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<b>Title</b>	Army Rifle Association Target Shooting Courses 2023
<b>Audience</b>	All Service Personnel and MOD Main Civil Servants
<b>Applies</b>	15/12/2022
<b>Expires</b>	31/12/2023
<b>Replaces</b>	2021DIN07-115
<b>Reference</b>	<b>2022DIN10-041</b>
<b>Released</b>	15/12/2022
<b>Status</b>	Current
<b>Channel</b>	10 Sports and social events
<b>Subchannel</b>	Tri-Service sports and social
<b>Summary</b>	ARA Course Schedule and General Course Information for 2023
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<b>Annexes</b>	[Annexes]
<b>Related Info</b>	www.armyshooting.com
<b>Classification</b>	Official

## Army Rifle Association (ARA) Target Shooting Courses – Jan-Dec 23

### Introduction

1. Target shooting and attendance on the following advertised ARA shooting courses provide an excellent sporting opportunity for all Service Personnel (SP). The following Target Shooting Disciplines, all have transferable skills which further improve Operational Marksmanship.
  - a. Target Pistol.
  - b. Smallbore Target Rifle.
  - c. Target Rifle.
  - d. Clay Target.

### Course Application Information

1. All course application details are available through the Chief Clerk at HQ ARA. Applications are to be submitted at least 4 weeks prior to the commencement of the course.

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2. Applicants should note that they will still be charged for the course if they cancel their attendance less than 7 days prior to the course commencing unless it is due to operational or service reasons.
3. SP are not required to become members of the respective Association for Target Rifle, Smallbore Rifle or Target Pistol to attend the ARA Courses. However, SP are encouraged to join the Army Target Shooting Club (ATSC) in order to hone the skills learnt on the ARA Courses as this may lead to selection for the Army Target Shooting Teams or selection for the Army Elite Sports Programme Troops to Target (T2T) for Target Pistol or Smallbore Rifle disciplines.
4. Personnel who attend the following courses are to be:
  - a. **CPSA Safety Officer** - in date CPSA Clubman member.
  - b. **CPSA IDW and Level 1 Instructor** - in date Full CPSA member.

**Clay Target**

6. The following Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA), Clay Target courses are:

CPSA Shotgun Skills Module 1 & 2	1-day course - £30.00
CPSA Safety Officer	1-day course - £30.00
CPSA Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)	1-day course - £125.00
CPSA Level 1 Instructor course	4-day course - £450.00
CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (Discipline Specific)	1-day course £110.00

**Target Rifle**

7. Fullbore (7.62) Target Rifle courses available are:

Target Rifle Introductory Course	3-day course - £30.00
Target Rifle Instructor Course	Personnel who require this qualification are to contact HQ ARA.

**Smallbore Target Rifle**

8. Smallbore (0.22) Target Rifle courses available are:

Basic Techniques Course	4-day course - £40.00
Advanced Techniques Course	4-day course - £40.00
NSRA RCO & SB Instructor Course	Personnel who require this qualification are to contact HQ ARA.

**Target Pistol (Air)**

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9. Target Pistol, Air, and demonstration of .22 Olympic Pistol, courses available are:

Introductory Course	2-day course - £20.00
NSRA RCO & TP Instructor Course	Personnel who require this qualification are to contact HQ ARA.

**Additional Courses**

10. The ARA may provide additional courses if a unit has sufficient personnel interested in completing the training package. Enquiries are to be submitted through the Chief Clerk ARA.

