

Bishop Auckland Gun Club – Covid-19 Risk assessment for Cowpark

HAZARDS

1. A summary of the major hazards:

Ref	Hazard
1	Transmission from other members
2	Transmission from other range users
3	Transmission from other persons/general public on site
4	Transmission from equipment on site
5	Transmission from communications equipment
6	Transmission from communal areas

PERSONS AT RISK

2. This Risk Assessment focuses upon the risk to range users. Landmarc/range operator staff will have been assessed separately by Landmarc/the range operator.

RISK MATRIX

The risk matrix defines the level of risk by considering probability or likelihood against severity.

Likelihood		Risk Matrix		
Common/Regular/Frequent	3	Medium 3	High 6	High 9
Occasional	2	Low 2	Medium 4	High 6
Rare/Improbable	1	Low 1	Low 2	Medium 3
SEVERITY		1 Minor Injury or Illness	2 Serious Injury or Illness	3 Fatality Major Injury/Illness

Hazard Ref	Risk Associated with the Hazard	Existing Control Measures	Risk Rating	Add Control	Review Freq
1	Transmission to/from members & Landmarc operatives	<p>- Club members must not come to an outdoor range if they are displaying Covid-19 symptoms or sharing a household with someone who is displaying symptoms</p> <p>Arrival and Departure</p> <p>- 1m+ (1m + face covering) Social distancing must be observed at all times and 2m when possible, as per Government guidelines</p> <p>- Club officials must control member arrivals/departures in car park to ensure compliance with social distancing.</p> <p>- RCO will sign on/off the range and receive/return radio in accordance with the Landmarc procedure and local Covid-19 procedures (radio is for RCO use only)</p> <p>-</p> <p>Shooting Activity</p> <p>RCO will ensure Social distancing on the firing point</p> <p>In the event of a medical emergency, the first aider will wear a mask & gloves when dealing with the casualty. In the event of a medical emergency the injured member will put on a mask if it is medically safe to do so</p> <p>The RCO will have a face covering and gloves in order to intervene should a safety incident occur.</p> <p>Marking Activity</p> <p>Butts Supervisor will ensure Social distancing for the butt party. Butt party and Supervisor must wear masks whilst in the butts/markers gallery.</p> <p>Gloves to be worn by butts party when handling targets to prevent spread of virus. Each person will have their own roll of patches and marking discs.</p> <p>- Movement in/out of the butt must be controlled by RCO and Butts Supervisor and comply with social distancing.</p>	2 x 2 Medium		Monthly

		-Butts Supervisor will control rigging/de rigging the range and compliance with social distancing/hygiene guidelines			
2	Transmission from other range users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Club officials must ensure separation of groups is enforced - The changeover on the firing point must be coordinated by the RCO and the Butts Supervisor - Equipment must not be shared between shooters – no club rifles will be available. - The requirement for Landmarc staff to converse with range users is minimal, if necessary there is sufficient space to maintain social distancing - Members must limit interaction with other users and comply with Social distancing (2m where possible, 1m+ otherwise) - RCO must ensure that any waste is removed from the range in sealed bags 	1 x 2 Low		Monthly
3	Transmission from other persons/general public on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spectators will not be permitted on the range - Club members must not engage with other persons/general public on the range 	1 x 2 Low		Monthly
4	Transmission from equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Club radios must be wiped down - Gloves to be worn by any member handling targets / butt flag. - Telephone in console building to be used by RCO only, and sanitised if a change of RCO's occurs. - No other member permitted in Console building. - All used PPE and wipes must be removed from the range in sealed bags - Club members are not permitted to access or to use tools and equipment belonging to Landmarc/range operator 	2x2 Medium		Monthly
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5	Transmission from	- Field telephones will be wiped down on change of user.	1 x 2 Low		Monthly

	communications equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Club radios sanitised on change of user. - Telephone in Console building to be sanitised at end of shooting / follow any local Covid-19 procedures. 			
6	Transmission from communal areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members must comply with social distancing guidelines at all times on MoD range/premises - Members must comply with local hygiene protocols when using toilets and provide their own spray/gel/wipes. 	1 x 2 Low		Monthly
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