

**ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION**  
**TARGET SHOOTING COACHING COURSES 2007**

The Army Rifle Association will conduct a number of target shooting courses in 2007, covering all officially recognised target shooting disciplines. Details of courses for the period 1 Jan 07 – 31 Dec 07 are below.

**PRIORITY FOR COURSE VACANCIES**

Vacancies on courses will be allocated on a priority basis as follows:

- a. Regular Army.
- b. Territorial Army.
- c. Royal Navy and Royal Air Force (and their respective Reserve Forces).
- d. Cadet Instructors/ATSC Members/Others

**CHARGES**

As the courses listed below are conducted by civilian instructors under the criteria laid down by National Bodies and uses National Body publications and criteria, there is a cost for attendance. The joining fees have been reduced to a minimum, and cover the costs of course publications, ranges hire and instructors.

**TARGET PISTOL INTRODUCTORY COURSE (COURSE CODE - TPI 0701)**

**Aim.** To introduce students to Air Target Pistol Shooting (TP) and teach them the basic skills required to participate in competition shooting.

**Eligibility.** The course is open to all ranks of the Regular Army and others as listed in the Course Vacancies paragraph.

**Start Standards.** Experience in TP or Service Pistol (SP) competition shooting would be an advantage but is not essential.

**Costs.** Met by the ARA less the following:

- (1) £20 Joining Fee.
- (2) Accommodation charges if not in military accommodation.
- (3) Refreshments and personal expenditure.

**Capacity.** 12 students.

**Dates.** 27/28 Oct 07 at Bisley.

**TARGET PISTOL ADVANCED COURSE (COURSE CODE - TPA 0701)**

**Aim.** To improve students ability and knowledge to enable them to take part in competitions at the highest level.

**Eligibility.** The course is open to all ranks of the Regular Army and others as listed in the Course Vacancies paragraph.

**Start Standards.** Attendance on the Target Pistol Beginners Course and experience in competition shooting is essential.

**Costs.** Met by the ARA less the following:

- (1) £20 Joining Fee.
- (2) Accommodation charges if not in military accommodation.
- (3) Refreshments and personal expenditure.

**Capacity.** 12 Students.

**Dates.** 3/4 Mar 07 at Bisley.

### **TARGET RIFLE BASIC SKILLS COURSE (COURSE CODE - TRB 0701)**

**Aim.** To introduce students to Fullbore Target Rifle (TR) shooting and to teach them the basic skills required to participate in competition shooting.

**Eligibility.** The course is open to all ranks of the Regular Army and others as listed in the Course Vacancies paragraph. Students bringing their own rifles are required to produce a valid FAC.

**Start Standards.** Experience in TR, Service Rifle (SR), Sniping or Small-bore Target Rifle shooting (SB) would be an advantage but it is not essential.

**Costs.** Met by the ARA, less the following:

- (1) £20.00 Joining Fee
- (2) £8 for target markers.
- (3) Accommodation charges if not in military accommodation.
- (4) Refreshments and personal expenditure.

**Capacity.** 12 students.

**Dates.** 25/26 Sep 07 at Bisley.

### **TARGET RIFLE CLUB INSTRUCTOR COURSE (COURSE CODE - TRCI 0701)**

**Aim.** To train students to instruct and organise unit Fullbore Target Rifle teams.

**Eligibility.** The course is open to all ranks of the Regular Army and others as listed in the Course Vacancies paragraph. Students bringing their own rifles are required to produce a valid FAC.

**Start Standards.** Students should be experienced target rifle shots who have attended the Basic Skills Course.

**Costs.** Met by ARA, less the following:

- (1) £20.00 Joining Fee
- (2) £8 for target markers.
- (3) Accommodation charges if not in military accommodation.
- (4) Refreshments and personal expenditure.

**Capacity.** 12 students.

**Dates.** 15/16 Sep 07 at Bisley.

## **CLAY TARGET SAFETY OFFICER AND INSTRUCTOR COURSE CT 0701, 0702, 0703, 0704, 0705, 0706 AND 0707**

**Aim.** To qualify students as a Clay Target Safety Officer and Unit Instructor capable of instructing novices in the safe handling and basic principles of clay target shooting.

