

TORBAY FULLBORE CLUB

Denbury Range

Range Orders

These Range Orders are designed to ensure that the Range is run safely and in a manner that conforms to current Home Office and NRA (National Rifle Association) recommendations.

The Range Orders also set out the size of firearms that may be fired at Denbury together with the types of ammunition that can be used on the range. These restrictions are imposed under the range certificate issued by the Home Office.

1. General Range Information:

- a. Denbury range is a 25 yard Home Office Approved shooting range. The range is open on Saturdays between the hours of 10:00 and 17:00 with a 1 hour break from 12:00 to 13:00.
- b. An appointed member shall be responsible for opening the range and ensuring that the range is tidy and all is secure following the last firing detail.
- c. Torbay Fullbore Club have the use of the range on alternate Saturdays throughout the year, plus additional days.
- d. The far end of the covered spectator area has racking for storage of firearms.
- e. Beyond the far end of the covered area there is a small open area known as the 'Fumble Zone'. This area is for use by persons needing to examine, adjust or repair a firearm.
- f. On range days there will be an appointed Range Officer, (RO), who has overall command of, and responsibility for, all matters relating to the range. The RO may appoint one or more Safety Supervisors if it is felt expedient.
- g. Whilst the Range Orders set out the minimum safety standards that are acceptable, the RO may, at his/her discretion apply higher standards at any time if it is felt necessary

2. Range Certificate Restrictions:

- a. Maximum muzzle velocity is 1675 feet per second.
Maximum Energy is 1496 foot pounds (2027 Joules).
Maximum firearm size .455 calibre.
For .22 ammunition, the maximum muzzle velocity is 2000 feet per second and energy is 355 foot pounds (481 Joules).
- b. All ammunition sold on the range or grounds will comply with these limits.

3. Safety:

- a. All firearms are to be cased or bagged when transferred from any vehicle to the range.
- b. All members, probationary members and visitors will print their name in the registration book immediately on entering the range.
- c. Before shooting commences, the Duty RO is to ensure that the 'Red Flag' and the 'Firing in Progress' notice are displayed at the entrance gate to the car park. These are to be removed following the last detail of the day.

- d. All firearms are to remain in the racks at the far end of the covered area of the range when not in use.
 - i. The only exception to this is that, with the permission of the Range Officer, a firearm may be removed from the rack and be taken to the 'Fumble Zone' or Target Shed for the purpose of examination, adjustment or repair. If taken to the Target Shed, the firearm must be covered. No ammunition is to be taken to the 'Fumble Zone' or the Target Shed.
- e. When on the firing point always keep the firearm horizontal and pointing at your target.
- f. Ear defenders are to be worn whilst firing is taking place. This applies to spectators as well as firers. Optional eye protection is to be worn by firers and spectators.
- g. Any person using non-club ammunition must ensure that it complies with the criteria in 2a above.
- h. Anyone using hand loaded ammunition may be required to provide certification that their ammunition was prepared in strict accordance with accredited published loading manuals and must ensure that the Muzzle Energy value is within the permitted limits. They must also be prepared to provide samples of their ammunition for chronographic analysis.
- i. Should any person present on the range see a situation that they believe may cause a danger to the firer, anyone else on the range or to property, they are to shout out 'STOP, STOP, STOP'. All firers are to stop firing, remove their finger from the trigger and remain aiming at their target and await further instructions from the RO. All persons on the range are to be silent other than responding to the RO.

4. General:

- a. Probationers are to wear a name label which will be provided by the club. Visitors are to wear a visitor badge. Full members are to wear their ID card on a lanyard.
- b. The range is a STRICTLY NO SMOKING AREA, but smoking is permitted in the car park.
- c. In the event of any injury, the nearest Hospitals are as follows:
 - i. Newton Abbot Hospital, West Golds Road, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 2TS. Phone: 01626 324500. Minor Injuries. Opening hours 08:00 to 22:00 daily.
 - ii. Torbay Hospital, Newton Road, Torquay, TQ2 7AA. Telephone: 01803 614567. Full Accident and Emergency facilities 24 hours a day.
- d. A first aid kit, conforming to Health and Safety at Work standard is to be provided and sited at the signing in bench immediately inside the range entrance door.

TREAT ALL FIREARMS AS IF LOADED

NEVER POINT THE GUN AT ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY

FINGERS OFF TRIGGERS UNTIL YOUR SIGHTS ARE ON TARGET

BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND IT

By order of the Committee

Dated this: 3rd day of April 2018.