

Shooting Experiences

The Target Sports Centre Ltd ranges at The Tunnel – Public Health Protection Arrangements

If you, or anyone in your household, has the symptoms of COVID-19 infection then you MUST isolate and stay at home.

All shooting experience participants **MUST pre-book at least 24hrs in advance**, preferably by email (info@thetunnel.co.uk). Telephone enquiries may be made but the currently reduced staffing means that usually a voicemail will need to be left. In all cases you **must** have had a booking confirmation before attending to shoot.

Opening times will be advertised on the Tunnel website (<https://www.thetunnel.co.uk/covid-19>). These may be different from previous opening hours and may change over time (as staffing varies).

Only pre-booked shooters will be allowed to access the premises. It is unlikely that non-shooters will be able to wait in the café area, so please do not rely on being able to do so.

Shooters must not arrive at the ranges more than 30 minutes ahead of their booking. If you do so, for example because of an uncertain travelling time, please wait in your transport until the half hour before your booking.

The reception area will only accommodate a small number of people. It is likely the outer door will be locked, and you will need to wait until a staff member allows you entry.

On arrival shooters must clean their hands at the reception welcome point and there will be a non-contact temperature check.

All shooters MUST bring and wear a face covering (non-medical grade). A face covering must be worn whilst inside on the site. This is because wearing a face covering is required by law inside the onsite shop. In addition, our risk assessment requires a face covering to be worn when on range with another person who is not from your household. That will always be the case since experiences are supervised by a Range Officer. There are also likely to be proximity situations in using the main corridor, where a face covering will reflect the arrangements for shops. It is therefore simpler, and sensible, for shooters to wear a face covering whilst indoors onsite.

A face covering need not be worn if the shooter meets any of the general exemption criteria, when outdoors (for example the patio area, which will have limited, spaced, seating) or when eating/drinking in the indoor limited capacity seating area (where the vending machines are).

Range bookings will be on the hour, for an hour at a time. Because of cleaning between details, an hour booking will mean that you have access to your firing point for **50 minutes**, 5 past the hour of your booking until 5 minutes before the next hour. This will be supervised by your Range Officer. It may not be possible for you to fire all of your allocated ammunition. Your Range Officer will make every effort to enable you to have the opportunity to fire all your allocated ammunition, but people settle in and shoot at different rates, and the necessity for cleaning will outweigh being able to extend range time.

Because of the on-range distancing requirements, only two shooters plus the Range Officer can be on a range at the same time. Even if you attend as a larger group from within the same household, the

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need for a Range Officer means you cannot have more than two people on the range from your group at any one time (unless you all live in the same household as one of our Range Officers!). Bookings for more than two shooters can be made, but people will shoot two at a time on consecutive hour slots. This will not increase the cost, but it will mean the shooting will take you longer than previously to complete as a group.

Hand cleaning facilities, the toilets and the café vending machines will be available.

Please note that firearm safety and health protection take priority over completing an advertised course of fire.