

SALISBURY VINTAGE RANGE LTD.

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OLD SARUM FIRING RANGE
Old Sarum Airfield, Nr Salisbury. SP4 6DZ
51.10032°N 1.77803°W

RANGE ORDERS as of 27th Nov 2021

ACCESS: Via Portway and Old Sarum Park Road, the Range is located just south of the east end of the grass airstrip.

PARKING: Vehicles can park on the grass or behind the butts. Care must be taken not to damage the grass. Do not park on the road outside the gates.

DESCRIPTION OF RANGE: Old Sarum is a historic ex MOD range built circa 1917, originally used to test and line up aircraft machine guns. The firing point is based in a sunken area with a mantle and sand butts against a brick wall. Care must be taken during wet and icy conditions on the concrete and metal steps.

DANGER AREA: The range is a No Danger Area design.

RANGE DISTANCE: 25 metres.

Pistol, Gallery Rifle and Airguns maybe fired at 25, 20, 15 and 10 metres

FIRING POINTS: Max 9 Bench-rest and Standing with screens.

5 from all other distances and postures. Screens are to be used on all benches to prevent ejected brass hitting another person.

FIREARMS ALLOWED: Antique Weapons, Black Powder, Pistols, Rimfire Rifles, Shotgun solid slug & pattern board, Centre Fire Rifle with ammunition limitations.

AMMUNITION LIMITATIONS:

Maximum Calibre: .455

Maximum Velocity: 2150 ft/sec

Maximum Muzzle Energy: 1496 ft/lbs

FIRING TIMES: No earlier than 09:00, no later than 17:30 or sunset. No night firing.

RCO/RSO RESPONSIBILITIES: To comply with these Range Orders, ensure all guns are briefed on Range Orders, ensure appropriate ear and eye protection is used, report any incidents, opening up and closing procedures. Ensure ammunition limitations are observed.

FLAGS: 4 Red Danger flags are kept in the Target Store (to the right of the butts) On opening up the RO is responsible for affixing the flags. One must be flown from each of the flagpoles on top of the high wall, one on the rear gate giving access to the butts and one at the top of the steps leading to the firing point. The RO is responsible for taking down and storing the flags at the end of the day.

THE GATE at the top of the stairs that gives onto the Firing Point must be closed at all times and display a Warning LIVE FIRING sign while the range is in use.

THE GATE, which leads from the Target Store to the Butts, must be kept closed during firing. If at any time the gate is open with the STOP sign visible, an instant Cease Fire order is to be given.

CLEAR RANGE PROCEDURE: This is a No Danger Area range, it is not necessary to clear the area behind the butts. The RO must ensure the range is clear of obstructions and personnel before and during firing.

CEASE FIRE: Firearms are only allowed on the firing point when the range is declared 'Live' The RO is required to ensure all firearms are 'Clear' when a cease-fire is called. All firearms are to be removed from the firing point, either bagged or in the rack, and not handled during a cease-fire.

SENTRIES/LOOKOUTS: It is impractical to have a lookout, but the RO and all guns are equally responsible to ensure there is no encroachment on to the range during firing, if necessary the command STOP STOP STOP is to be issued.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS: Each Club is responsible to provide their own medical kit and First Aider.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: In case of a medical emergency call either 111 or 999. Any emergency or incident must be reported to Salisbury Vintage Range Ltd within 24 hours.

COMMUNICATIONS: Verbal instructions from the RO to the guns.

HOUSEKEEPING: All rubbish, empty brass and unfired ammunition must be cleared away from the range at the end of the firing day. Put benches away under cover and leave the range in the condition you would expect to find it. Report any damage to SVR Ltd. ASAP.

BYE LAWS: N/A.

WIND FLAGS: N/A

SECURITY: All shooters are responsible for the safe keeping of their firearms and ammunition.

LIVESTOCK: No animals or pets are allowed onto the range.

NO Alcohol or drugs are allowed on the range. Shooting by persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly forbidden.

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