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| **AIR RIFLE SHOOTING FORM** | |
| **Event/Organisation** |  |
| **Activity** | .177 Air Rifle Shooting |
| **Date and Time** |  |
| **Location** | Air Rifle Activity Range at  Earleywood Scout Camp Site, Bagshot Road, Sunninghill, ASCOT, SL5 9JP |

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IF OVER THE AGE OF 18 SIGNED CONFIRMATION MUST BE PROVIDED, FOR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 PARENTAL PERMISSION IS NEEDED, BEFORE SAID PERSON CAN TAKE PART IN THIS ACTIVITY. NO FORM, NO ACTIVITY!**

**To be completed by the participant if over 18 or by the Parent or Guardian if under 18**

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| Full Name of Participant | Address, postcode and telephone number | Date of Birth |
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| I, being the person named above (if over 18), or the parent/guardian of the person named above (if under 18) declare that I/they am/are not subject to restriction by virtue of the regulations set out in Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968, as detailed on the second page. If under 18, I hereby give my permission for them to take part in Air Rifle Target Shooting under qualified supervision.  If I/they have any medical condition I will make the instructor aware of this prior to the activity session. |
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| Name | Signature | Date | Relationship (if signing for an under 18) |
|  |  |  | **[Parent / Guardian]**  (delete as applicable |

**AIR RIFLE SHOOTING SECTION 21 DECLARATION**

**DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY.** These are set out overleaf by the Leader in Charge.

IF THE ACTIVITY DETAILS ARE NOT SHOWN DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

It is an offence for a shooting range operator to knowingly allow persons who are banned under section 21 from using guns at the range, whether or not there is a section 11(6) permit in operation. As such all persons taking part in shooting activities must provide written confirmation (via use of the form overleaf), that the below extract from the Firearms Act does not apply to them:

Extracts from the *Firearms Act 1968,* Section 21…

1. A person who has been sentenced (to custody for life or) to preventative 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 term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a fire arm 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 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 a young person) 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 firearm 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