



REGENT SHOOTING CLUB

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Dear Deputy Le Hérissier,

Following the article in the Jersey Evening Post, 6 March 2009, I write representing Regent Shooting Club who have been using the range at Fort Regent for over 25 years.

We are one of 2 clubs which shoot weekly on range 2 which is also privately booked on occasions by our range officers for practice.

There is much need for this facility in Jersey, as indoor ranges for centrefire ammunition is rare.

One of my main aims is to promote the 'International Practical Shooting Confederation' pistol discipline on the Island. I was lucky enough to represent Jersey at the 2007 Island Games in Rhodes, shooting this discipline. The facilities in Rhodes were purpose built and inspired many shooters to advance in the sport.

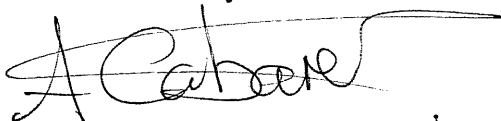
There are ways in which we could improve our facilities if funding could be found. This would be an advantage if we were to once again host the Island Games and offer the sport.

In previous years we have shot competitions in the UK but since firearm restrictions came into force this ceased. We can shoot on the continent, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland. There is great opportunity to organize return competitions for these countries as well as UK shooters.

I am currently involved with training programmes to allow Island shooters to compete Internationally.

I would be very happy to discuss with you 'Fit for Purpose' facilities for this sport. Please have no doubt that what we have at Fort Regent already is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alain Cabaret', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alain Cabaret
President Regent Shooting Club.