



## **\*\* Frequently Asked Questions \*\***

### **What shall I wear to come shooting?**

We normally say dress as if you are going out on a country walk. We are very relaxed at Bisley and are more than happy for our clients to wear jeans, chinos etc. You will be out in the woods walking around to the different stands so good comfortable footwear is always advisable. However we do recommend that all clients wear some sort of hat to protect them from falling clays.

### **Will shooting hurt my shoulder?**

Our Professional Instructors will always make sure that we provide you with a gun suitable to your height and build. Most men shoot with a 12 bore, ladies a 20 bore and children a 28 bore or 410. The correct gun, along with low recoil cartridges, a shoulder pad if necessary and the correct gun mounting position will all ensure you have minimal impact to your shoulder.

### **Is there a minimum age to come shooting?**

We normally recommend a minimum age of 12 years old; however we do have a lot of 10 and 11 year old children that come shooting with us if they are of a good build. Something you can try at home is to see if they can hold 1lb of sugar in their hand with their arm fully outstretched for one minute.....if they can, they should be fine!

### **Do I need to have my own gun to come shooting?**

No, providing you are booked in with an instructor we will always be able to provide you with a gun. We have different calibre guns based on your height and build.

### **Can I shoot if I am pregnant?**

This is something you will need to chat to your doctor about.

### **What if it is raining?**

Being an outdoor sport we do shoot in all weathers. Therefore we will continue to shoot in rain, hail and snow. The only time we will need to stop is for lightening and thunder.

### **How far in advance do I need to book?**

We normally recommend you book at least one week in advance.

### **Can non members shoot at Bisley?**

Yes non members are more than welcome.

### **How many clays and cartridges will I shoot during a one hour lesson?**

On average you will shoot approximately 100 clays and cartridges.

### **How many lessons will I need to have?**

You will need approximately 10 lessons.

### **How do I apply for a shot gun licence.**

If you visit the British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC) website [www.basc.org.uk](http://www.basc.org.uk) you will find information on how to apply for a licence with the police.