

Closing down the butts

Turn the key to switch off the power. Leave the lead connected in the box. Disconnect the other end from target 1, coil the lead starting at the box end and stow it in the box**. Lock the box with the black plastic key. Leave the key back on the hook in the shed. Do not take it away - the next shoot cannot start without it.

(**If this cable is wet, do not store it in the box: hang it in the target shed, "silver" end uppermost so that water cannot run down onto this end.)

With the targets still raised, disconnect the grey connecting cables, coil them **loosely and individually** and return them to the target shed (Note: they can be left connected overnight for a two-day or 3-day shoot). Put them in the metal box unless wet, in which case join the two ends of each cable to form a closed loop and hang them from the wooden rack which is suspended from the shed roof above the gazebo trailer.

Lower the targets by removing the stakes and pulling down the targets.

On each target join the male and female waterproof connectors together, pass the loop so formed over the top of the electronics box and replace the blue bag, tying the tapes to keep it in place.

Coil each rope on the blue cover and throw from the "face side" over the target from the middle of the target (if you throw it from the sides it will get caught in the mechanism). Ask someone to catch the ropes on the other side. The rope must pass over the wooden half-round batten and the metal axle of the chain wheels. Pull on the ropes and straighten out any folds so the full width of the cover is used. Then pass each rope round the **outside** of the green metal upright, then inwards so that it can be tied to the lower cross member of the target. You need only 3 half-hitches. If you do not pass the rope round the outside of the metal upright, wind will blow the cover to the centre of the target leaving most of it exposed to the weather. There will be a lot of spare rope: do not tie a dozen knots to use it up: someone will have to undo them all at the next shoot. Three half-hitches is enough.

Lock the padlock which secures the generator and jerricans after passing the chain through their handles.

Bring in the butt-stop flag.

Close and lock the garage door. Double check that it is locked.

Close and lock the gate.

Collect the flag from Gilbert's Bridge.