

Activity Risk Assessment		AIR RIFLES	
Date of Initial Assessment	4th June 2008	Date of Initial Management Committee Approval	30th June 2008
Latest assessment review	1st February 2025	Review approved and issued by Management Committee	1st February 2026
Signature	JP	Signature	PEC

Hazards	Existing Control Measures	Who is at risk?	Comments/Notes
Too many people on the range	Participants awaiting to shoot must sit behind waiting line, as instructed in the safety talk.	Participants, Instructors	
Tripping over on range	Tell people to walk not run.	Participants, Instructors	
Trappings in rifles mechanism	Tie long hair back. Do up or take off loose clothing such as neckers/scarfs. Hands must be kept away from the sights on the end/middle of rifle.	Participants, Instructors	
Lead Pellets (poisoning)	Wash hands after activity, as instructed in the safety talk.	Participants, Instructors	
Third party injury	Air Rifles and Pellets locked away in separate places when not in use. Shooters to aim down the range always as instructed in the safety talk.	Members of the public, Staff	
People on Road	Road to be closed during shooting from both ends with signage. A leader will act 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 and instructors 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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