

MOD SHOEBURYNNESS RECREATIONAL SHOOTING REQUIREMENTS

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

What is Recreational Shooting?

Recreational shooting is the collective term used to describe non-operational shooting on MOD Shoeburyness including Game, Wildfowl and Clay Pigeon for pastime and/or commercial gain. The following details the rules and process which **MUST** be followed by all MOD tenants/approved organisations that are licensed, or have the right to conduct recreational shooting on any part of the Range. Pest Control is **not** considered to be recreational shooting and is subject to different rules and process (see main policy document).

This quick-reference guide is comprised of extracts from the document '*MOD Shoeburyness – Rules for Non-operational Shooting, SHB/NONOPSHOOTINGPOLICY/002/0523, May 2023*' and should be used in conjunction with the overarching policy document.

When is Recreational Shooting not permitted to take place?

For reasons of Health and Safety, recreational shooting (of any type) is **NOT** permitted to take place on weekdays (Mon to Fri). See Exemptions below.

- Friday afternoons: recreational shooting is permitted on Friday afternoons **when QinetiQ has ceased all activity** (this is defined as a time when all live activity and ammunition movements around the site have ceased). Permission to open fire on a Friday afternoon must be obtained from Range Control which will only give that assent when all QinetiQ personnel are out of pre-informed shoot areas.
- Public Holidays (England): recreational shooting is permitted on Public Holidays and other days when the Range is closed for mandated holidays (i.e. between Christmas and New Year). Any shoots requested for these days will be treated as organised recreational shoots and will be subject to all of the requirements detailed in this and the overarching policy document.

Useful contacts

- MOD Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) - John Cooper, 01480 452451 (Ext 4534), John.Cooper599@mod.gov.uk
- MOD Establishment Manager (MOD EM) – Phillip Eaves, 07929 827348, philip.eaves100@mod.gov.uk
- QinetiQ Head of Site (QQ HoS) - Gary Hale, 01702 383671, ghale1@qinetiq.com
- QinetiQ Operations Manager (QQ OM) - Rob Addison, 01702 383647, rcaddison@qinetiq.com
- QinetiQ Community Liaison Officer (QQ CLO) - Nicki Uden, 01702 383468, nuden@qinetiq.com
- QinetiQ Range Control Manager (QQ RCM) - Danny Williams, 01702 383545, djwilliams4@qinetiq.com
- QinetiQ Security Manager (QQ SM) - Grant Lumsden, gdlumsden@qinetiq.com
- Landwick Gate - 01702 383855, qgsshoeburyness@qinetiq.com

Recreational Shooting - Requirements Checklist

Deadline/Frequency	Requirement	Supplied/completed/attended by	Sent to/contact
Annually by 1 August	Attend/participate in Health & Safety Briefing	Shoot Organisers, all authorised Deputies, Range Conducting Officer/s (RCO)	Contact QQ CLO
	A list of proposed shooting fixtures for forthcoming year/season	Shoot Organiser	MOD DIO & QQ CLO
	Evidence of appropriate event insurance	Shoot Organiser	MOD DIO
	Suitable and sufficient Risk Assessments and Method Statements for scheduled shoots	Shoot Organiser	MOD DIO
	A list of regular attendees on scheduled shoots (including non-shooting attendees)	Shoot Organiser	QQ CLO
	Maps showing approved game shoot drives and associated start point for each drive	Shoot Organiser (N/A Foulness Clay Club)	MOD DIO & QQ CLO
	Maps showing the location of any proposed wildfowling shoots	Shoot Organiser (N/A Foulness Clay Club)	MOD DIO & QQ CLO
Annually by 1 December	A list of proposed shooting fixtures for the forthcoming calendar year	Secretary, Foulness Clay Club	MOD DIO & QQ CLO
5 days prior to each shoot	Complete and submit a 5 day shooting plan (see Rules for Non-operational Shooting document for details)	Shoot Organiser	QQ CLO & QGS (Landwick Gate)
On the day of each shoot	Friday afternoons: Contact Range Control on 01702 383211/12 for permission to commence shooting	Shoot Leader/Shoot RCO	Range Control
	Weekends and mandated holidays: Contact Landwick Gate on 01702 383385 to advise that shooting is about to commence	Shoot Leader/Shoot RCO	Landwick Gate
	Contact Landwick Gate if the shooting party moves from a previously informed location to another (i.e. change to advised Shooting Plan)	Shoot Leader	Landwick Gate
	Contact Landwick Gate to confirm that all shooting activity has ceased for the day	Shoot Leader	Landwick Gate