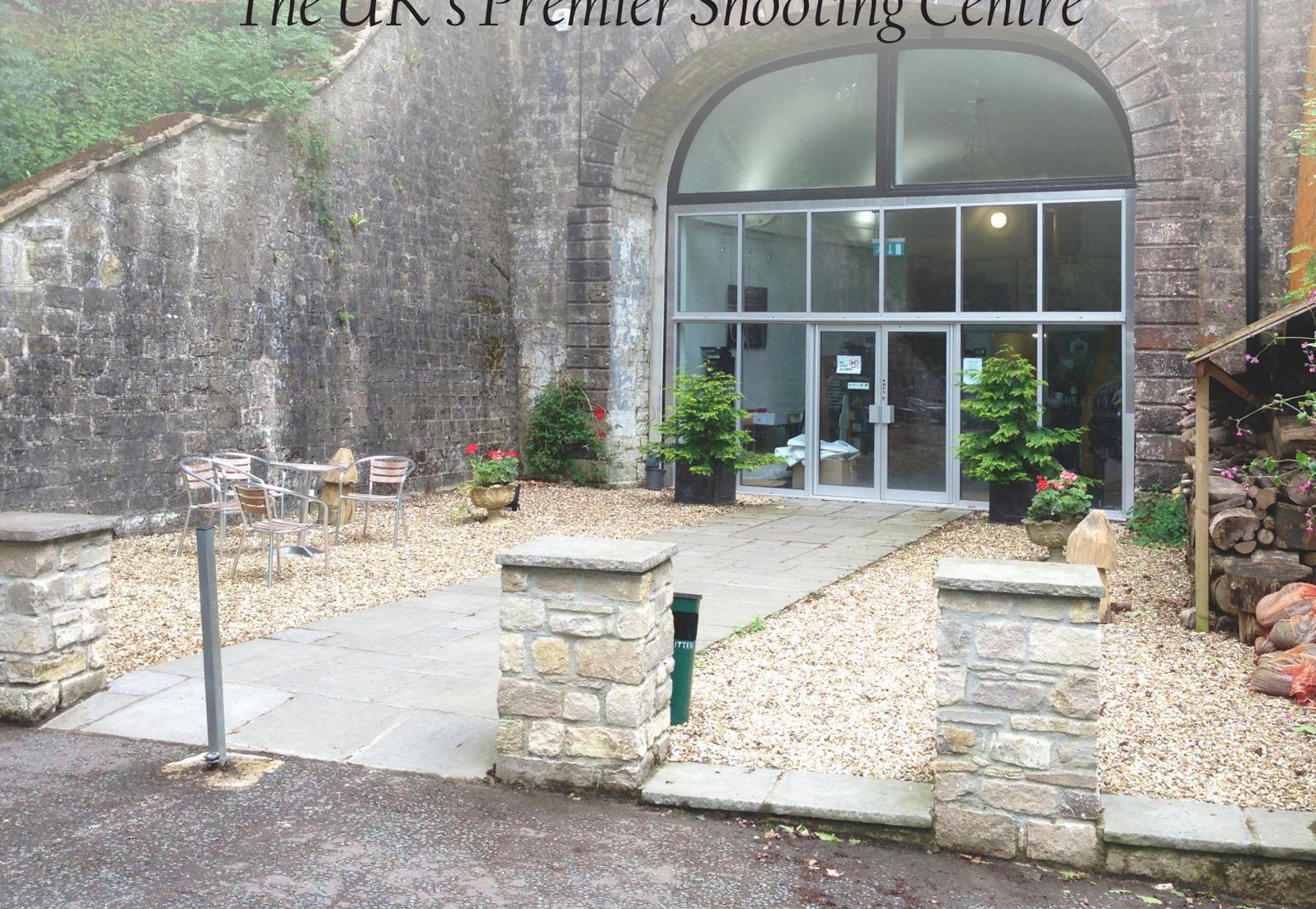


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The Tunnel range complex centres around a former road tunnel converted in 2010 to house world-class rifle shooting facilities for companies and private individuals.

The centre first comprised two small-bore rifle ranges for hire by shooters, clubs, or Registered Firearms Dealers (RFDs). Permission to build the ranges was granted by the local authority in the run-up to the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games and the centre went on to be a designated Section 5 training centre for Team GB's Sport Pistol and Rapid-Fire Pistol shooters.

Responding to demand for a quality, indoor full-bore range The Tunnel's 100m range opened in 2012, primarily to provide training facilities for private security companies. The range can be used with all calibers of firearm up to .50BMG, including handgun, High Muzzle-Energy Rifle, and shotgun.

The build also includes a suite of classrooms suitable for delivering training courses, and the on-site gun shop.

During the first UK-wide lockdown in 2020, and over our 10th anniversary, we were able to undertake a complete renovation of the centre. This involved new custom shooting benches and gun racks, backstops, and fresh air ventilation for all three ranges.



25M RIFLE RANGE



The Tunnel's 25m rifle range offers four fixed pistol-style firing points for bench-rest or standing shooting with airgun, rimfire rifles, gallery rifles, and black-powder firearms.

The range offers portable backstops and IPSC-style steel targets for 'practical' shooting with mini-rifle and long-barrel pistol.

