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| **Name of activity, event, and location** | **Heavy Woollen District Scout Camp Site**  **Woolley edge**  **Air Rifles** | **Date of risk assessment** | **02/01/2024** | **Name of who undertook this risk assessment** | **Paul Houghton**  **Martin Holmes**  **PP Heavy Woollen District Scouts** |
| **Date of next review** | **02/01/2026** |

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| **What hazard have you identified?**  **What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** | **What further needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| **Inappropriate running of the activity**  Injury from pellets, entrapment in moving parts of rifle | Range Master  Participants  Spectators  Others in the vicinity | Activity leaders are to have National Rifle Association Training qualification or equivalent as set out in the Scout Association POR.  A principal instructor is to be designated as the Range Master with overall authority for the safe running of the activity.  Activity leaders to ensure enough supervision is in place to monitor all aspects of the participating group including those inside and outside of the Range.  Safety briefing given at start of session.  Access to the Range to be controlled by the Range Master.  Access of rifles and pellets to be controlled by the Range Master. Warning signs to be displayed when Range is in use. | Rifles to be counted in and out  Only take the amount of equipment needed for the numbers present  Only two people to shoot at once  All equipment locked away when not in use  Pellets kept in a separate locked location to the rifles |
| **Shots missing / overspilling range**  Injury from Pellets | Others in the vicinity  Wildlife | Range is surrounded by concrete fencing  Range area is clear marked  No one to walk past rear of range during use  Range is sunken below the level of surrounding ground meaning there are soil banks all around the target area  All participants instructed to only aim for the stated targets  All participants must only aim down the range  All participants awar of emergency stop command. Rifles will be ‘broken’ and placed on the table if anyone or any animal is spotted in a restricted area around the range |  |
| **Injury to participants and**  **instructors through**  **incorrect use of**  **equipment** | All participants  RM | Good group management and monitoring of all aspects of the Range area  required by the Range Master.  Range Master to give clear demonstration and instruction on how to load the  rifles.  Range Master to supervise the loading of the rifles.  Participants told not to put finger on the trigger when loading the rifle.  Number of persons at the firing points to be limited by the Range Master  (maximum of two at one time).  All participants to wash hands after handling pellets. |  |
| **Rifle being stored loaded** | All | Range Master to check at the end of the session that the rifle barrels are clear.  All rifles to be stored in their discharged condition. |  |
| **Participants’ behaviour** |  | If in the opinion of the Range Master the behaviour of an individual or the group as a whole is not conducive to running a safe session then the activity session will be stopped and the person or persons causing concern removed.  No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs should be allowed on the activity site. | Zero tolerance to behaviours that may put others at risk |
| **Unauthorised use** |  | All rifles to be stored in locked gun cabinets when not in use.  Pellets to be secured stored in separate location.  Rifle range to be locked when not in use. |  |