

KILLINGHOLME FULLBORE CLUB

RANGE ORDERS

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- 1. Military, Club or Police range Orders in force will be strictly adhered to at all times. Failure to do so may result in instant dismissal from the club with no redress.**
- 2. Members must comply with the Range Certificate and Home Office approval as displayed on the club notice boards at the range and must sign a Declaration annually by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 and also agreeing unconditionally to abide by the club's rules and all statutory laws and regulations before using any club facilities.**
- 3. Committee Members prior to commencing shooting will appoint a qualified Range Conducting Officer (RCO). In the absence of a Committee Member, or a qualified R.C.O. being present, the members present will appoint an experienced member to act as R.C.O. The RCO will have complete jurisdiction over the range (R.C.O. can change at the end of any detail provided that the Range Log is completed and signed by each R.C.O.). The Range Attendance Register and Visitors Declaration are to be filled in and signed by all members as appropriate, on arrival and on leaving the range (members only to sign the register). Also the Range Log is to be completed and signed by the R.C.O. stating the number of rounds fired and on which lanes. The R.C.O. must also ensure that members rake the sand bullet catcher before and after shooting (especially at the mean point of impact to the correct profile of 34 degrees), any potential ricochet inducing materials are removed and the facility is left in a generally clean and tidy state. If the sand is frozen it MUST be loosened before shooting takes place so as to avoid the risk of a ricochet.**
- 4. Members must ensure that the red range safety flags are hoisted, before shooting commences, and are taken down on completion.**
- 5. Identity badges are to be worn at all times when at the range. Failure to display badge may mean the member is asked to leave the range.**
- 6. 20 YARD LOW VELOCITY FIRING POINTS (with all 11 firing points in use): There will be two RCO,s One (who will be in total control of the range, and be known as the Senior RCO) is to take station on the raised firing plinth and control, firing at stations 1, 2 and 3. He may, if he so wishes, appoint an assistant (ARCO) to oversee firing at the bench, positions 1, 2 and 3. The second RCO will take station inside the covered firing points, and will control firing at stations 5 -11 inside and station 4 outside. This RCO and the assistant (ARCO) will both take orders from the Senior RCO on ALL MATTERS concerning the use of the range. The Senior RCO will ensure that he has a clear unobstructed view through the fence 'window' to the left hand side of the range. The RCO inside the covered firing points will ensure that he has a clear unobstructed view through the fence 'window' to the right hand side of the range**
- 7. If stations 1, 2 and 3 are NOT IN USE, then One RCO only will be required, who will take station and control firing inside the covered firing points. He will also control firing at outside station 4. The RCO will ensure that he has a clear unobstructed view through the fence 'window' to the right hand side of the range. The RCO will appoint an**

assistant (watcher) who will take position and have a clear unobstructed view through the fence 'window' to the left hand side of the range. This watcher will report to and receive instructions from the RCO ONLY.

- 8 25 YARD HIGH VELOCITY RAISED RIFLE FIRING POINTS 1R-2R-3R: .**
The R.C.O.s (2) will ensure that they have a clear unobstructed view through the fence 'windows' which are either side of the backstop outer wall ends. These 'windows are to be kept clear of any green growth from the conifer hedge etc. No high velocity shooting can take place without an R.C.O. on the plinth. The R.C.O. on the raised plinth, will have complete jurisdiction over the range. LV Firearms, incl. Black powder, Rimfire Gallery Rifle, Centre fire Rifles, LB Revolvers Centre Fire Pistols, Pistol Calibre Carbines, may also be fired from firing points 4 to 11. The RCO on the raised plinth will be the Senior RCO, and, as such will be in command of the range. The RCO supervising firing inside the covered firing points and station 4 will, take orders from the RCO on the plinth. If anyone enters the firing area when firing is taking place, the R.C.O./ Watch keeper will give three blasts of a whistle/air horn and the R.C.O./Watch keeper then will give the command "stop" followed by "unload and clear firearms" both more fully set out later in these Range Orders.
- 9 USE OF LOW VELOCITY FIREARMS ON 25 YARD HIGH VELOCITY RIFLE FIRING POINTS 1R- 2R-3R:** May also be used provided the muzzle velocity and muzzle energy of the rounds used do not exceed those listed in Range Order 12.
- 10 Not less than one full club member and one other adult person is to be on the range during shooting at any one time.**
- 11 Only full or probationary club members (under supervision by a full member), or cadet members (under one to one supervision of a parent or legal guardian who has arranged public liability and personal accident insurance cover, approved in writing by the committee) can handle firearms/ammunition on the range. Visitors accompanied by a full club member who have a valid firearms certificate for the firearms in their possession and are members of a Home Office approved club, or have authority on their firearms certificate, may also shoot subject to these Range Orders. Such visitors are the entire responsibility of the accompanying club member and in the case of cadet members the parent or legal guardian member. All other visitors must not shoot or handle firearms or ammunition.**
- 12 Rimfire rifles, pistol calibre carbines, centre fire pistols, long barrelled pistols, and antique type firearms including black powder centre fire rifles, are permitted to be used on the 20 and 25 yard firing points, provided that a maximum muzzle velocity of 2145ft/sec. and maximum muzzle energy of 1495 ft/lbs is not exceeded.**
- 13 Three high velocity rifles and Long Barrelled Pistols which fire High Velocity Ammunition, are only permitted to be used on the 25 yard raised rifle firing point, provided that a maximum muzzle velocity of 3280 ft./sec. and maximum muzzle energy of 5160 ft./lbs is not exceeded.**
- 14 Firearms shall only be loaded on the firing point after the R.C.O. has given the command 'load and carry on firing'.**
- 15 All firearms must at all times point towards the target/sand bullet catcher**
- 16 All unloaded firearms shall be left with magazines detached for inspection where possible and actions open.**

