

Pinsent Campsite Scout Activity Team
RISK ASSESSMENT (Pinsent site assessment)



Generic Air Rifles ACTIVITY RISK ASSESSMENT

This Risk Assessment addresses the risks as they are applicable to every air rifle activity on the air rifle range at Pinsent. It is followed by a questionnaire that needs to be completed for each individual air rifle activity on the air rifle range at Pinsent.

This Risk Assessment shall be used in conjunction with the following Risk Assessments

- Pinsent Scout Campsite General Use Risk Assessment (latest version) that addresses the general site aspects of the event (drop-off, pick-up, toilets, other activities) of which the archery activity is a part.
- Activity Area Risk Assessment (latest version) that addresses Use by Unauthorized people and Structural integrity of permanent equipment, buildings and fences.

VERSION: 1	REVIEW REQUIRED BY: 30 th August 2022
DATE: 14 th August 2021.	LAST REVIEW DATE: 14 th August 2021
1. ACTIVITY Air Rifle - Pinsent	2. DESCRIPTION/SCOPE The carrying of air rifle equipment between store and range, use on range.
3. PERSONS AT RISK	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Persons using air rifle equipment. 2. The range officer/instructor and assistants running the event. 3. Persons waiting to be instructed. 4. Spectators 	
4. DESCRIPTION OF RISK AND LIKELY CONSEQUENCES	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Air rifles discharged other than down the range or when people not behind the firing line. The likely injury is puncture wounds, resulting in possible death or serious injury. 2. Misuse of equipment. The likely injury is bruising. 3. Equipment failure – possible facial injuries, worst case: eye injury. 	

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5. EXISTING PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES

General:

1. Beavers are not allowed to take part in this activity.
2. Persons acting as a range officer or an instructor shall hold a current NSRA YPS qualification or be acting under the supervision of a person with a NSRA YPS qualification.
3. All equipment being used shall be checked by a NSRA YPS qualified person or person acting under the supervision of a NSRA YPS Holder to ensure that all equipment is fit to be used.
4. Any equipment that is damaged, shall not be used until it has been repaired or disposed of by a competent person.
5. All equipment shall be carried to / from the activity storage container and the range by adults.
6. Only Equipment owned and maintained by the activities team may be used by participants.
7. The range shall be operated in accordance with the training (including the continuous update to training provided by NSRA) of the Range Officer / Lead Instructor.
8. The Event Specific Air Rifle Activity Risk Assessment shall be completed for each activity instance to confirm the provisions for the individual activity.

Location related:

9. The firing of air rifles may only take place in the Activity Barn and only firing at the targets on the range. The use of any other site area for air rifles shall be prohibited (it may be permitted under its own risk assessment).
10. The entrance gate to the Activity Barn shall be closed and clearly marked with signs to stop anybody from entering the range.
11. There shall be a maximum of the following number of persons in the range at any time when air rifle shooting is in progress.
 - 12 Participants.
 - 4 Helpers.
 - 2 spectators.
 - 2 Instructors.
 - 1 Range officer.
12. There shall be a maximum of
 - 6 Cubs to shoot at a time with 4 adult helpers. Fewer helpers equal fewer shooters.
 - 6 Scouts / Explorers to shoot at a time.
13. All spectators shall remain seated behind the waiting line at all times.
14. Participants not shooting shall be sat quietly on the chairs at the back of the range.
15. Any disruptive behavior or participants not following the instructions will result in the session being stopped and the participants involved being asked to leave the range.

6. ASSESSMENT OF REMAINING RISK

The risks listed remain but have been minimised so far as reasonably practicable

7. FURTHER ACTION (WITH PRIORITIES)

1. See activity checklist below

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Event Specific AIR RIFLE ACTIVITY RISK ASSESSMENT

This form shall be completed for each instance of an air rifle activity.

Assess and ✓ all boxes below, if you cannot ✓ all of the boxes then the activity cannot take place. If you are satisfied that it is safe to continue, then sign and date before you start the activity.

Activity date:

Group name and section:

NSRA YPS holder's name:

First aider's name:

1.	Are the participants wearing correct clothing & footwear? No open toed sandals, Crocs or bare feet. All loose clothing to be removed or secured. Long hair to be tied back. ANY participant not wearing appropriate footwear is NOT permitted to participate.	
2.	Is the range set out properly? Check there are no trip or slip hazards on the range.	
3.	Is all the equipment to be used in good order, and correctly selected for the size and ability of the participant's?	
4.	Is there enough help to run the activity?	
5.	Is the permit holder content that any health issues / special need reported by any participant, parent, guardian or leader that might affect anyone taking part can be adequately accommodated?	
6.	Is the first aid kit in the known and signed location (in the Activity Storage Container)?	
7.	Is the entrance / exit clear for the activity? (Stop the activity if it does not remain clear)	
8.	Are the weather conditions OK?	

RANGE OFFICER / LEAD INSTRUCTOR

Sign _____ Date _____

Post activity risk assessment review – completed by Instructor

Comments

Sign _____

Date _____

Customer Comments

Sign _____

Date _____

Return to: Pinsent Activity Manager.

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AIR RIFLE ACTIVITY RISK ASSESSMENT – Approval for use

The following signatures approve the undertaking of Air Rifles on the Air Rifle Range at Pinsent subject to the application of the risk control measures in the risk assessment above.

Signatures

Pinsent Activities Manager:

	C G Floyd	14 August 21
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District Commissioner:

	S R Cook	16 th August 2021
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