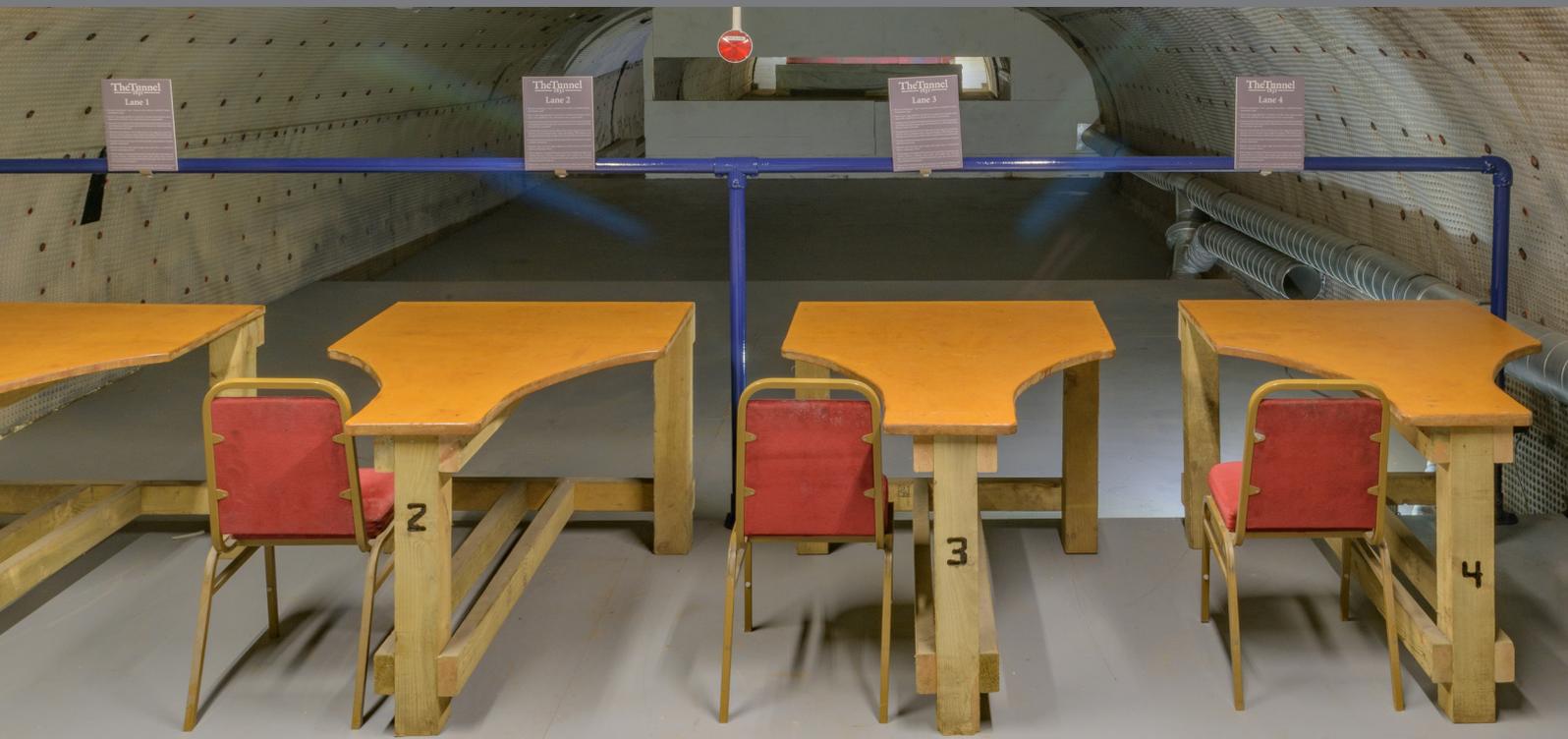
The range can be used with any firearms up to 625 joules of muzzle energy.

Our 25m range features a custom-built 'venetian blind' style backstop comprising successive angled plates to direct bullet fragments downwards. Ricochet is eliminated completely with a unique rotating curtain of Linatex ballistic rubber.

Ventilation is provided by three 300mm axial fans with fresh-air flow.



35M RIFLE RANGE



The Tunnel's 35m rifle range offers four firing points suitable for bench-rest shooting with airguns, rimfire rifles, and black-powder firearms.

The range backstop comprises hardox steel with a Linatex ballistic rubber curtain to prevent splashback, and is certified for firearms with a muzzle energy of up to 645 joules.

Redesigned fresh air ventilation and extraction was completed in 2020.

100M RIFLE RANGE



The Tunnel's 100m rifle range offers four firing points for shooting bench-rest, prone, sitting, kneeling, standing, from shooting sitcks or the 'ship's rail'. The range has vehicle access to enable total configuration of the space.



The rubber crumb-based backstop is suitable for rifles up to .50 BMG and 12.7x108mm and extraction is provided by twin 400mm axial fans, with fresh air inflow.

CLASSROOMS AND TRAINING



The centre has two traditional classrooms and one training room attached to the 25m range with an AIS laser training and judgemental suite for rifle and pistol.

All classrooms can be configured for desk-based work or practical rifle/pistol drills.

All classrooms have WiFi access, video projectors, and monitors.



THE TUNNEL PODS



The Tunnel Pods are our on-site accommodation; a ring of five handmade glamping pods in our private 15-acre woodland site.

Pods are available as a Twin, or a Double with en-suite.

Our site and the pods are in West Dorset, and only 2 miles from the Jurassic Coast near Charmouth, Golden Cap, and Lyme Regis.

CATERING



Professional catering facilities for corporate events and training courses.

SHOP AND ARMOURY FACILITIES



The Tunnel also houses an on-site gun shop supplying customers with firearms, ammunition, optics, maintenance equipment and targetry.

The Tunnel has extensive armoury facilities for the storage of firearms, either for personal or business use, for the duration of your visit to the Centre or for longer.

The site also houses a dedicated ammunition reloading room with a range of Lee and Dillon single- and multi-stage presses for making custom loads or high volume batches.





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