**Course Schedules**

11. The ARA Target Shooting courses planned for **Jan – Dec 23** are shown below:

Start Date	End Date	Course	Location	Discipline
<b>February</b>				
1 Feb	1 Feb	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Colerne	CT
8 Feb	8 Feb	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Bisley	CT
9 Feb	9 Feb	CPSA Safety Officers Course	Bisley	CT
<b>March</b>				
1 Mar	1 Mar	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)	Bisley	CT
8 Mar	8 Mar	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Skeet - ESK)	Bramley	CT
15 Mar	15 Mar	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Bisley	CT
16 Mar	16 Mar	CPSA Safety Officers Course	Bisley	CT
25 Mar	25 Mar	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Modules 1&2	Bisley	CT
26 Mar	26 Mar	CPSA Safety Officer Course	Bisley	CT
27 Mar	30 Mar	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)	Bisley	CT
30 Mar	1 Apr	Target Rifle Beginners Course	Bisley	TR
<b>April</b>				
5 Apr	5 Apr	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Bramley	CT

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26 Apr	27 Apr	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Colerne	CT
27 Apr	28 Apr	CPSA Safety Officers Course	Colerne	CT
<b>May</b>				
3 May	3 May	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (Trap)	Bramley	CT
11 May	13 May	Target Rifle Beginners Course	Bisley	TR
15 May	19 May	Smallbore Basic Techniques Course	Bisley	SB
17 May	17 May	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)	Bisley	CT
18 May	19 May	Target Pistol Introductory Course	Bisley	TP
24 May	24 May	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (ESK)	Bramley	CT
24 May	24 May	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Catterick	CT
25 May	25 May	CPSA Safety Officers Course	Catterick	CT
<b>June</b>				
7 Jun	7 Jun	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Colerne	CT
7 Jun	7 Jun	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Bisley	CT
8 Jun	8 Jun	CPSA Safety Officers Course	Bisley	CT
<b>July</b>				
6 Jul	7 Jul	Target Pistol Introductory Course	Bisley	TP
26 Jul	26 Jul	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Lyneham	CT
27 Jul	27 Jul	CPSA Safety Officer Course	Lyneham	CT
<b>August</b>				
<b>Due to Summer Leave no Courses are run in August</b>				
<b>September</b>				
6 Sep	6 Sep	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Bramley	CT
6 Sep	6 Sep	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)	Bisley	CT
13 Sep	13 Sep	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Bisley	CT
14 Sep	14 Sep	CPSA Safety Officer Course	Bisley	CT
20 Sep	20 Sep	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (Trap)	Bramley	CT

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20 Sep	21 Sep	Target Pistol Introductory Course	Bisley	TP
25 Sep	28 Sep	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)	Bisley	CT
<b>October</b>				
2 Oct	6 Oct	Smallbore Basic Techniques Course	Bisley	SB
7 Oct	7 Oct	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Bisley	CT
8 Oct	8 Oct	CPSA Safety Officer Course	Bisley	
18 Oct	18 Oct	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Skeet - ESK)	Bramley	CT
11 Oct	11 Oct	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting-ESP)	Colerne	CT
12 Oct	13 Oct	Target Pistol Introductory Course	Bisley	TP
18 Oct	18 Oct	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Albemarle	CT
19 Oct	19 Oct	CPSA Safety Officer Course	Albemarle	CT
<b>November</b>				
1 Nov	1 Nov	CPSA Level 1 Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)	Bisley	CT
8 Nov	8 Nov	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Colerne	CT
9 Nov	9 Nov	CPSA Safety Officer Course	Colerne	CT
20 Nov	24 Nov	Smallbore Advanced Techniques Course	Bisley	SB
22 Nov	22 Nov	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (Trap)	Bramley	CT
29 Nov	29 Nov	CPSA Advanced Shotgun Skills Module 3 & 4 (English Sporting - ESP)	Bramley	CT
<b>December</b>				
6 Dec	6 Dec	CPSA Shotgun Skills Course Module 1&2	Bisley	CT
7 Dec	7 Dec	CPSA Safety Officers Course	Bisley	CT

12. **ARA Webpage ASCB.** Units are encouraged to check the ARA webpage at [www.armyshooting.com](http://www.armyshooting.com) as additional course dates may be added throughout the year which will not be reflected within this DIN.

13. Please note that the ARA courses may be cancelled at short notice should there not be enough students to run a particular course or a course location becomes unavailable.

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14. **ARA Contact Details.** ARA Contact details are as follows:

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