



# Ten Key Points of **Safety**

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## ***Respect***

Treat all guns as though they are loaded – an accident could be fatal.

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## ***Safe and Sound***

All guns must be in proof and in good order.  
Do not use a faulty or doubtful gun.

**3**

## ***Open and Empty***

Carry guns open and empty, semi-autos, bolt back and flagged. Never rely on a safety catch.

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## ***Correct Cartridges***

Only carry the correct cartridges for the gauge and chamber of the gun you are using. Never mix gauges in your pockets or bags.

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## ***Barrels Clear***

Check the barrels are free from obstructions before every loading. Check for light. Light is right.



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## ***Point down the range***

Keep barrels pointing down range at all times when loaded. Open and empty immediately after firing. Ensure gun is unloaded before turning from shooting station.

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## ***Only Shoot Clays***

Only point or shoot at whole targets thrown for you on your command – not other objects, live or inanimate.

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## ***Misfires***

Keep guns closed for 20 seconds, barrels pointing down range. Check barrels are clear after a soft or unusual discharge.

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## ***Do Not Mix***

Alcohol, drugs and horseplay – with guns.

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## ***Remember***

When shooting, you are responsible for the safe handling of your gun(s) and the behaviour and safety of your guests, family, friends and animals.

***Safety is in the hands of the shooter!***