

SECTION 8

RANGE REGULATIONS FOR MELVILLE RANGE

These regulations are in addition to the **BISLEY RANGE REGULATIONS**, which can be found on the NSC website <https://www.nscbisley.co.uk/ranges/range-regulations/>

THE RANGE	
Name	Melville
Description	<p>Type: Gallery Rifle and Pistol Range</p> <p>Danger area: Full Danger Area (FDA)</p> <p>Location (What 3 words): Neat.Tricky.Jumpy</p> <p>Distance: 5m – 50m</p> <p>Targets/Bays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 47 targets separated in to 5 Bays • Bay A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7 x advancing targets 7m – 50m • Bays B-E: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10 turning targets (2x banks of 5) per bay <p>Additional notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bay A has a rubber granulate trap
FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION	
Permitted firearms and ammunition including ME & MV	<p>Type: Gallery rifles and pistols. Airguns are permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum Muzzle Velocity: 655 m/s (2150 ft/s) • Maximum Muzzle Energy: 2030 J (1496 ft lb) <p>Special Requirements (permission required):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small bore target rifles prone or 3 position shooting. • Firearms exceeding GR ME and/or MV may be permitted in exceptional circumstances with prior written permission from the CE • Cannon – not permitted on Bay A <p>Not Permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 Hornet • .17 HMR • 300 Blackout • 300 Whisper
RANGE SAFETY LIMITATIONS	
Coordinating Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shooting on this range affects the following ranges: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Stickedown b. Butt Zero c. BSRC d. Pirbright 2. Access: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All shooting must cease to allow access to/from Stickedown Butts 3. Range infrastructure is not to be used as targetry or to zero/check zero firearms

	<p>4. Fire and movement is not permitted on Melville</p> <p>Bay A</p> <p>5. Shooters are only to engage targets in their lane and are not to cross lane shoot</p> <p>6. Targets are not to be engaged after passing the trip lever</p> <p>Bays B - E</p> <p>7. A Suitably Qualified Experience Person (SQEP) is to be appointed as the responsible RO when shooting</p> <p>8. Shooters are to move forward to the 25m firing point to shoot at that distance, targets are not to be located on the 25m firing point</p> <p>9. When firing from 50m, the 25m firing point is to be clear of all ricochet inducing material</p>
Firing Positions	<p>10. Positions Permitted:</p> <p>a. Bay A: Standing or Benched</p> <p>b. Bays B-E: Sitting, kneeling, standing, benched</p> <p>11. Permission to fire from any other position, must be notified in the booking request and granted by the Range Office in order to allow suitable target allocation on the range</p> <p>12. Changes of position are permitted within any detail or practice outside competition providing all firers follow the same sequence, and in competition in accordance with the conditions</p>
Targetry	<p>13. MAX TCH: 1.5m</p> <p>14. Targets are to be used in the frames or holders provided and are to be engaged only from the recognised firing points and /or appropriate shooting station or peg. Any deviation from this is to be notified, in writing, and approved by the Range Services Manager</p> <p>15. Falling plates or other hard targets may not be engaged within Melville Range</p> <p>16. Users are not permitted to provide their own hard targets</p> <p>17. Clay pigeons are not to be engaged within Melville Range</p>
ACCIDENT/INCIDENT PROCEDURES	
Special Safety Instructions	As per the NRA Range Action Safety Plan which will be initiated by the Range Office on notification of a major incident/accident