**Start Standards.** Students must have passed the First Aid module of MATT No 3 Battlefield Casualty Drills or hold a recognised First Aid qualification. Students must have some shotgun experience or be SA(B) (90) qualified as defined in Inf Trg Vol 4 Pam 21. **Students must have passed a Clay Target Safe Shot Course prior to attending this course. Confirmation of attendance on this course is required.**

**Eligibility.** The course is open to all ranks of the Regular Army and others as listed in the Course Vacancies paragraph.

**Costs.** Met by the ARA less the following:

- (1) £40.00 Course fee.
- (2) £1 if accommodated in ATSC Clubhouse.
- (3) Refreshments and personal expenditure.

**Capacity.** 40 students.

### **Dates.**

CT 0701 – 26/27 Feb 07

CT 0702 – 12/13 Mar 07

CT 0703 – 16/17 Apr 07

CT 0704 – 11/12 Jun 07

CT 0705 - 17/18 Sep 07

CT0706 - 8/9 Oct 07

CT0707 - 5/6 Nov 07

All courses are held at Bisley

## **SMALLBORE TARGET RIFLE ADVANCED COURSE SBA 0701**

**Aim.** To introduce students to target rifle shooting at 50 metres and 100 yards including prone, standing and kneeling shooting and to teach them the basic skills required to organise and participate in competition shooting.

**Eligibility.** The course is open to all ranks of the Regular Army and others as listed in the Course Vacancies paragraph.

**Start Standards.** Students must have attended the Small-bore Target Rifle Introductory course.

**Costs.** Met by the ARA less the following:

- (1) £20.00 Joining Fee
- (2) Accommodation charges if not in military accommodation.
- (3) Refreshments and personal expenditure.

**Capacity.** 12 students.

**Dates.** 28-31 Aug 07 at Ash/Bisley.

## **SMALLBORE INTRODUCTORY COURSE SBI 0701**

**Aim.** To introduce students to Small-bore (.22) target rifle shooting and to teach them the basic skills to participate in prone competition shooting.

**Eligibility.** The course is open to all ranks of the Regular Army and others as listed in the Course Vacancies paragraph.

**Start Standards.** Experience in target rifle shooting (fullbore or small-bore) or Service Rifle (SR) shooting would be an advantage but it is not essential.

**Capacity.** 12 students.

**Costs.** Met by the ARA less the following:

- (1) £20.00 Joining Fee
- (2) Accommodation charges if not in military accommodation.
- (3) Refreshments and personal expenditure.

**Dates.** 14-18 May 07 at Bisley/Ash.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Applications for courses are to be submitted, using the correct application form below, to Courses Clerk Army Rifle Association, Hythe Lodge, Elcho Road, Bisley Camp, BROOKWOOD, Surrey GU24 0NY (Fax: 01483 799821) by the following dates:

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Dates</b>	<b>Bid By Dates</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
Clay Target Safety Officer and Basic Instructor	CT0701	26/27 Feb 07	19 Jan 07	
	CT0702	12/13 Mar 07	2 Feb 07	
	CT0703	16/17 Apr 07	5 Mar07	
	CT0704	11/12 Jun 07	30 Apr 07	
	CT0705	17/18 Sep 07	3 Aug 07	
	CT0706	8/9 Oct 07	24 Aug 07	
	CT0707	5/6 Nov 07	24 Sep 07	
Fullbore Target Rifle Basic Skills	TRB0701	25/26 Sep 07	10 Aug 07	Run by NRA on behalf of ARA
Fullbore Target Rifle Club Instructor	TRC1701	15/16 Sep 07	3 Aug 07	Run by NRA on behalf of ARA
Small-bore Target Rifle Introductory	SBI0701	14-18 May 07	30 Mar07	
Small-bore Target Rifle Advanced	SBA0701	28-31 Aug 07	13 July 07	
Target Pistol Introductory	TPI0701	27/28 Oct 07	14 Sep 07	
Target Pistol Advanced	TPA0701	3/4 Mar 07	19 Jan 07	

