

**SECTION 5**

**RANGE REGULATIONS FOR BUTT ZERO 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>	Butt Zero
<b>Description</b>	<p><b>Type:</b> Gallery Range</p> <p><b>Danger area:</b> Full Danger Area (FDA)</p> <p><b>Location</b> (What 3 words): Hangs.Violin.Rope</p> <p><b>Distance:</b> 5m – 75m</p> <p><b>Targets/Bays:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 bays located on the left hand side of Stickle-down range between the 800x and 900x firing points.</li> <li>• LH Bay: 8 collapsible barricades and 10 turning targets (2x banks of 5)</li> <li>• Centre Bay: 15 turning targets (3x banks of 5) and a laterally moving target</li> <li>• RH Bay: NRA events only, consisting of 4 static target lanes</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> </ul>
<b>FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION</b>	
<b>Permitted firearms and ammunition including ME &amp; MV</b>	<p><b>Type:</b> Rifles</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>Type:</b> Gallery rifles &amp; pistols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maximum Muzzle Velocity:</b> 655 m/s (2150 ft/s)</li> <li>• <b>Maximum Muzzle Energy:</b> 2030 J (1496 ft/lb)</li> </ul> <p><b>Type:</b> Shotguns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 – 32 Bore (including .410 bore)</li> <li>• Frangible targets: SG or smaller shot</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slug: must be notified at the time of the booking</li> <li>• Hard targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Permission to shoot at hard targets is to be requested at the time of booking</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Large calibre hunting rifles will be permitted during NRA organised and pre-announced events. They are not permitted for routine shooting</li> <li>• Section 5 firearms are permitted with prior permission in writing from the CE. The request to fire Section 5 firearms must be in writing and must detail the type of firearms and personnel attending</li> </ul>
<b>RANGE SAFETY LIMITATIONS</b>	
<b>Coordinating Instructions</b>	1. Shooting on this range affects the following ranges:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Stickledown</li> <li>b. Chobham Ridge (Target areas)</li> </ul> <p>2. <b>Access:</b></p> <ul 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. All shooting must cease to allow access in to and out of Stickledown Range Butts</li> </ul> <p>3. Vehicles are permitted at the back of the range within designated car park. Vehicles are not permitted to park along the road side or grassed areas.</p> <p>4. When 1200yd shooting is taking place the use of Butt Zero is not permitted</p> <p>5. If Butt Zero is in use the following restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If the left hand bay is use, then 900 yard shooting is permitted from target 11</li> <li>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</li> <li>c. If the right hand bay is in use for NRA events only, then 900 yard shooting is permitted from target 25</li> </ul> <p>6. 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>7. Fire with movement (i.e. changing position/distance during a detail with a loaded firearm) is permitted within NRA competitions or following NRA approval of the proposed Coff and then only if :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The movement area is clearly delineated by objects or markers that do not constitute a trip hazard</li> <li>b. All movement up range is directly controlled by the RO</li> <li>c. Only one firer is on the layout / Bay at a time</li> <li>d. Movement between the LH and RH Bays is coordinated to ensure safety from any cross fire or ricochet</li> <li>e. All movement is controlled by an RO who is responsible for the practice</li> </ul>
<p><b>Firing positions</b></p>	<p>8. All firing is to be conducted from the left of pegs</p> <p>9. <b>Positions Permitted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Prone</li> <li>b. Supine</li> <li>c. Sitting</li> <li>d. Kneeling</li> <li>e. Standing</li> <li>f. Benched</li> </ul> <p>10. Permission to shoot from further than 35m must be requested at the time of booking.</p> <p>11. Changes of position are permitted within any detail or practice outside competition providing all firers follow the same sequence, and in competition in accordance with the conditions</p>

	<p>12. Fire with movement (i.e. changing location during a detail with a loaded firearm) is permitted within NRA competitions or following NRA approval of the proposed Coff, and then only if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The movement area is clearly delineated by objects or markers that do not constitute a trip hazard</li> <li>b. Only one firer is on the range at a time</li> <li>c. All movement is controlled by an RO who is responsible for the practice</li> </ul> <p>13. During practical shooting when shooting through an aperture, the muzzle of the firearm is to protrude completely through the aperture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Own apertures must be approved by the Range Safety team prior to use</li> </ul> <p>14. Butt Zero Moving Target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When shooting Gallery R&amp;P ammunition, engagement is from the 25m point only, with the exception of NRA organised events.</li> <li>b. When shooting fullbore ammunition, the minimum engagement distance is 50m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The run is to be reduced by placing the black and yellow post at the marked spot</li> <li>ii. Any reduction in this distance is by special permission only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Only one firer is permitted at a time from the centre of the range.</li> <li>d. Shooting from sticks is not permitted at the moving target</li> </ul>
<p><b>Targetry</b></p>	<p>15. <b>MAX TCH:</b> 1.5m</p> <p>16. 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>17. Ricochet inducing material used to construct practical courses of fire is to be fully protected sufficiently to prevent ricochet</p> <p>18. <b>Hard Targets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Permission to shoot at hard targets is to be requested at the time of booking</li> <li>b. Minimum engagement distance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 25m: .22 &amp; pistol calibres. Solid slug (NRA specific events only)</li> <li>ii. 10m: .22 &amp; pistol calibres at falling plates (NRA specific events only) &amp; shotgun sizes above UK no 4 to include Buckshot of max size OO</li> <li>iii. 7m: No4 shot or smaller (excluding NRA specific events)</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Users are not permitted to provide their own hard targets</li> <li>d. Hard targets are to be put in situ by NRA range staff only</li> <li>e. Hard targets are to be placed so not to damage range infrastructure</li> </ul>

<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