the cancellation period will be:**

- Subject to the cancellation policy
- Accepted on Butt Zero, Winans, Cheylesmore and Melville (exc Bay A), only if providing own Targetry unless resources permit otherwise



# 2022 - Fall backs

## Competition Booking Effect

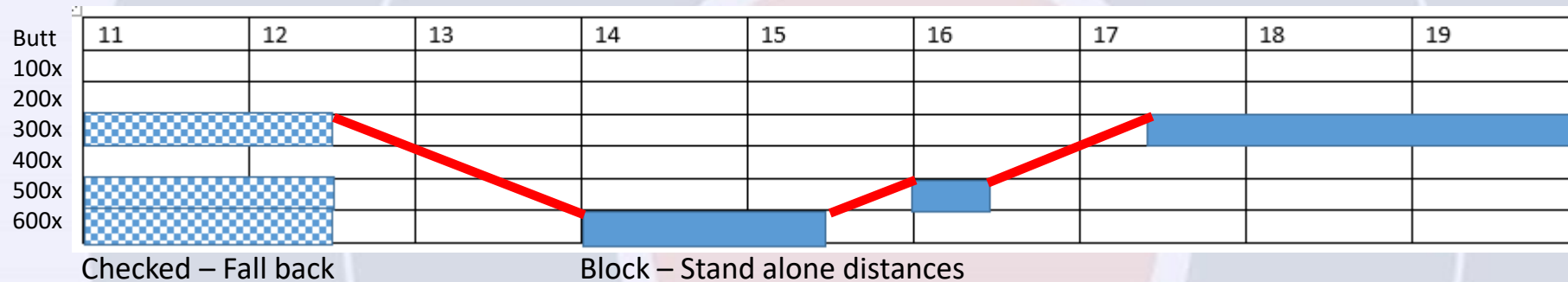
- Competitions and fall backs result in a specific layout of the ranges

We can only use the left hand side of Century when we have priority over other users on site. These dates will coincide with large competition requests. Due to this, If there is no competition taking place, then there will be no fall back permitted in advance

1 week prior to the date we may be able to permit independent fallbacks on the right hand side of the range but this will be subject to availability

# 2022 - Fall backs

## Example 18 lanes @ 3/5/600x fall back



### Result:

1. Enhanced Range Safety
  - Fallbacks all happening together under control
2. Increased Range Availability
  - Reducing lanes used for safety space
  - Reducing number of lanes double booked
3. Increased Staff Efficiency
  - Effect of cancellations reduced thus minimising requirement to re-write range plot for all users

# 2022 - Fall backs

## Timings

If 2 distances being shot the fall back will be approx. half way through session (10.30 or 15.30)

If 3 distances being shot the fall back will be approx. every hour

The above will vary and the largest competition on the range will have overall RO responsibilities to be liaised with Range Control

Range Safety Staff will be on the range at approx. fall back times

# 2022 - Fall backs

Please click the following link for weekend 2022 fallbacks

<https://nra.org.uk/nra-bisley/ranges/latest-range-information/2022-fall-backs/>

## Weekday Fallbacks

Due to limited range space during week days and to compensate for multiple distances being available, fall backs during the week will only be able to be confirmed up to 1 week prior, once range availability can be confirmed

# 2022 – Tuesday Discount

25% Discount is back January – End of May

Range Hire only

Markers & Backing Boards still charged at full rate

Does not include Cheylesmore Evening shoots

# 2022 - McQueen Castles

Due to limited range space on Short Siberia when 200x is plotted, castles will now be of half size and therefore allocating 1 lane plus a sighting target.

Century Castles will remain standard size.



Century



Short Siberia

# 2022 - CSR Practice

- Fridays prior to selected CSR League Competitions
- HRA requested to book and coordinate all shooters

	AM	PM
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan **	1/200x	3/400x
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1/200x	2/300x
4 <sup>th</sup> March **	1/200x	3/400x
8 <sup>th</sup> April **	1/200x	3/400x
30 <sup>th</sup> September	1/200x	2/300x
4 <sup>th</sup> November **	1/200x	3/400x
2 <sup>nd</sup> December **	1/200x	3/400x

\*\*For those wishing to practice 500x, a separate booking will need to be made. In the first instance, it may be helpful to co-ordinate with Frankie Graham, providing 2 weeks notice.

[frankie-hra@gmx.com](mailto:frankie-hra@gmx.com)

# 2022 - Target Shotgun Practice

- Short Siberia LHS turners forward of 100x FP (Militec System)
- RHS used for standard 100x shooting (with Safety Space)

## Approx 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday AM:

8 <sup>th</sup> January	5 <sup>th</sup> February
5 <sup>th</sup> March	2 <sup>nd</sup> April
21 <sup>st</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> August
24 <sup>th</sup> September	5 <sup>th</sup> November
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	

6 lanes available to be booked.

