BEACON HILL FARM, AMESBURY

MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE AGREEMENT

August 2024

Operating Schedule

1 The shoot school will operate for a maximum of 6 days per week from 09.00 to 18.00. It will not operate on Sundays. No shooting will take place outside of these times.

2 The shooting will only take place from the fixed shooting stands and shooting will only take place in the direction that the clays are thrown.

3 All shooting will be directed to the west and north. No shooting will take place to the east (towards the farm yard the car park and the farm dwellings). Also shooting will not take place to the south to minimise noise towards Arundel Farm House.

Primary and back up points of contact

4 Manager's details:

5 Farner manager's details:

6 Air Traffic Control at MOD Boscombe Down details:

7 Main Operations at MOD Boscombe Down details:

Procedure for reporting/communicating

8 MOD Boscombe Down Air Traffic Zone operates from 07:30 to 23:59 Monday to Friday and from Sunrise to Sunset Saturday and Sunday. The manager will assume that aircraft will fly over the site during these hours.

9 Confirmation has been made that MOD Boscombe Down Ops will inform Beacon Hill if any changes are made to their times.

10 Confirmation has been made from the manager that he is happy to schedule monthly/quarterly meetings with MOD Boscombe Down Ops, to ensure that they are both aware of dates/times of planned shooting activity.

11 Beacon Hill will list their range within NATS Civ AIP Part 2 ENR 5.3 OTHER ACTIVITIES OF A DANGEROUS NATURE AND OTHER POTENTIAL HAZARDS for all aviation community.

Measures for clay shooting to not conflict aircraft movements

12 When visiting the site, all people who are using the clay shooting facilities and are equipped with a gun get given a safety talk before they start.

13 The following will be included in the safety talk and written on a warning sign in the club house;
"The site is located within the Air Traffic Zone of a nearby operational military aerodrome. You are reminded that it is a criminal offence, under the provisions of Article 240 of the Air Navigation Order 2016 (as amended), for any person to recklessly or negligently act in a manner likely to endanger an aircraft, or any person in an aircraft. Measure for clay shooting to not conflict aircraft movements".

14 Only experienced licensed shooters will be allowed to practice at the ground unsupervised. All unexperienced shooters have to shoot accompanied either by the manager or other qualified instructors on site.

15 The manager will always be on site when people are shooting and he is aware of when aircraft are going over the site. It will be ensured that shooting stops at any stands firing when an aircraft flies directly overhead, over the guns/traps, or over the area of shot fallout.

16 The closest shooting position is over 1.6km (1 mile) from the edge of the runway. Shooting will not take place in the direction of the runway, as set out above.

17 The shooting ground will follow guidelines from the CPSA (clay pigeon shooting association). For example, cartridges used are recommended by the CPSA, consisting of a maximum 28 gram in sizes 7 to 9 which are very small pellets.

18 The manager has confirmed that he is happy for the MOD Boscombe Down to invite him to participate in their routine planning process, either monthly or quarterly and either by telephone, other media or in person, meeting with the MOD Boscombe Down Ops and/or ATC Team.

19. This Management Schedule Agreement will be reviewed annually with Main Operations, MOD Boscombe Down, or on the request of the Local Planning Authority, Beacon Hill Farm or the Ministry of Defence.