**Only course applications submitted by unit CO, OC or Unit Training Officers will be accepted.**

## ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION SPONSORED COURSES

Clay Target Safety Officer and Basic Instructor (2 days)	HQ ARA	7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To qualify students to conduct a Clay Target Range.</li> <li>2. To qualify students as Unit Instructors capable of instructing novices in the safe handling and basic principles of Clay Target shooting.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open to all ranks of the Regular and Territorial Army.</li> <li>2. Students must have passed the First Aid module of MATT No 3 Battlefield Casualty Drills or hold a recognised First Aid qualification.</li> <li>3. Students must have shotgun experience or be SA(B) (90) range qualified.</li> <li>4. Students will be required to pay a course fee which will be notified on the Joining Instructions.</li> <li>5. Students must have completed the Shotgun Safe Shot Course prior to attending the course.</li> </ol>
Full-bore Target Rifle Basic Skills (2 days)	HQ ARA	1	To introduce students to Full-bore Target Rifle shooting and to teach them the basic skills required to participate in competitions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open to all ranks of the Regular and Territorial Army.</li> <li>2. Experience in Target Rifle shooting (Full-bore or Small-bore) would be an advantage but is not essential.</li> <li>3. Students bringing their own weapon on the course must have a valid Firearms Certificate.</li> <li>4. Students will be required to pay a course fee which will be notified on the Joining Instructions.</li> <li>5. Rifle hire is available.</li> </ol>

Full-bore Target Rifle Club Instructor (2 days)	HQ ARA	1	1. To qualify students as Club Instructors and to train them to coach and organise unit Full-bore Target Rifle teams.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open to all ranks of the Regular and Territorial Army.</li> <li>2. Students must have attended the Full-bore Target Rifle Basic Skills course.</li> <li>3. Students bringing their own weapon on the course must have a valid Firearms Certificate.</li> <li>4. Students will be required to pay a course fee which will be notified on the Joining Instructions.</li> <li>5. Rifle hire is available.</li> </ol>
Small-bore Target Rifle Introductory Course (5 days)	HQ ARA	1	1. To introduce students to Small-bore (.22) Target Rifle shooting in the prone position, and to teach them the skills required for competition shooting.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open to all ranks of the Regular and Territorial Army.</li> <li>2. Experience in Small-bore Target Rifle shooting is not essential.</li> <li>3. Students bringing their own weapon to the course must have a valid Firearms Certificate.</li> <li>4. Students will be required to pay a course fee which will be notified on the Joining Instructions.</li> <li>5. Students will be able to enter the ATSC Open Meeting on 19 May 07.</li> </ol>

Small-bore Target Rifle Advanced Course (4 days)	HQ ARA	1	1. To introduce students to firing at 50 metres and 100 yards in the prone, standing and kneeling positions, and to teach them the skills required for competition shooting.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open to all ranks of the Regular and Territorial Army.</li> <li>2. Students must have attended the Small-bore Introductory Course or equivalent.</li> <li>3. Students bringing their own weapon on the course must have a valid Firearms Certificate.</li> <li>4. Students will be required to pay a course fee which will be notified on the Joining Instructions.</li> <li>5. Students will be able to enter the ATSC Open Meeting on 1 Sep 07.</li> <li>7. Students may enter the Army Small-bore Championships held at Bisley during 4 - 9 Sep 07.</li> </ol>
Target Pistol Introductory Course (2 days)	HQ ARA	1	1. To introduce students to Target Air Pistol shooting and teach them the basic skills required to participate in competitions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open to all ranks of the Regular and Territorial Army.</li> <li>2. Experience in Target Pistol shooting would be an advantage but is not essential.</li> <li>3. Students will be required to pay a course fee which will be notified on the Joining Instructions.</li> </ol>
Target Pistol Advanced Course (2 days)	HQ ARA	1	1. To improve students ability and knowledge to enable them to take part in high level competition.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open to all ranks of the Regular and Territorial Army.</li> <li>2. Students must have attended the Target Pistol Introductory Course.</li> </ol>