Price will be same as Standard Short Siberia rate – N.B. 1 x backing board and target face supplied. Additional backing boards at standard cost



Members will be responsible for coordinating forward movement with other users



# 2022 - Bookings

- For Gallery Rifle & Pistol ranges please ensure you state your Targetry requirements. All targets are prepared in advance and we may not be able to provide last minute requests on the day
- During High Season (BST) But Zero bookings will be approved approx. 1 month before depending on availability on Stickledown range

# 2022 - Bookings

## Hourly Bookings on Standard Targets

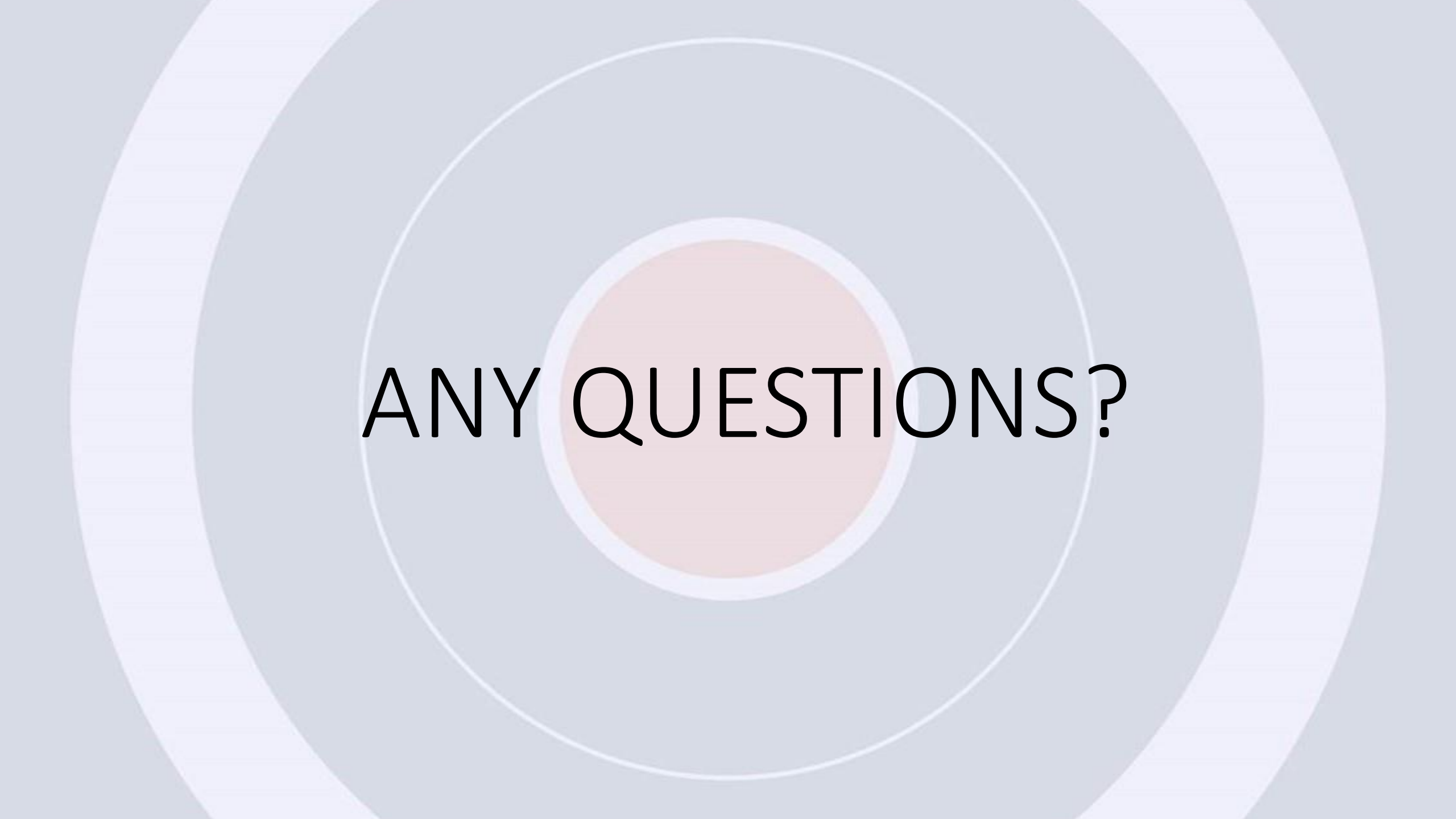
- Now able to select 'Century (Hourly)' or 'Short Siberia (Hourly)' on the online system
- Can only be confirmed 1 week prior once we can determine availability

# 2022 – Bookings

Online System Live – 1<sup>st</sup> November

We will begin to process bookings from December, this should give everyone enough time to upload their requests

Initially we will do a single run through the whole year of bookings. After which there will be priority put on bookings requested within the upcoming months



ANY QUESTIONS?