

## PICKERING RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

### COVID-19 RANGE OPENING & BOOKING GUIDELINES

Dear Member

Hope you are well and staying safe.

The NRA are opening some ranges from 23<sup>rd</sup> May with severe limitations. Your committee are looking at safe ways to open our range at Pickering.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> May an e mail was sent out by the NRA giving clubs the go ahead to open ranges this was backed by the National Police Chiefs Council with the proviso that those responsible for them feel ready to do so safely, and in line with related public health guidance. Following my email requesting expressions of interest, **a decision has been made to open the range on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 for limited shooting.** We can only do this if the range can be run safely to protect everyone's health.

**When we open you will be expected to assist in every way in running the range and keeping to safe distances and observing strict hygiene precautions**

There will be two sessions, 09.30 to 12.30 and 13.15 to 16.15. These will be at **300yds only**. Other distances will be considered once we have established a satisfactory working arrangement. The gate will be open 08.45 to 09.15 and 12.30 to 13.00.

You must notify me by text or e mail, by the **Tuesday preceding the Sunday** you wish to shoot, **specifying the date of the shoot, AM or PM, calibre of rifle & serial number**. Allocations will be strictly on a date/time applied basis. If you do not get an allocation on the first Sunday, then you will get one the next available Sunday. Alternative dates and times would be beneficial to ensure every applicant gets a shoot.

You will be notified by the Thursday evening before the shoot if you have been allocated a session, please notify the secretary if you intend to accept the booking by Friday evening at the latest in order that another person can then be invited to shoot.

I know this is very inconvenient, but we must comply with government rules. All this is designed to be a limited attendance so as not to overwhelm the club's safety measures. **Just turning up on the day is not allowed, you will not be allowed to shoot.**

It is vital to the running of the day that you **attend on time**. All members will be required to do a duty every detail unless shooting – each detail, including changes, can only take 45 minutes. You will be either shooting, marking or sentry for four details.

These arrangements will be revised regularly with regard to HM Government recommendations.

**If you are feeling unwell or have Covid-19 symptoms please do not visit the range, no matter how mild the symptoms.**

Dave Archer    Hon Secretary