



Activity Information and Permission to Shoot Form



Written parental Permission is needed before a young person can take part in this activity

Upper Section to be completed by Leader.

Lower section to be completed by parent/guardian and returned to Leader.

Name of Unit or Section: Keighley District

Activity: Air Rifle Shooting

Date or Period: Saturday 26th July 2008

Start Time: 10am

Finish Time: 4pm

Place: Low Wood

Transport provided: No

Cost: £0

Cheque payable to: N/A

Additional Information:

N/A

Emergency contact telephone number:

Leader: Joe Gallucci
Daniel Mosby

Contact: communications@keighleyscouts.org.uk

If additional information is required please do not hesitate to contact the Leader of this activity.

Parent or Guardian's Consent

I, being the parent/guardian of the person named below, declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which is detailed overleaf and only applies to persons who have served a term of imprisonment or youth custody) and give permission for:

_____ (name of young person)

to take part in _____ (proposed activity)

Please state if he/she has a disability or medical condition relevant to this activity:

Please indicate details of any medical treatment they are receiving at the moment:

I am able/unable to provide transport (delete as appropriate)

I enclose a fee of: £

Contact Details in the event of an emergency:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any questions regarding this information you must contact the activity leader a.s.a.p!

Below are 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.