

National Rifle Association

Open Day

General Information and Safety Information for Visitors

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Safety Rules for Shooting at Altcar Ranges

There will be areas of the ranges where visitors are not permitted to go. These will be identified in a number of ways:

- Danger signs.
- Areas roped off or marked as out of bounds.
- Marshals positioned at key points who will instruct visitors where **NOT** to go.
- Barriers.
- Do not go into any woodland areas.

Ear and Eye protection

You will be provided with ear plugs which **must** be worn at all times whilst on the shooting ranges. You will also be provided with ear defenders (muffs) by the instructor, which **must** be worn whilst shooting. Please note we are unable to provide hearing protection for babies or very small children

There is a very slight risk of particles getting into the eyes when firing certain firearms e.g. black powder pistol, and visitors will be provided with safety glasses by the instructor which **must** be worn whilst shooting.

Safety Briefing

You will be given a specific safety briefing, by an NRA instructor prior to shooting each discipline. Please ensure you comply with all shooting instructions.

“Stop, Stop, Stop”

If you are holding a firearm and hear someone shout “Stop, Stop, Stop” you must **immediately** take your finger off the trigger, remain in the aim pointing at the target and await further instructions from the instructor.

General Information

Car Parking

Please park in the areas allocated for parking. Vehicles and any valuables in them are left at the owner's risk.

Registration

This will take place in The Red Rose Club House. All adults will be required to sign the Section 21 declaration which states that you:

- Have not been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of more than three months.
- Have never had an application for a firearm or shotgun refused, or had a certificate withdrawn by the Authorities for any reason and you must also sign that you will wear ear protection at all times in the vicinity of the firing points.