- 17 All firearms shall be proved unloaded and empty by the R.C.O. before being placed in transport cases and removed from the firing point.**
- 18 The normal command for starting shooting will be the words "load and carry on firing". On the cessation of firing the command "stop" will be given. After this, the R.C.O. will give the instruction "unload and clear firearms" and will inspect each firearm to ensure that the breach is clear and magazine empty.**
- 19 No person may shoot until the "load and carry on firing" command is given. On the command "stop" he/she must cease shooting, clear breach, unload magazine and prove that the firearm is safe before placing on the firing bench ready for inspection by the R.C.O.**
- 20 Any member having difficulty, due to malfunction of the firearm must place the firearm on the firing bench in front of them, muzzle pointing towards the target/sand bullet catcher and attract the attention of the R.C.O. by standing back and raising his/her hand above their head. Waving is not permitted as this may distract other shooters. In the case of a malfunction with a long barrelled revolver, the owner, or, the person listed on the certificate as being authorised to use same, MUST stay with the firearm, and. WHEN TOLD TO DO SO, take directions from the RCO as how to 'make safe'(Note: An official RFD may also handle/clear a LBR)**
- 21 Any round that fails to discharge must remain in the closed breach for a minimum of 30 seconds before ejection and safe disposal away from the range by the shooter. Reloading and attempting to refire the round is expressly forbidden.**
- 22 When it is necessary to examine or change targets, all firearms will be cleared, magazines unloaded and the weapon laid on the firing point with actions open ready for inspection. The R.C.O. will check that weapons are clear and safe before giving the order "change targets".**
- 23 No firearm is to be handled or taken out of its case other than at the firing points, indiscriminate snapping and pointing of firearms is forbidden; neither shall any firearm be touched if anyone is in front of the firing points. The wearing of firearms in holsters at the firing points, or, within the range area is forbidden.**
- 24 All firearms will stay in cases until required for use. When in use, they are to be pointed only in the direction of the target/sand bullet catcher. Raising or lowering firearms at the point of aim by more than 50 mil (3 degrees) with actions closed up is strictly forbidden. Between shots when practical, use the at rest position (firearm at approx. 45 degrees muzzle resting in the firing bench).**
- 25 ANY firearms used on Killingholme Full Bore Club's Range MUST be 'In Proof'. Firearms must be stamped with either British Proof marks, or, the Proof marks of those countries which have reciprocal agreements with Britain.**
- 26 HEARING PROTECTION. It is mandatory that hearing protection, muffs or plugs, are worn at ALL TIMES when firing is in progress on the range. This applies to whatever calibre or type of firearm (including AIRGUNS) is in use.**
- 27 EYE PROTECTION is to be worn by ALL, at the firing points.**

- 28 RAPID FIRE.** Rapid fire **MUST NOT** be carried out on Killingholme Full Bore Range. The range is listed and certificated as an, NDA Range. Rapid fire must not be practiced on such a range. Definition of Rapid Fire is: ‘1 SHOT IN LESS THAN 5 SECONDS. MAXIMUM RATE OF FIRE, therefore is, NO MORE THAN 12 SHOTS PER MINUTE.
- 29 WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS.** During freezing conditions the back stop may become frozen. To prevent any possibility of a ricochet, before shooting, check the sand condition and, if necessary, fork over the sand to ensure that there is no compaction due to snow or ice.
- 30 EMERGENCY STOP.** In the case of an emergency, the RCO will give the command. Stop! Stop! Stop! Upon hearing this, all shooters will cease-fire. All firearms are to be laid down on the firing point bench, breaches open, and pointing in the direction of the target/bullet sand stop. All shooters will stand clear, and await instructions from the RCO.
- 31 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS and FIRST AID BOXES** are sited in the STEEL CONTAINER HUT and COVERED FIRING POINT.
- 32 NEAREST HOSPITAL: DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES HOSPITAL, SCARTH ROAD, GRIMSBY. TELEPHONE: 01472 874111.** The range is located at KILLINGHOLME OLD AERODROME, OFF CROOK MILL ROAD, EAST HALTON DN40 3.
- 33 EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTACT:** use mobile phone situated in the STEEL HUT dial 999 or 112 or drive to NORTH KILLINGHOLME where a PUBLIC PHONE BOX is sited or go to the NEAREST HOUSE.

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Range Safety Certificate Holder.

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