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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

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Personnel who attend the following courses are to be:

- a. CPSA Safety Officer - in date CPSA Clubman member.
- b. 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.

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:

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:

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:

Beginners Course	3 day course - £30.00
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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:

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 as additional course dates may be added throughout the year which will not be reflected within this DIN.

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12. ARA Contact details are as follows:

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