

1st Hexham Scout Group



Activity Information and Parental permission form – Shooting

Written parental permission is needed before a young person can take part in this activity. If this permission is not received prior to the activity, permission will be deemed as not being given and the young person will not be allowed to participate.

Type of activity : .177 air rifle target shooting on Indoor range @ the Lookwide Centre.

| Dates (s) | START TIME | FINISH TIME |
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Costs involved :

Cheques made payable to 1st Hexham Scout Group

Additional information :

All shooting is undertaken in accordance with Scout Association rules & the range is operated under the supervision of an NSRA qualified instructor.
(National small bore rifle Association)

Emergency contact telephone no :

Leader in charge : **Tel no :**

If any additional information is required please do not hesitate to contact the leader of the activity.

Parent or Guardian's consent I being the parent / guardian of the person named below declare that he / she is not subject to restriction by virtue of section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies only to persons who have served a term of imprisonment or youth custody) and give permission for : _____ Name of young person to take part in .177 Air rifle target shooting.

Please state if he / she has a disability or medical condition relevant to the activity

Please indicate any medical treatment they are receiving _____

Signed (PRINT) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Contact details in an emergency _____ Fee enclosed (If applicable) _____

Extracts from the Firearms Act 1968

Section 21

1. A person who has been sentenced (to custody for life or) to preventive detention, or to Imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more (or to youth Custody or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term),or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall Not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.
2. A person who has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years(or to youth custody(or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

This means :

Section 21 prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances) by any Person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required. It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shot cartridges for which a certificate is not needed.

A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attract a 5 year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.