

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Rifle Shootong 0.177 calibre Air rifles Raywall Park Activity Centre	Date of risk assessment	30 th May 2022	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Alan Hayward DCC Adult Support
		Date of next review	31 st March 2023		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults?	Review & revise. What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Incorrect Range equipment and Range layout	Adults and young people	The range must be constructed and equipment used in line with the Scout Association Guidance. The Range Control Officer must check the range equipment condition, ie pellet catchers, range backing and general condition of the range	
Range Control Officer Competency	Adults and young people	At least one qualified Range Control Officer must be present at all times and in charge of all sessions on the range. RCO qualifications are described in the Scout Association FS121004	
Equipment failure	Young people and adults	All guns must be checked by the nominated Range Control Officer prior to the beginning of the session. Specific instructions are contained in the Humberside Scouts Raywell Park Rifle Range -Supervisors notes. Any unfit must be withdrawn ,locked away and details noted on the session summary document. At the end of the session the unfit gun should be removed from the range and put in the office	
Failure to comply with Scout Association Rules on Shooting	Young people	The Range Officer must check that all using the range satisfy POR 9.37 and have written parental/guardian consent for all shooting activities for under 18 year olds	
Incorrect use of guns	Young people and adults	A full briefing must be given to each group of shooters before allowing them to access the shooting station. Refer to the Humberside Scouts -Raywell Park Rifle Range -Instruction to Shooters	
Control of shooters	Young people and adults	The Range Control Officer must stop the activity immediately if any of the requirements of the Instructions to Shooters are not followed	
Control of spectators	Young people and adults	A maximum of 4 persons shooting plus RCO and a second helper are allowed in the range at any time. Any other adults must ask permission of the RCO to enter the range	
Pellet Bounce Back	Young People	Wearing of eye protection is mandatory	
Trapping fingers during loading operation	Young people	Demonstration of correct practice, verbal instruction and close monitoring of hand positions during loading process	

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Targret collection and replacement	Young people	The gate between the firing station and the range will remain bolted during shooting. Once all shots have been fired, guns must be broken and laid on the shooting station. The RCO will then open the gate and give verbal permission for the range to be entered and targets changes	
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