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# Army Rifle Association (ARA) Target Shooting Courses JAN – DEC 2020

# Introduction

1. Target shooting and attendance on the following advertised ARA shooting courses provide an excellent sporting opportunity. Target Pistol, Smallbore, Fullbore Target Rifle and Clay Target all have transferable skills which further improve Operational Marksmanship.

# Course Application Information

1. Course application details are available through the Chief Clerk at HQ ARA. Applications are to be submitted at least six weeks prior to the commencement of the course. Applicants should note that they will still be charged for the course if they cancel their attendance less than 14 days prior to the course commencing, unless it is due to operational or service reasons.

1. Service personnel are not required to become members of the Association for Target Rifle, Smallbore Rifle or Target Pistol. It is however, recommended that they join the Army Target Shooting Club in order to hone their skills as this may lead to selection for the Army shooting teams or selection for the Army Sports Control Board Troops to Target (T2T) programme for Target Pistol and Smallbore Rifle disciplines.
2. Personnel who attend the following courses are to be:

* 1. CPSA Safety Officer - in date CPSA Clubman member.

* 1. CPSA IDW and Level 1 Instructor - in date Full CPSA member.

# Clay Target

5. The following Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA), Clay Target courses are available and can be applied for through the Chief Clerk at HQ ARA.

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| CPSA Shotgun Skills Module 1 & 2 | 1 day course - £25.00 |
| CPSA Safety Officer | 1 day course - £30.00 |
| CPSA Instructor Development Workshop (IDW) | 1 day course - £100.00 |
| CPSA Level 1 Instructor course | 4 day course - £425.00 |
| CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (Discipline Specific) | 1 day course £75.00 |

# Target Rifle (Fullbore)

6. Fullbore (7.62) Target Rifle courses available are:

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| Target Rifle Introductory Course | 3 day course - £30.00 |
| Target Rifle Instructor Course | Personnel who require this qualification are to contact HQ ARA. |

# Target Rifle (Smallbore)

7. Smallbore (0.22) Target Rifle courses available are:

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| Basic Course | 4 day course - £40.00 |
| Advanced Techniques Course | 4 day course - £40.00 |
| 3 Positional & Air Rifle Course | 4 day course - £40.00 |

# Target Pistol (Air & .22)

8. Target Pistol, Air and .22 Olympic Pistol, courses available are:

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| Beginners Course | 3 day course - £30.00 |

9. **Additional Courses**. The ARA may provide additional courses if a unit has sufficient personnel interested in completing the training package. Enquiries are to be submitted through the OC of the Army Marksmanship Training Centre.

10. **Courses**. The ARA Target Shooting courses planned for Jan – Dec 2020 are shown below:

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| **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Course** | **Location** | **Discipline** |
| **JANUARY** | | | | |
| 18 Jan | 18 Jan | CPSA Safety Officers Course | Shrivenham | CT |
| 29 Jan | 29 Jan | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Bisley | CT |
| **FEBRUARY** | | | | |
| 5 Feb | 5 Feb | CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Skeet - ESK) | Bramley | CT |
| 12 Feb | 12 Feb | CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW) | Bramley | CT |
| 19 Feb | 19 Feb | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Bisley | CT |
| 19 Feb | 21 Feb | Target Pistol Beginners Course | Bisley | TP |
| 20 Feb | 20 Feb | CPSA Safety Officers Course | Bisley | CT |
| 22 Feb | 22 Feb | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Shrivenham | CT |
| **MARCH** | | | | |
| 5 Mar | 5 Mar | CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP) | Blandford | CT |
| 18 Mar | 20 Mar | Target Rifle Beginners Course | Bisley | TR |
| 19 Mar | 19 Mar | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Lyneham | CT |
| 23 Mar | 26 Mar | Smallbore Basic Techniques Course | Bisley | SB |
| 23 Mar | 26 Mar | CPSA Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC) | Bramley | CT |
| 25 Mar | 25 Mar | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Albemarle | CT |
| **APRIL** | | | | |
| 1 Apr | 1 Apr | CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW) | Bramley | CT |
| 15 Apr | 15 Apr | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Bisley | CT |
| 16 Apr | 16 Apr | CPSA Safety Officers Course | Bisley | CT |
| 18 Apr | 18 Apr | CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP) | Shrivenham | CT |
| 22 Apr | 24 Apr | Target Rifle Beginners Course | Bisley | TR |
| **MAY** | | | | |
| 7 May | 7 May | CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP) | Bramley | CT |
| 27 May | 27 May | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Bisley | CT |
| 27 May | 29 May | Target Pistol Introductory Course | Bisley | TP |
| **JUNE** | | | | |
| 3 Jun | 3 Jun | CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW) | Bramley | CT |
| 29 Jun | 02 Jul | Smallbore Basic Techniques Course | Bisley | SB |
| **JULY** | | | | |
| 2 Jul | 2 Jul | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Lyneham | CT |
| 22 Jul | 22 Jul | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Catterick | CT |
| 23 Jul | 23 Jul | CPSA Safety Officers Course | Catterick | CT |
| 30 Jul | 30 Jul | CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP) | Blandford | CT |
| **AUGUST** | | | | |
| **Due to Summer Leave no Courses are run in August** | | | | |
| **SEPTEMBER** | | | | |
| 1 Sep | 4 Sep | Smallbore Advanced Techniques Course | Bisley | SB |
| 7 Sep | 10 Sep | CPSA Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC) | Bramley | CT |
| 9 Sep | 11 Sep | Target Pistol Beginners Course | Bisley | TP |
| 16 Sep | 16 Sep | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Bisley | CT |
| 23 Sep | 23 Sep | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Albemarle | CT |
| 24 Sep | 24 Sep | CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP) | Bramley | CT |
| 26 Sep | 26 Sep | CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP) | Shrivenham | CT |
| **OCTOBER** | | | | |
| 7 Oct | 7 Oct | CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW) | Bramley | CT |
| 10 Oct | 10 Oct | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Shrivenham | CT |
| 14 Oct | 14 Oct | CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Skeet - ESK) | Bramley | CT |
| 22 Oct | 22 Oct | CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP) | Bramley | CT |
| 28 Oct | 28 Oct | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Lyneham | CT |
| 29 Oct | 29 Oct | CPSA Safety Officers Course | Lyneham | CT |
| **NOVEMBER** | | | | |
| 4 Nov | 6 Nov | Target Pistol Beginners Course | Bisley | TP |
| 12 Nov | 12 Nov | CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP) | Bramley | CT |
| 16 Nov | 19 Nov | Smallbore 3P & Air Supplementary Course | Bisley | SB |
| 25 Nov | 25 Nov | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Catterick | CT |
| **DECEMBER** | | | | |
| 9 Dec | 9 Dec | CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2 | Bisley | CT |
| 10 Dec | 10 Dec | CPSA Safety Officers Course | Bisley | CT |

11. **ARA Webpage ASCB**. Units are encouraged to check the ARA webpage at [**armyshooting.org**](http://www.armyshooting.org/)as additional course dates may be added throughout the year which will not be reflected within this DIN.

**ARA Contact Details**

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