



Waulkmill Level 2 Instructions

Covid 19 Level 2. Before your next visit to Waulkmill, you must be aware of the Covid 19 rules in place as discussed agreed by George “The Landlord of Waulkmill” and the GARC committee, in addition to normal safe shooting practices which are already in force. All Waulkmill users will have to abide by these rules or risk the chance of being banned from the site by the Landlord or by GARC. Should this be a ban by the Landlord then the Club cannot over rule his decision!!

All instructions, as issued by the UK/ Scottish Government concerning Covid 19 will be adhered too, plus any local site rules as issued/ in addition too, by the Landlord when persons are using his shooting grounds, and including any further GARC instructions as required by the GARC. Should further relaxation of rules in Covid 19 restrictions be granted or released by the Scottish Governments: then, the current / in date set of GARC rules will remain in force until a new risk assessment is conducted and approved by the clubs committee and confirmed to the membership by e-mail, Club web sites, or in some cases by telephone notice. **With the Exception:** Should the UK / Scottish Governments Alert State / Restrictions increase, these measures with take effect immediately!!!

The instructions contain within this document are set out as a minimum requirement to enable safe shooting within areas that make up the outdoor ranges at Waulkmill. Club members can of course take further actions of their own to prevent Covid 19 to themselves, as they see fit. All that is ask of you, is whatever you do, does not affect the safety of others or stop you or others from being able to shoot or conduct yourself in a safe and enjoyable manner while at Waulkmill!



Proper Charlie is our mythical GARC Air Gunner, and like many of us, has been able to do some shooting throughout the pandemic, when allowed. He is still confused in which rules are in force at Waulkmill under yet another change to the levels of protection. Proper Charlie is worried that he is going to unwillingly catch a dangerous bug from someone or something. Charlie knows that he can look after himself, but is worried about other people not playing by the rules; indeed do the others know the latest rules in Level 2.



Still confused about it all ? Read on.



Well folks help is still at hand. The Government continue trying to get us to return to a near as normal life as is possible under the current circumstances. Which we all have a large part to play if we are going to be safe. You have decided to continue shooting at Waulkmill under yet more changes within the Government guidelines & GARC rules. So here is a latest reminder and updates of what is expected of you in Level 2.

PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) to do this you will have to start at home by putting together your own PPE kit for the use at Waulkmill!



You will need a face mask, wipes or cloth, bleach or cleaning spray, hand wash / hand sanitizers, these are the minimum requirements! Take with you what you feel you need to increase the level of protection you are comfortable with and washing your face and hands regularly.

If you don't bring you're PPE with you, then no shooting! And any club member can ask you to leave the site. Remember it is for your protection that we all have to play by the agreed rules.

Club Hut: On arriving at Waulkmill, please don't take all your gear into the club hut and take up all the tables, remember space is now limited with the 2 metre rule which is in force, so try to limit your kit to one table. The club hut is limited to 6 persons from 3 households. Doors and windows are to remain open when in use, it's a ventilation rule!! **This is a No Smoking area.**



Thumbs up Charlie, good idea! You must wipe down your table and chair with your cleaning kit (PPE). Now you know that you have a safe clean table to sit at when having your dinner / tea or coffee. The cooker is no longer in use at level 2 so, best to bring a hot flask of water with you and don't forget to bring a spoon.

Better still if you can keep all your kit in the car, use it from there..If you arrive by yourself you use one table, if you are a Household of two, then you use one table or join two together, depending on your party size.

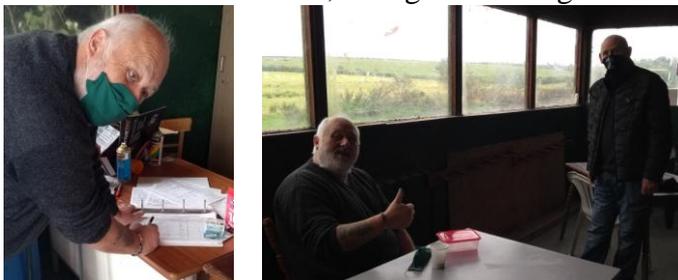
Better still move your table and chair to the outside of the club hut in good weather. Have a picnic and get a suntan!



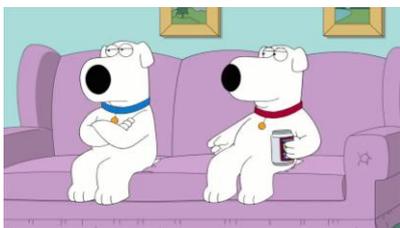
Yes Charlie, you have done such a good job that you can see you face in it. Well done! Cleaning your personal space is a rule when in the club hut and outside, remember anything you take out, please put back inside when you have finished with it...cleaned. **Don't leave it for others to do!!!**



When moving around the club hut, (signing in ect) face masks will be required to be worn. When sat at a table, eating or drinking face mask may be removed



The 2 metre rule is still in force, the club hut is not classed as a pub or restaurant.



