**Safety Warning – Enfield Rifle Actions Converted to 7.62 Calibre from .303 or made as 7.62 mm**

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 **To all members using rifles with Enfield actions.**
The club recently received the warning notice below from the NRA. Members with actions that fall within the scope of this notice are strongly advised to take note and abide to the advice provided. As an additional safeguard you can arrange to have your rifle checked/re-proofed by contacting the club secretary.***Safety Warning***

***Enfield Rifle Actions Converted to 7.62 Calibre from .303 or made as 7.62 mm.***

*Enfield actions of the No 4 and No 5 type were originally designed to fire the British .303 service cartridges of the day.*

*Many of these actions have been subsequently converted from .303 to 7.62 mm. Whilst a few selected actions may be stronger than others, most are not suitable for use in this calibre other than under certain conditions.*

*The 7.62 mm Cartridge that they were intended to use was the 144-grain NATO cartridge with a bullet diameter of .3075″.*

***It is unsafe to fire these rifles with the 155 grain Radway Green cartridge or any other commercial cartridges using the 155 grain or heavier bullet which has a diameter of .3083″ or larger.***

*Firing these latter cartridges can ultimately lead to catastrophic failure of the bolt lugs and bolt body that could lead to serious injury. This risk is considerably increased if the chamber or cartridge gets wet or is oiled prior to firing.*

*The NRA will not accept responsibility for any accident or injury to persons or property caused by anyone using any 7.62 / .308 Win ammunition supplied by them in these converted actions.*

*The actions/rifles involved may fall under the following descriptions, but there may also be other names or descriptions used: SMLE Conversion, Enfield Conversion, No 4 Conversion, No 5 Conversion, Parker Hale T4, Whitaker Special, Enfield Envoy and Enfield Enforcer.*