

# **BOWCOMBE VIEW**

# SHOOTING GROUND

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TIER 4, Covid Compliance 31/12/20

Shooting safely at Bowcombe View Shooting Ground

As per Government Guidance we can remain open but we are required to adapt to the new Tier 4 rules and needless to say we have had to make changes which are outlined below. Our shooting format continues to remove the requirement for the shooter to touch or use the buttons to release the clays, therefore you can come and shoot without the need to have contact with anything other than your own shooting equipment.

### **Format:**

- Pre-booked squads of a maximum of 2 people (either from the same household or separate households, maintaining social distancing of at least 2 metres at all times)
- Each pair will have a 1 hour slot to shoot 100 clays/10 stands shooting in numerical order 1 to 10
- Maximum number of pairs in the ground at any time is 2 therefore no more than 4 shooters in the ground at any one time on separate stands.
- Each pair will have staggered start times therefore there will be no cross over in the parking area or anywhere else inside the ground or out.
- Please do not gather outside of the ground in any circumstance
- Each pair will be caddied around the ground by a member of staff who will score and button for them. The staff member will remain at least 3 metres from the pair at all times however still in a position to operate buttons and score.
- At each stand there will be a clearly marked area where each individual will stand: Shooter 1 (standing area prior to entering stand). Shooter 2 (waiting area) and caddie (scoring and buttoning area).
- Due to the nature of the layout you will leave the ground at stand 10 and walk back to your car outside of the ground which will eliminate any cross over of shooters/staff.
- Hand sanitiser will be provided on entry/exit and around the ground

- Please arrive 15 minutes before your allocated slot and please be ready to shoot at your allocated time
- Please park at least 4 metres from any other vehicle
- Weekly scores will be available Sunday evening as normal from all of the previous days shooting that week.
- Skeet will be available on the above terms
- 100 clays per person minimum
- Parking points will be made clear as well as waiting points prior to entry to the ground
- All shooters to be responsible for picking up their own cartridges and cartridge boxes and putting them in the correct bins provided
- No clubhouse facilities available
- Toilet facilities available
- All shooters to bring their mobile phones and to have downloaded the NHS app where possible
- No entry to the ground until member of staff allows. Please do not open the gate yourself
- The layout will stay the same for a Wednesday, Friday and Sunday shoot and then change for the week after for scoring purposes
- Strictly no turning up without a booking
- We are only open to Tier 4 Isle of Wight residents.
- No spectators inside or outside the shooting ground
- It is each individual's responsibility to maintain social distancing rules however staff members will remind and manage social distancing when necessary
- All caddies/staff to wear masks
- If you have any COVID symptoms do not come. If you have been in contact with anyone with COVID symptoms, do not come.
- The staff member will remain at a minimum of 3 metres from any other person, thus not representing a gathering of more than two but maintaining a distance similar to what would be perceived as a reasonable/safe distance of passing within any public space/area.

Finally, whilst we are allowed to continue to enjoy shooting in Tier 4 it is not something we should take for granted and we will only remain open (irrespective of Tier) if we are comfortable that rules are being respected, followed, adhered to and COVID Risks are being mitigated. We have taken the decision to offer only a limited number of slots to reduce the number of people through the shooting ground on any one day so that we can continue to manage and implement COVID procedures for the safety of all. For existing bookings Katie is in the process of contacting and rescheduling accordingly.

### **Booking Procedure**

- All bookings to be made and prepaid for by phone to Katie Bishop on 07799668506
- Bookings made on a first come first served basis
- If Katie is unavailable as caddying, messages will be returned strictly in turn on the same day
- Payment to be made preferably by online banking but card payments can be made over the phone
- No cash payments
- Text confirmation will be sent of your booking when payment received

Regards

Dan & Katie