Remember to keep your 2 metre distance!!!! If you swop tables, best to clean again!! Keep your space germ free and after you have packed up, you are required to wipe down the items you used. **Better still:** Of course you may not wish to use items from the club hut and operate from your car, dealer's choice.

Wearing of face masks is not required at the moment when moving around on the open ranges using the 2 metre rule, but shooters may wear them if they so wish to do so. Due to safety concerns it is recommended not to wear them when in the act of shooting or pointing your weapon at a target, the loops can get caught up or entangled with the scope or bolts causing a possible negligent discharge of your weapon or you losing your grip on the weapon when in the aimed position. We do not want any uncontrolled stray pellets hitting our membership.

Plinking Range



The plinking range is wide enough for three shooters at any one time and still being able to maintain that all important 2 metre separation for Households. Don't forget to wipe down the table and chair should you use them, before and after use. You may ask? why I am wiping down the tables and chairs after I have finished using them. Well the answer is simple; it's to help protect George, with the decontamination of all hard surface items used by us from or in the club hut.



Please respect other people's space!! Don't be afraid to ask someone to back off if you think they are breaking the 2 metre rule or you are uncomfortable with their covid 19 rules behaviour, but do it in a nice manner.

Out on the Ranges



Charlie has concerns about the strings and posts being contaminated. His solution is to pour heavy duty bleach over them before taking the shot. Sorry Charlie we can't do that, the bleach will rot the wood and string, destroy the undergrowth and kill any wildlife that may ingest it. Plus you could also chemical burn yourself.



That its Charlie use your hand sanitizer, wear gloves and you can always use baby wipes to decontaminate your rifle. You can also cover the firing points with a plastic tube or shopping bag if you so wish too (that's an idea from a club member).

Other rules now in force at Level 2

Travel: you can travel anywhere in Scotland in Levels 0, 1 or 2 areas, but must not enter Level 3 or 4 areas unless you have a permitted reason like going to work or caring for a vulnerable person. A Scots Gov rule!! 17/May/2021. Members living in a level 3 or 4 area should not be using club venues if these venues are at a lower level of protection of 0,1 & 2 for sports/ shooting purposes.

1. No visitors/ guests will be allowed or inductions will take place, unless pre arranged and confirmed with the safety officer / club sectary, only eligible club members may attend the ranges. This is a control measure in numbers attending the site and to ensure no one turns up that is not familiar with the rules in place or a club escort is not available.

2. Zero/ Plinking range: a maximum of three single people (not same household) or one household (if more than two people) allowed at any one time.

3. a. Up to Four household can shoot together on the same peg, with the maximum of four people allowed per peg (i.e. you and your 3 friends) the 2 metre minimum rule is still in force between all households while on the peg and ranges.

b. A single Household can shoot more than four people per peg, if they are from that same household, but cannot be joined by another household, as that would break the four household rules of no more than four

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people from four Households. Note: A single un-accompanied person is classed as one Household

c. Out on the courses: Due to the large size of Waulkmill ranges we are limited to 30 people per range at any one time. There must be a separation of at least a one peg between shooting groups out on the range, to a minimum of 10 metres apart (in all directions), if the peg separation is less. This will stop bunching up and stop any two groups of people being mistakenly foreseen as one group being larger than is allowed.

d. Currently there is no requirement for a booking system when using Waulkmill as a club venue. It is highly unlikely that with the membership at its current strength, will not exceed the maximum numbers allowed on site at one time. However should formal club / HFT competitions start up again (unlikely in level 2) then a booking system may have to be introduced for these events. Numbers attending Waulkmill are being monitored and any such action that is required to be implemented will be done so as an update to these instructions.

e. The use of the word Bubble has been removed from GARC instructions at Waulkmill, as this has been misinterpreted/ misunderstood or misused by the general public. GARC will only refer to Household(s) as a legal gathering of a group(s) of people using the Waulkmill ranges and the rules to which households are allowed to operate under (it is easier to understand and communicate to others).



Well Charlie it's been over year now that you have been playing by the Covid 19 rules at Waulkmill without incident, well done Sir, rumour has it you even hit a few targets.

In Summary: If you're going to use Waulkmill, then please follow the few extra rules which are concentrated mainly around the use of the Club Hut and Plinking range, the areas where you are most likely to meet people and the numbers of people allowed on a peg at a time. All the rules are common sense and nothing that we are not already doing, when shopping or out on our exercise periods. Waulkmill is still open seven days a week, and by going during Monday to Friday, there is a lesser chance of meeting other members of the club should you wish to be alone or in limited company. **Remember to keep that all important 2 metre separation**, best to make it more if you can, and with the size of the two courses, you can easily accommodate that. If you have not been to Waulkmill before you will require an induction to the site. If you just turn up and George the Landlord does not know you, he will ask you to leave his property. Please don't forgot to sign in the range book and pay your £5 to George, if he's not about, then leave the money on the admin table

Any questions you can contact me via the forum or the club e-mail/ phone

Regards

Chris

Stay Safe & Shoot Straight



Welcome to Waulkmill