

NRA Open Day, Saturday 28th August 2010

A great day out for all ages at Altcar Ranges, Southport

The National Rifle Association (NRA) is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 28th August 2010 at the Reserve and Cadet Forces Association Ranges at Altcar. This is the only opportunity the general public have to see and try a great variety of shooting activities for themselves including:

Air Rifle
Black Powder Pistol
Civilian Service Rifle and Practical Rifle
Classic and Historic Arms
Clay Target (Shotgun)
Fullbore Target Rifle
Fullbore F Class Rifle
Gallery Rifle
Sharps/Winchester/Buffalo Rifles
.22 Rifles
Shotgun (Clay Targets)

Laser Clays

All shooting will be carried out under one-to-one tuition by NRA instructors.

Clay Range

Clay target shooting involves shooting with a shotgun at a 'going away' clay fired from a trap.

'K' Range

Black Powder Pistol

Also known as Muzzle Loading Pistol, are six-shot black powder revolvers in .45 calibre originating from the 'Wild West' era. They fire lead balls, which produce a lot of smoke and a very loud bang!

Gallery Rifle Centre Fire

Under-lever action rifles shooting centre fire pistol rounds such as .38 Special or .357 Magnum.

Gallery Rifle – 0.22 calibre

Small-bore rimfire bullets are used in these lightweight rifles but they are still very accurate.

‘B’ Range – 300 yards

Fullbore Target Rifle

Involves prone (lying down) single shot precision shooting using aperture iron sights from a 7.62mm fullbore target rifle at round bull targets.

Historic Service Rifle & Practical Rifle

These shooting disciplines use rifles such as the .303 Service Rifle and AR15.

Classic & Historic Arms

This shooting discipline has grown in popularity in the last few years and visitors may get to shoot the following firearms: Muzzle Loading (before 1874), Vintage (before 1891), Classic (before 1919), Veteran (between 1919 and 1946), Open (before 1946) and Post Historic (after 1946).

Club House Row

British Field Target Organisation Range

Shooters fire at 5 animal silhouette targets from a distance of 35 yards using an air Rifle with telescopic sights.

‘A’ Range

Small-bore Target Rifle

Involves prone (lying down) single shot precision shooting small-bore target rifles at round bull targets. This type of shooting takes place at many 25 yard indoor ranges all year round.

‘C’ Range

Laser Clays

Shoot as an individual or compete against your friends and family at this realistic clay pigeon shooting sport that has no shoulder kick.