



# Air Rifles

**Instructors:** This activity is run by qualified Oaks Staff. However a leader is requested to help supervise the young people when not on the range

**Safety:** Participants must wear safety glasses which will be provided. A safety talk will be given to all participants at the beginning of the activity and it is advisable to wash hands after the activity, due to the lead content in the pellet. This activity is suitable for 7 years old upwards.

**Parental Consent:** The Scout Association requires that Written parental consent is obtained for all persons under 18 taking part in shooting activities. Before your session commences the group leader will be required to show evidence that this has been done and sign the range log

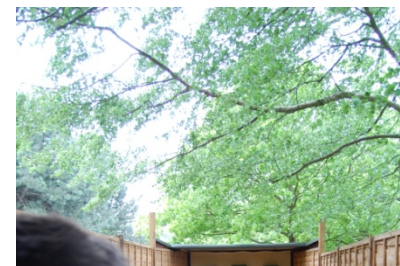
**Sessions:** 1 hour

**Numbers:** A maximum of 12 participants per hour

**What to Wear:** Normal Camping Clothes

book to confirm that consent has been obtained for all participants.

**Location:** Behind the car park, adjacent to the recycling area.



<b>Activity Risk Assessment</b>		<b>Air Rifles</b>	
<b>Date of Assessment</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	<b>Date of Management Committee Approval</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2009
<b>Assessed by</b>	Jennie Angel	<b>Chairman</b>	Ian Hayes
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Signature</b>	

<b>Hazards</b>	<b>Existing Control Measures</b>	<b>Who is at risk?</b>	<b>Residual Risk Rating</b>	<b>Comments/Notes</b>
To many people on the range	Stand behind waiting line	Participants	low	
Tripping over on range	Tell people to walk not run	Participants	Low	
Ripping out of long hair	Tie it back	Participants	Low	
Lead Pellets (poisoning)	Wash hand safer activity	Participants	Low	
Hitting people on footpath	Keep eye on footpath ( shout fast )	Members of the public	Low	
Third party injury	Air Rifles and Pellets locked away when not in use	Members of the public	Low	
People on Road	Shooters told only to shoot down the range – Road to be closed during shooting	Campers	Low	
Pellet Ricochet	Effective absorbent material is used at target end – shooters to wear safety glasses	Participants	Low	

A safety briefing is held for all those taking part at the start of each session, a responsible leader is asked to keep control of the group whilst at the waiting line. Once on the range the Range Marshall (person in charge of the air rifle session) takes responsibility for the safety of both staff and young people.

Reviewed: 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2013	By: Simon Birchall
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