

The NRA has been informed, under its arrangements with the MoD, that Blarbuie Rifle Range near Lochgilphead, Argyll Scotland has been put up for disposal. Clubs are asked to contact the NRA to register their interest. The NRA will need to work with clubs locally if we are to have any chance of retaining the range for civilian shooting. If sufficient interest is shown the Association will initiate discussions with all parties and look to work with the clubs to jointly appoint a local project manager to ensure matters are progressed appropriately.

This is an excellent chance for NRA Clubs and Associations in Scotland to obtain their own range.

The details of the range are:

Blarbuie Rifle Range Scotland

1. Located near Lochgilphead – Post Code: PA31 8LA
2. Totally refurbished by the Reserve Forces & Cadets Association for use by the Lochgilphead Weekend Training Centre for Cadets
3. The range is a 3 lane, 400m Rifle Gallery, with Hythe Target Frames
4. The Land is leased from the Forestry Commission at an annual rent of £1.2k per annum
5. Range is under used due to insufficient adults to run the ranges and provide sentry coverage
6. The range was retained because RAF Machrihanish was due to come under DTE and Blarbuie would have provided a range for troops using the base. However, DTE now has no requirement for the base and therefore no requirement for Blarbuie.

Can all interested parties please contact Chris Webb, NRA Regional Manager on:-

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