

## Bramhope Scout Campsite Risk assessment – Air Rifles

Name of activity, event, and location	Use of Air Rifles @ Bramhope Scout Campsite	Date of risk assessment	13/5/2024	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Angie Foley John Smallwood
		Date of next review	1/5/2025		

What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled? Keep <b>checking</b> throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even <b>stop</b> the activity. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review, ensure comments are passed to Site Manager
Faulty Equipment – risk of cuts/abrasions	All involved in activity	Equipment to be stored correctly, locked into white cabinet. Rifles to be stored in individual rifle cases. Qualified instructor to inspect all equipment prior to use	
Risk of Rebound	All involved in activity	Shooting position MUST be at acceptable distance from target face. The backstop is checked prior to each use for wear and tear Shooters & Instructors MUST wear safety goggles during the activity	
Shooting Control	All involved in activity	Induction to activity and ongoing instruction given prior to and throughout the activity by qualified instructor	
Range layout	All involved in activity	The range MUST be secured and laid out in accordance with Scouts P.O.R. The range MUST be regularly inspected, as well as inspection prior to each use for compliance Door to range MUST be locked when red shooting light is lit	
Collection of targets	All involved in activity	NO participants to cross the firing line until order has been given by qualified instructors All shooting MUST be completed prior to order to move being given. All rifles MUST be unloaded, broken and laid down on the shooting bench before order given. Shooters MUST wait until the all clear is given before retrieving targets. NO shooting must recommence until new targets have been positioned and all participants are back onto the safe side of the shooting line.	
Trips/Falls	All involved in activity	Floor in shooting area to be kept clear of debris & equipment Floor in waiting area to be kept clear of debris and personal belongings	
Discipline/Behaviour Lack of adequate Leader support/behaviour control	All involved in activity	Group Leaders to help maintain discipline. Lack of leader support will mean session may be terminated. Persistent indiscipline may result in the young person being excluded or the session being terminated	

Don't forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can't do what was planned or you need to stop half way through. Make sure this is shared with those involved, so everyone knows how to respond. You should have risk assessed contingency activities prior to them taking place and communicated key information to those involved as with all activities.