

YOUTH ACTIVITY PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Your child is invited to take part in Target Shooting with an Air Rifle on the range at Braggers Wood. They must be over 8 years old. Under Scouting rules, **this is an activity that requires specific parental consent. Without it, your child will not be allowed to participate.**

ACTIVITY DETAILS (to be completed by leader)

Group/Unit Name		Activity Date(s) (Max 3 months)	to
Instructors will be provided by the Group/Unit *		* Delete as appropriate	
Instructors will be provided by Braggers Wood *			

CONSENT FOR A MINOR (under 18) TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOOTING ACTIVITIES (to be completed by the parent/guardian)

Child's name	
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Consent to shoot can be denied by law under Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (see below for further info). Assuming your child can lawfully be permitted, you must consent to them taking part.

I, being the parent/guardian of the young person named above, declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies only to persons who have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment or youth custody) and give permission for him/her to take part in the activities identified above.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Extracts from the Firearms Act 1968 Section 21

"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.

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 including Airguns or shot cartridges (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).

A sentence of less than 3 months means that there is no prohibition, 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5 year prohibition, longer than 3 years results in a life ban.