

SECTION 4

RANGE REGULATIONS FOR STICKLEDOWN RANGE

These regulations are in addition to the **BISLEY RANGE REGULATIONS**, which can be found on the NSC website <https://www.nscbisley.co.uk/ranges/range-regulations/>

<b>THE RANGE</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Stickledown
<b>Description</b>	<p><b>Type:</b> Gallery Range  <b>Danger area:</b> Full Danger Area (FDA)  <b>Location</b> (What3words): Puff.Strain.Gravy (1200yds)  <b>Distance:</b> 800 – 1200yds  <b>Targets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 lanes at 800 – 1100yds</li> <li>• 25 lanes (21-33 and 39-50) at 1200yds</li> <li>• Buffalo target (lane 51) at 800 – 1000yds</li> <li>• Butt Zero range is located on the LHS of Stickledown</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no firing facility forward of the 800yd firing point</li> <li>• There is a road which cuts between firing points 30 and 31 at 1200x for access in to Cottesloe Heath.</li> </ul>
<b>FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION</b>	
<b>Permitted firearms and ammunition including ME &amp; MV</b>	<p><b>Type:</b> Rifles; gallery rifles, and long range pistols. Shotguns and pistols by special arrangement only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>• <b>HME Permitted:</b> 4500J – 7000J HME procedures apply</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .338 for military use under MOD regulations on lanes 1 – 21</li> <li>• .338LM permitted on NRA events where explicitly noted</li> </ul>
<b>RANGE SAFETY LIMITATIONS</b>	
<b>Coordinating Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shooting on this range affects the following ranges: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Butt Zero</li> <li>b. Cottesloe Heath (excluding Clock Tower layouts) when shooting 1100x (lanes 43-50) and 1200yds (lanes 29-50)</li> <li>c. Chobham Ridge (Target areas)</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <b>Access:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. All movement forward of the 800yd point must be coordinated and controlled by the Range Office and is to be via the gate to the left of the 800yd firing point.</li> <li>b. Access requires the following ranges to have ceased fire: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Stickledown</li> <li>ii. Butt Zero</li> <li>iii. Melville</li> <li>iv. Sporting Rifle Ranges</li> <li>v. Pirbright</li> <li>vi. Short Siberia</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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**3. Vehicles:**

- a. Are not permitted on the range floor forward of the 1000x firing point without prior permission from the range office
- b. Golf buggies are permitted. In extreme weather conditions, Range Safety may restrict their use in certain areas where necessary.
- c. Butt markers vehicles are to be coordinated with Range Control prior to entry due to limited access and parking.

**4.** 1200yd shooting is only permitted on targets 21 – 33 and 39 – 50 inclusive

- a. When shooting from lanes 46 - 50, a minimum of 10 target safety lanes is to be applied
- b. When shooting from lanes 21 – 33 and 39-45, a minimum of 8 target safety lanes is to be applied

**5. Priority:**

- a. If the NRA **DOES NOT** have priority (for Stickledown usage):
  - i. Shooting at 1200yds is not permitted on lanes 29-33 and 39-50
  - ii. Shooting at 1100yds on lanes 43-50 is not permitted

**6.** 1200yds shooting is not permitted if Butt Zero is in use

**7. Gates:**

When firing is conducted at 1200yds:

- Cottesloe Heath Barrier between 900x and 1000x CLOSED
- 1200yd Firing Point Barrier CLOSED
- 'STOP! Live Fire' board in the appropriate position on the range to the rear of the 1100yd FP.
- Chain barrier on 1100yd track towards Clock Tower CLOSED

If on lanes 21 – 26 at 1200yds:

- William Evans Barrier CLOSED
- Central Road Barrier @ 1100yds CLOSED
- 1100yd Corner gate CLOSED

If shooting 1100yds from lane 1

- 1100x LHS of the range closed
- 'STOP! Live Fire' board in the appropriate position on the access gate in Melville car park

**8.** If Butt Zero is in use the following restrictions apply:

- a. If the left hand bay is use, then 900 yard shooting is permitted from target 11
- b. If the centre bay is in use, then 900 yard shooting is permitted from target 20. Safety boards must be in place along the flag line at target 16.
- c. If the right hand bay is in use for NRA events only, then 900 yard shooting is permitted from target 25

	<p>9. If civil police are using Butt Zero, no shooting is permitted at 800yds on the range, or to the left of lane (below) 23 from 900yds</p> <p>10. The following activities are not permitted on Stickledown Range when the civil police are using Butt Zero:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Any activity involving automatic fire</li> <li>b. Any use of semi-automatic firearms other than by government personnel on duty</li> <li>c. Fire and movement</li> <li>d. Engagement of hard targets</li> </ol>
<b>Firing positions</b>	<p>11. All firing is to be conducted from the left of pegs</p> <p>12. <b>Positions permitted:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Prone</li> <li>b. Supine</li> <li>c. Benched</li> <li>d. Sitting, Kneeling, Standing (supported) for special events only or prior permission from the Range Office</li> </ol> <p>13. Permission to fire from any position other than prone/supine, or use a muzzle brake, must be notified in the booking request and granted by the Range Office in order to allow suitable target allocation on the range</p>
<b>Targetry</b>	<p>14. Unless prior permission has been obtained from the CE only targets from the NRA approved set may be used</p> <p>15. Targets are to be used in the frames or holders provided and are to be engaged only from the recognised firing points and /or appropriate shooting station or peg. Any deviation from this is to be notified, in writing, and approved by the Range Services Manager</p> <p>16. Laterally moving targets are not permitted on Gallery ranges</p> <p>17. <b>Hard Targets:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. NRA authorised events only</li> <li>b. Minimum engagement distance: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 100m: High velocity firearms (HME not permitted)</li> <li>ii. 25m: .22, pistol calibres. Solid slug (NRA specific events only)</li> <li>iii. 10m: .22 &amp; pistol calibres at falling plates (NRA specific events only) &amp; shotgun sizes above UK No4 to include Buckshot of max size OO</li> <li>iv. 7m: No4 shot or smaller</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>ACCIDENT/INCIDENT PROCEDURES</b>	
<b>Special Safety Instructions</b>	As per the NRA Range Action Safety Plan which will be initiated by the Range Office on notification of a major incident/accident