



Try your skills at using our air rifles aiming not only at basic paper targets (although this makes for a great souvenir to show Mum and Dad), but also challenges such as knocking down cans. Also, who doesn't love a good competition against others in the group? Our own instructors will go through everything showing you how to use the rifles safely, and may even give the leaders a chance to show off their marksmanship!

**Age:** 10+ (Dependant on height)

**Group size:** Maximum 12 per hour

**Clothing:** Normal camping clothes

**Location:** Behind the trees on the far side of the car park, next to the main site bins

**Safety:** Please follow the instructions of the instructor. A safety briefing is given to each group of participants at the start of each session. It is important that all the participants are at the range for this briefing.

**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 book to confirm that consent has been obtained for all participants. See website for forms.

**Instructors:** This activity is run by our own instructors who run shooting sessions to the required standards and rules of the Scout (see FS12004, Jan 2019) and Guide Associations. However, a leader is requested to help supervise the young people when not on the shooting line.

# Briefing Sheet



# Air Rifles

<b>Activity Risk Assessment</b>		<b>AIR RIFLES</b>	
Date of Initial Assessment	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Date of Initial Management Committee Approval	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2008
Latest assessment review	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Review approved and issued by Management Committee	28 <sup>th</sup> August 2021
Signature	JP	Signature	PEC

Hazards	Existing Control Measures	Who is at risk?	Comments/Notes
Too many people on the range	Sit behind waiting line	Participants, Instructors	
Tripping over on range	Tell people to walk not run	Participants, Instructors	
Ripping out of long hair	Tie it back	Participants, Instructors	
Lead Pellets (poisoning)	Wash hands after activity	Participants, Instructors	
Third party injury	Air Rifles and Pellets locked away when not in use	Members of the public, Staff	
People on Road	Road to be closed during shooting from both ends with signage. A leader is acting as lookout and shall shout 'Stop' if anyone is seen. Shooter should follow range rules and shoot down the range.	Campers	
Pellet Ricochet	Effective absorbent material is used at target end – shooters to wear safety glasses	Participants, Instructors	
Covid-19 Transmission due to contact between individuals and surfaces	All participants and instructors will be encouraged to wear face coverings during the activity session however participants will need to remove coverings at shooting line. Sharing equipment will be minimized. Strict maintenance of hand hygiene will be required. Hand sanitizer should be provided by the group (not the campsite) and to be used before, during when appropriate, and after the session.	Everyone	
Covid-19 Transmission of infection	If a member of the group become unwell with suspected Covid symptoms, they are to be removed by isolation and managed by the group, awaiting collection from site. If a member of the staff become unwell with suspected Covid symptoms, they are to remove themselves and leave site promptly	Everyone	

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