

BLAIRADAM RANGE SHUTDOWN PROCEDURE

Firing Point Shutdown Procedure

1. Return acoustic barrels to store; ensure all padlocks engaged and combination locks scrambled.
2. Stack rubber shooting mats on rear bench (200 yard Firing Point only).
3. Remove all equipment from Firing Point area.
4. Remove all rubbish, spent cartridges etc from Firing Point area.
5. Return long Duck Board (if deployed) to location inside Firing Point enclosure.
6. Return short Duck Board (if deployed) to storage location on outside elevation of front steps (200 yard Firing Point only).
7. Remove 500 Yard Firing Point Flag and arrange for it to be returned to the target shed.
8. Retain active telecoms until all personnel have returned from the Butts (including person collecting the Top Flag).
9. When safe to do so, shut down telecoms.
10. Ensure that 500 yard Firing Point door is securely locked.

Stop Butt Procedure

1. Turn Butts Flag (the orange triangle) to face downrange, as instructed by RCO.
2. Remove targets from target holders and return to target shed (stacking these according to target type).
3. Remove weights from rear of metal target frames (letting front of target frame gently down to ground level); return weights to target shed.
4. Remove wooden target poles to target shed.
5. Take down and collect Hill Path Flag, Top Flag, Left Hand Flag, Right Hand Field Flag and Right Hand Track Flag. Return these 5 red flags to target shed.
6. Return target pointers (if used) to target shed.
7. Using the rakes kept in the target shed, rake disturbed sand in an upwards direction.
8. Remove all equipment, unused patches, adhesive etc.
9. Remove all rubbish, used patches etc and dispose of properly.
10. Remove Butts Flag (the orange triangle) from its mounting and place in target shed.
11. Engage target shed is securely locked and combination locks scrambled.
12. Ensure all personnel return safely to Firing Point (including person collecting the Top Flag).
13. Ensure telecoms remains active until all personnel have returned to Firing Point.
14. When safe to do so, shut down telecoms.