

Firearm Ranges

In accordance with Section 1(5) of the Firearms and Weapons (Approved Ranges) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2018, the follow ranges are approved.

Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range, headland at L'Ancrese Common, La Fontenelle, Vale - operated by the States Committee for Education, Sport & Culture. This outdoor range consists of five lanes and fixed firing points at 600, 500, 300 and 200 yards. The Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range has a danger area beyond the targets, a chart with coordinates is shown in the appendices. The area had been listed as a danger zone in previous legislation. Following a recent inspection by the military, the area has been increased slightly, to improve the margin of safety. A range of calibres are listed in the safety report: .22, .25, .32, .38, .357, .44, .45, 5.56mm, 6mm, 762, 9mm, and 136 & .44 (black powder).

Guernsey Police Firearm Range, is an outdoor 50 metre range at the headland at L'Ancrese Common, and is adjacent to the Fort Le Marchant Range, although it is occupied and administered separately. It does share the same restricted danger zone. Shooting is coordinated between the ranges through States Committee for Education, Sport & Culture. The firearms permitted are not to exceed a muzzle velocity of 1000m/s and a maximum muzzle energy of 7000j or shot guns with a muzzle velocity of 3,500j.

Chouet Firing Range, headland at Le Grand Camp, Chouet, Vale – operated by the Guernsey Pistol Club. This consists of an outdoor range with ten firing points up to a maximum of 25 metres. The range has been operating since the 2003 Island Games. Weapons and ammunition not to exceed:

Rifles = 480j (energy) and 610m/s (velocity), Pistols = - 2030j (energy) and 655m/s (velocity)

Elizabeth College Range, Elizabeth College, The Grange, St Peter Port – operated by the Principal and staff of Elizabeth College. This consists of a 25 yard indoor range with five lanes for .22 calibre weapons, used by the Elizabeth College Rifle Club and the Elizabeth College Combined Cadet Force.

Mont Arrivé Range (SRC), Clos de Mont Arrivé, Mont Arrivé, St Peter Port – operated by the Guernsey Small-bore Rifle Club. It consist of an indoor range with a fixed firing point at 25 and 15 yards, for .22 rim fire weapons with maximum energy of 285j and velocity of 530 m/sec.

Mont Arrivé Range (GPC), Clos de Mont Arrivé, Mont Arrivé, St Peter Port – operated by the Guernsey Pistol Club, in the same building, but separate from the Small-bore Rifle Club range. It consists of an indoor range of 4 firing points up to a maximum of 25 metres, for .22 calibre handguns and low powered air guns.