

The Range at Woodington Lakes Rules:

SAFETY, BEHAVIOUR & VIOLATIONS

- Safety is the responsibility of ***all*** participants.
- It is recommended that safety glasses are worn at all times when on the range.
- Only **one** person allowed per lane at any time (unless the person using the range is under the age of 18 in which case will need to be accompanied by an appropriate adult – see below).
- Only **one** air rifle allowed per lane at any time all other must be held securely in a case, slip or bag.
- Range use is only permitted from the established firing point.
- Always assume that all air rifles are loaded and act accordingly.
- Never point an air rifle at another person.
- Never leave any air rifle unsupervised.
- When on the range or firing point air rifles must be kept in a case, slip or bag at all times when not in use.
- In the event of an air rifle being taken off the range it is the user's responsibility to ensure that the air rifle is not loaded and that the magazine is removed or the barrel is broken.
- Never enter the range target/firing area, always ask a Range Master for assistance.
- A loud single blast of a whistle or a loud command of "STOP" by the Range Master is the instruction to make all air rifles safe and step back from the shooting area to allow the Range Master to give instructions.
- Never shoot at anything other than targets provided.
- All pellets must be of a soft deformable metal such as lead or copper. Plastic BB's are not allowed. This is to minimise the risks of bounce-back from the target area.
- Any behaviour, loud or otherwise, that would be deemed as disruptive and/or offensive, which adversely affects or offends other range users or our neighbours, either directly or indirectly will not be tolerated and you will be asked to leave the premises.
- Spring loaded rifles with muzzle velocities higher than 225 m/s or power greater than 13 Joules are be fitted with moderators
- Anyone under the influence of controlled substances e.g., drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave premises.
- It is the person using the range to inform the Range Master that day of any incidents that have occurred during their visit.
- No eating, drinking or smoking is permitted on the firing point (within the shelter).
- Minimum target distance is 10m.
- Maximum target distance is 50m.
- Any accidents or incidents to be logged in the log book (to include incident and any course of action taken).

AGE RANGE

- You must be 18 years or over to use the range unaccompanied.
- Children and young people are actively encouraged to participate; however, it is the responsibility of a parent or guardian (over 21 years of age) to control the safety & behaviour of the child or young person in their care at all times.

- Adult to child ratio is strictly – 1 Adult (21 or over) to 1 minor (under the age of 18) this has to be direct supervision under the age of 14.
- 14-18 year olds have to be accompanied by parent/guardian (21 or over) however can be indirect on the adjacent lane.

USING YOUR OWN AIR RIFLE

- All air rifles must be in sound working order.
- If a user has not used the facilities at The Range at Woodington Lakes, then they may be requested to prove ability at short ranges before attempting to shoot at longer distances.
- If the air rifle is new to the owner, or it requires zeroing, then please inform the Range Master so that an appropriate short distance target can be set up to practice on.
- Air rifles exceeding 12ftlb, air pistols exceeding 6ftlb muzzle energy are not permitted.
- Under the Firearms Act it is the responsibility of the air rifle owner to ensure that their air rifle is within the legal 12ftlb limit and air pistols are within 6ftlb limit. We reserve the right at any time to chrono test any air rifle and if it is found to be over the legal limit then we reserve the right to request to see an appropriate firearms licence or inform the police. In either case the owner will not be allowed to return and use these facilities.

RANGE MASTER

- This is the person who is directly in control of the range and all participants, this includes all those waiting to shoot or merely viewing in the immediate area. **The Range Master's decision is final.**

DISCLAIMER

- If you wish to use the Range, you acknowledge that all air rifle shooting involves a risk of personal injury, including a small risk of serious injury or death. In using the Range you agree to take responsibility for your own health and well-being. You agree that except for death or personal injury arising through our negligence, we shall not be liable whatsoever for any loss or damage arising from the use of the Range.
- The list above is not exhaustive; any behaviour as stated above will result in the person or persons being asked to leave the Range.
- It is the responsibility of the person making the booking to ensure that each person in their group is aware of the terms, conditions & rules.
- If you have been to prison, youth custody or a young offender's institution you could be prohibited under Section 21 of the Firearms Act to use or possess a firearm or ammunition including air rifles.

The Range at Woodington Lakes reserve the right to revise these rules and conditions at any time.