

Defence Instructions and Notices	
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ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION (ARA) TARGET SHOOTING COURSES JANUARY-DECEMBER 2021

Introduction

1. Target shooting and attendance on the following advertised ARA shooting courses provide an excellent sporting opportunity. Target Pistol, Smallbore Target Rifle, 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.

3. 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.

4. Service personnel are not required to become members of the Association for Target Rifle, Smallbore Rifle or Target Pistol. However, it is recommended that they join the Army Target Shooting Club (ATSC) 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.

5. 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

6. 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

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

Target Rifle Introductory Course	3 day course - £30.00
Target Rifle Intermediate Course	2 day course - £20.00
Target Rifle Instructor Course	Personnel who require this qualification are to contact HQ ARA.

Smallbore Target Rifle

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

Basic Techniques 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)

9. Target Pistol, Air and demonstration of .22 Olympic Pistol, courses available are:

Beginners Course	3 day course - £30.00
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10. **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 Army Marksmanship Training Centre (AMTC).

11. **Courses.** The ARA Target Shooting courses planned for Mar – Dec 2021 are shown below:

Start Date	End Date	Course	Location	Discipline
MARCH				
10 Mar	10 Mar	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Bisley	CT
10 Mar	10 Mar	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)	Bisley	CT
11 Mar	11 Mar	CPSA Safety Officer Course	Bisley	CT
17 Mar	17 Mar	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Skeet - ESK)	Bisley	CT
22 Mar	25 Mar	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)	Bisley	CT
29 Mar	31 Mar	Target Rifle Beginners Course	Bisley	TR
31 Mar	31 Mar	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1 & 2	Albemarle	CT
APRIL				
01 Apr	02 Apr	Target Rifle Intermediate Course	Bisley	TR
14 Apr	16 Apr	Target Pistol Introductory Course	Bisley	TP
21 Apr	21 Apr	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Altcar	CT
24 Apr	24 Apr	CPSA Safety Officers Course	Shrivenham	CT
26 Apr	28 Apr	Target Rifle Beginners Course	Bisley	TR
28 Apr	28 Apr	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Colerne	CT
28 Apr	28 Apr	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (Trap)	Bisley	CT
29 Apr	30 Apr	Target Rifle Intermediate Course	Bisley	TR
MAY				
12 May	12 May	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Lyneham	CT
13 May	13 May	CPSA Safety Officers Course	Lyneham	CT
15 May	15 May	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Shrivenham	CT
17 May	20 May	Smallbore Basic Techniques Course	Bisley	SB
19 May	19 May	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)	Bisley	CT
20 May	20 May	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Bramley	CT
JUNE				
9 Jun	9 Jun	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Catterick	CT
10 Jun	10 Jun	CPSA Safety Officers Course	Catterick	CT
JULY				
14 Jul	16 Jul	Target Pistol Introductory Course	Bisley	TP
28 Jul	28 Jul	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Bisley	CT

28 Jul	28 Jul	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Chicksands	CT
29 Jul	29 Jul	CPSA Safety Officer Course	Bisley	CT
AUGUST				
Due to Summer Leave no Courses are run in August				
SEPTEMBER				
08 Sep	08 Sep	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)	Bisley	CT
09 Sep	09 Sep	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Bramley	CT
11 Sep	11 Sep	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Shrivenham	CT
13 Sep	16 Sep	Smallbore Advanced Techniques Course	Bisley	SB
15 Sep	15 Sep	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Lyneham	CT
16 Sep	16 Sep	CPSA Safety Officer Course	Lyneham	CT
22 Sep	24 Sep	Target Pistol Beginners Course	Bisley	TP
27 Sep	30 Sep	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)	Bisley	CT
OCTOBER				
13 Oct	13 Oct	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Skeet - ESK)	Bisley	CT
20 Oct	20 Oct	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Albemarle	CT
NOVEMBER				
03 Nov	03 Nov	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Bisley	CT
04 Nov	04 Nov	CPSA Safety Officer Course	Bisley	CT
8 Nov	11 Nov	Smallbore 3P & Air Supplementary Course	Bisley	SB
10 Nov	10 Nov	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)	Bisley	CT
10 Nov	10 Nov	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (Trap)	Nuthampstead	CT
18 Nov	18 Nov	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Colerne	CT
24 Nov	26 Nov	Target Pistol Beginners Course	Bisley	TP
DECEMBER				
01 Dec	01 Dec	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Chicksands	CT
02 Dec	02 Dec	CPSA Safety Officers Course	Chicksands	CT

12. **ARA Webpage ASCB.** Units are encouraged to check the ARA webpage at www.armyshooting.com as additional course dates may be added throughout the year which will not be reflected within this DIN.

13. **COVID.** Please note that the ARA courses may be cancelled at short notice should COVID-19 restrictions change at any time. Detailed Risk Assessments have been produced to support the conduct of all ARA courses and are available on request.

14. **ARA Contact Details.** ARA Contact details are as follows:

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