

RANGE SAFETY RULES & OPERATING PROCEDURES
THE NORTON RANGES.

Adopted on the third day of April 2005.

FARRINGTON ~~~ FREEMAN ~~~ CHARLEMONT
SHOTGUN PIT & CLAYS ~~~ INDOOR AIRGUN
& HESTON OUTDOOR AIR GUN RANGE.

AIR GUNS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS FIREARMS IN
RESPECT OF RANGE RULES

Members or Probationers visiting other private or Military Ranges should
***ENSURE* they are conversant with the Rules and Procedures for each Range**
location, which may differ from those of Worcester Norton Shooting Club.

1. All warning flags and notices must be displayed as appropriate.
2. All shooting to be at approved targets.
3. Shooting at any fallen target especially those of a metal construction is strictly forbidden.
4. Firearms used on each range shall be only of a type approved by the Range Safety Certificate for that range.
5. The Range Safety Officer (R/0) shall be in charge at all times during shooting.
6. No shooting may commence until clearance is given to do so by the R/0.
7. Loading may only commence at the firing point prior to commencement of shooting.
8. **SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED** where the loading & firing of Black powder guns are taking place.
9. All firearms on the firing points must point towards the target area.
10. No person shall go forward of the firing point until clearance is given to do so by the R/0.
11. All firearms carried on to or within the ranges or on to the firing points or about the general Sports Club Complex must be in an unloaded condition **BREECHES SHOWN TO BE OPEN AND MAGAZINES REMOVED WHERE POSSIBLE.**
12. At the end of a shooting detail the R/0 will prove all weapons safe before dismissing the detail.
13. Any firearm appearing defective in any way or appearing to be unsafe shall not be used.
14. No firearms are to be handled at the firing points during target marking or changing.
15. Guests or Visitors holding an FAC or a Probationary Member may not shoot until supervised by a Full Club Member or an instructing coach or an R/0. Shotgun Section 11 exemptions apply.

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16. Any home loaded ammunition considered by the point R/0 to be of an excessive charge or in any way unsafe shall not be used.
17. The R/0 shall have the right to have removed any person from any range on the complex whose conduct is considered to be dangerous in any way or unsafe and to report to the Committee when having done so.
18. There shall be no indiscriminate firing of weapons either in bursts of fire or single shots.
19. When shooting is in progress observations and considerations must be given to persons who may be using the sports facilities of the complex.
20. The R/0 shall immediately stop all firing of weapons on the ranges if any circumstances develop which he/she considers to be a hazard or a danger either on or about the ranges or outside or adjacent to the ranges.
21. Firearms removed from the points must be cleared as safe by the point R/0 to take away.
22. The point R/0 has the right to ask for and inspect any Firearms Certificate or Shotgun Certificate to ensure such details match the holder of the Certificate and such firearms or shotguns so shown on the Certificates can be used.
23. The point R/0 must ensure the ranges are fit for use before any firing commences.
24. Firearms, Shotguns or Air Rifles and Pistols must be bagged or cased before they can be taken into the Clubhouse Lounge or Bar Areas.
25. When members are using the ranges in the absence of a point R/0 then one member must be Elected to serve as the point R/0 and Rules 6/7/and 9 must be implemented.
26. In the event of a major Championship League Cricket match being played on the pitch directly behind the Charlemont firing point then the Match Officials may request shooting to cease. Use of that Range will cease and all shooting on the other two ranges reverts down to 0.22 rim fire Only.

TEAR OFF AND RETURN.

**I CERTIFY I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RANGE
SAFETY RULES OF Worcester Norton Shooting Club, and note that this slip will
be retained on Club Records.**

SIGNED -----

PRINT NAME -----

DATE -----

ISSUED BY ----- INDUCTOR