

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM - SHOOTING ACTIVITIES



PLEASE NOTE: SPECIFIC PARENTAL CONSENT IS NEEDED BEFORE A YOUNG PERSON CAN TAKE PART IN THIS ACTIVITY

Proposed activity: Air rifle target shooting **Date:**

Leader: **Contact number(s):**

If any additional information is required please do not hesitate to contact the Leader.

Parent or Guardian's consent

(Before signing, please read the extracts printed below)

I being the parent/guardian of the person named below declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of the regulations set out in Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (extract printed below) and hereby give permission for

_____ (Name of young person/s)
to take part in air rifle shooting at the Camp/Residential experience on the above date.

Any disability or condition which may be affected by this activity and details of any medical treatment he/she is receiving at the moment is as shown on the Activity Information form. My contact details in the event of an emergency are also given on the afore-mentioned form.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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 attracts a 5 year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.