



Thorrington Scout Camp

air rifle shooting

activity pack...

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- risk assessment (where applicable).
- activity sheets (where applicable).

Please be aware that risk assessments are provided in an advisory capacity only, and a full risk assessment should be undertaken by the group leader.

Please be aware that this pack contains an air rifle permission slip, this is mandatory and a legal requirement to have this for you to take part in the activity.

Rifle Shooting Risk Assessment.

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Hazard	Initial Risk	Possible Actions	Actions Taken	Residual Risk	Review date, plan and sign
Impact from pellet returning	Medium	Cover all material likely to cause ricochet with absorbent materials.	Foam tape applied to catcher surrounds, insulating foam applied to stand. Carpet hung in front of back wall.	Low	01/04/2024 C. Jay
Injury from direct hit by projectile	Medium	Clear Instructions of use at start of session, close supervision (ideally 2 participants per instructor/supervisor) whilst activity in progress.	Briefing session at start of activity for all participants. 1 qualified instructor and additional adult supervisory support during activity.	Medium	01/04/2024 C. Jay
Fingers caught in firing mechanism	Low	Clear Instructions of use at start of session.	Briefing session at start of activity for all participants. 1 qualified instructor and additional adult support during activity.	Low	01/04/2024 C. Jay
Faulty equipment causing harm	Low	Annual inspection and service of guns. Log to be kept of each session undertaken.	Annual service organised by activity manager. Session leader to document all sessions in site log book stating date, time and group.	Low	01/04/2024 C. Jay
Shoulder damage from shooting	Low	Clear instruction of use at start of session. Close observation for younger participants who are at a higher risk.	Briefing session at start of activity for all participants. 1 qualified instructor and additional adult support during activity.	Low	01/04/2024 C. Jay
Horseplay	Low	Clear instruction at start of session on dangers of horseplay. Keep holding distance between active participants and those waiting. Supervision of waiting children.	Briefing session at start of activity for all participants. Designated no go zone identified during briefing session. Supervision of children waiting outside of shooting range.	Low	01/04/2024 C. Jay
Correct permission paperwork available from participant	Low	Paperwork available for review prior to commencing activity	Section 21 made available prior to arrival on site and completed fully. Any irregularities meaning no shooting	Low	01/04/2024 C. Jay
Appropriate training for instructors	Low	All instructors to keep their own records up to date. Regular Assessment and training for new instructors	Assessment to be completed by NSRA approved assessor. Personal training log to be kept for future re- assessment.	Low	01/04/2024 C. Jay



Air Rifle Shooting

Parental Permission Slip

Section 21 Firearms Act Compliance

Written parental permission is needed before a young person can take part in shooting activities.

Activity Information

Group/Unit Name	
Date(s)* of activity	
Type of Activity	Air Rifle Shooting

*Please note this must state specific dates of activity such as individual event, camp, short term series of badge focused programmes.

Parent or Guardian's consent

Name of young person	
Relevant medical information	

I, being the parent/guardian of the young person named above, declare that they are not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 or any other law restricting the use of guns (which applies to persons who have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, youth custody or suspended sentence) and give permission for them to take part in the activities identified above.

Name of parent/guardian	
Signature	
Date	