

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Shooting (Instructor Led) Willesley Scout Campsite	Date of risk assessment	28 th March 2021	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Peter Bailey
	(Covid 19 restrictions included)	Date of next review	28 th March 2022		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Unauthorised use	Campsite	Access locked shut at all times when not in use. Guns stored off site when not required. Guns locked up in gun cabinet when not in use on site.	
Instructor competence & transportation of guns	Participants	Only leaders holding the relevant qualification may run this activity. Run in accordance with the Scout Association rules. Only authorised person may carry or transport guns. Appropriate parental consent gained and proved before participant can take part.	
Environment	Participants	Range where activity is to take place checked by instructor prior to session starting. Range is well ventilated.	
Injury	Participants & instructor	Supervision of activity by instructor and safety talk at start Safety glasses worn when shooting. Spectators to stay behind Perspex screen. All guns not loaded and laid down before instructor walks in front of line to targets.	
Poisoning	Participants	Instructor to advise all participants to wash hands after session and no food or drink to be brought into the range.	
Distraction/ noise	Participants	Range is sound insulated, mobile phones to be switched off or put on silent whilst in the range. Spectators and bystanders to be kept away from shooters.	
Child protection	Participants	Instructor DBS checked and Scouts yellow card followed at all times.	

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Covid 19 Restrictions	All	Instructor and participants should wear a face covering in accordance with current national guidance, participant to sanitise hands before and after. Guns to be cleaned down with sanitising wipe between uses. Limit number of persons in range to achieve social distancing	
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