**Elizabeth College CCF & Rifle Club**

**ECRC Target Rifle Basic Skills Course 1st & 2nd March**

**ECRC Target Rifle Advanced 1st & 2nd, 9th March 2024**

**Admin Instruction**

This letter provides information for the candidates wanting to be involved in the ECRC Target Rifle Course. Successful attendance and completion of this course is required for a CCF cadet to be able to take part in outdoor ranges throughout the rest of the shooting season.

*Please note, this is a different event to the recruit Weapon Handling Weekend on the weekend of Friday 8th to Sunday 11th March, being organised by Lt Le Sauvage, which is a compulsory recruit syllabus training course.*

**Outline**

The Basic course includes a programme of rifle and shooting lessons on the Friday after school, and an introductory shoot on the Saturday.

The Advanced course includes teaching part of the above programme of lessons on the Friday after school, and an advanced shoot on the second Saturday.

Wherever possible, cadets are asked to make themselves available for both Saturday shoots.

It is understood that some first year Army and RAF recruit cadets who are involved in the Weapon Handling Weekend may be involved in that training on the second Saturday morning instead.

**Location**

All of the classroom and lecture work will be at Elizabeth College.

All shooting will be at the Fort Le Marchant full-bore rifle range.

**Timings**

The course will commence at 16:00hrs on Friday 1st March and will finish at approx 2100hrs and will be held at Elizabeth College.

On Saturday the 2nd and 9th, cadets will meet at either College or Fort Le Marchant at 0800. Those meeting at College will be driven to the range after loading stores. Those meeting at Fort Le Marchant will be involved in range set up tasks. Dismissal will be at approximately 13:30hrs from the range or 14:00hrs from College. Dismissal can sometimes be earlier than planned if shooting has gone well and without too much disruption from fishing vessels.

**Directing staff**

# Course Director 2Lt Peter Jory

# Range Conducting Officer Capt R Le Page NRA Coach

# Range Assistants Capt Stewart, Lt Read, 2Lt Bowen

**Wet Weather plan**

In the event of very bad weather the decision whether to proceed with the Range session will be made at College. In the event of cancellation a Basic Skills course shoot will take place on the second Saturday, the 9th March. If it is not needed for the Basic Course it will be used for the Advanced Course. Shooters of all ages and experience are invited to the second Saturday regardless.

**Messing**

A fish and chip supper (or similar) will be supplied on Friday evening; students are to bring their own packed lunches (no nuts please), including hot flasks, to the range on Saturday. Please advise of any dietary requirements.

**Cost**

The full cost for the Basic Skills Course (1st Year students) will be £30.00 this will cover expenses, a fullbore score book and cards, NRA booklet, ammunition box and supper on Friday. The cost to the advanced students is £10.00 this covers expenses & supper on Friday.

**Dress**

Friday: Full MTP. Saturday: Full MTP

**Equipment**

All students will be required to bring the following to the range

* Wet weather kit: CCF waterproof clothing. If they have not been issued with waterproof CCF clothing this will be available on the range.
* Lots of warm clothing. Hat, scarf & gloves. (Anything that will keep them warm & dry!).
* Their recently issued scorebook, ammunition box and pencil.
* Packed lunch, snacks, water, hot drink as above.

**Contact details**

Contact details on the day of the training will beSchool: 01481 726544. When the school is closed, contact is only possible via email to: pjory@elizabethcollege.gg

**Payments**

All parents will have to have complete the online College Parental Consent form (OA4) via Operoo for each cadet who is attending. This can be completed online as per the directions provided. If you are struggling to complete this, please email pjory@elizabethcollege.gg. Please ensure that the consent form is completed as fully as possible and returned no later than Friday 23rd February, with payment by 1st March 2024.

BANK: Natwest

SORT CODE: 60-09-20

ACCOUNT NAME: Elizabeth College Trips Account

ACCOUNT NO: 70574588

REF: Surname Skills Cse/D230

AMOUNT: £30.00 (Basic Skills Cse) *OR* £10.00 (Advanced Cse)

**Shooting Squad**

The primary role of this course is to introduce new cadets to the sport of full bore target rifle shooting, so that they can begin to master the sport during Saturday mornings for the rest of the season.

Due to safety considerations, places on this course may be limited to 25.

In the event that places for the course are over-subscribed, places will be prioritised to maximise the training opportunities for cadets who are able to, and keen to commit to continue shooting during the full bore season. The school shooting squad fires on the outdoor range in most weathers, on most Saturdays from March to June, not including school and bank holidays.

By signing up for this course it is expected that course students will also, after the course is complete, want to take part in Saturday morning shooting for a minimum of four Saturdays across the remainder of March, April, May and/or June. Ideally, cadets who are hoping to make good progress will need to shoot each Saturday, although a firm commitment to shoot every week is not expected at this time.

For older cadets, also an interest to take part in the school shooting trip to Bisley (team selection) during the summer holiday, and island shooting with the Guernsey Rifle Club on Saturday afternoons is desirable.

**Questions**

Please direct any questions about the course to Mr P Jory at pjory@elizabethcollege.gg