



# Risk Assessment Form

## Deer Park, Cowley



Activity: Pistols						Date: 01/04/2019 Review : April 2020	
Reviewed by: Sarah Crocombe/Helen Welsh Position: Centre Manager				Numbers Participants	9 -12 per	Sections: Guides/Senior Section/leaders /parents/General public	
Consent for Activity required: Yes				Venue: Girlguiding Gloucestershire HQ Deer Park, Cowley, Cheltenham GL53 9NJ		Type of instructor qualifications required: Yes at least Range Officer	
Hazard	Who is affected?	Responsibility (I - instructor) (L - adult unit leader) (S- site manager)	What controls are in place?	Risk level (L/M/H)	Are further controls necessary?	Action by & date	Review by & date
Hit by fired pellet	Instructor / participant / non participant	I	All participants briefed on 'safe conduct' whilst shooting. Limited number of participants – fixed shooting area.	M	No	01/04/2019	01/04/2020
Re-bound pellets	Instructor / participant / non participant	I	Pellet catchers / material of wall / range layout Participants to wear safety glasses when shooting	M	No	01/04/2019	01/04/2020
Entanglement – hair/arms/earrings	Participants	L	Long hair should be tied back Long / Dangly earrings should be removed	L	No	01/04/2019	01/04/2020
Fingers caught	Participants	I	Safe loading procedure	M	No	01/04/2019	01/04/2020

Miss-fire or jam of gun	Participants	I	Range rules / regular equipment inspection / maintenance /only approved pellets to be used	L	No	01/04/2019	01/04/2020
Overshoot	Non-participant	S	Location of Range Range layout Range capacity of gun External signage warning strangers of presence of range	L	No	01/04/2019	01/04/2020
Slip/Trip	Instructor / participant / non participant	I + L	Visual inspection of range before start for unexpected debris especially from overhanging trees	L	Extra care to be taken when using leftmost shooting position as ground slopes more steeply near the lower edge of the site.	01/04/2019	01/04/2020
Horse Play	Everyone	L + I	Participants given clear instructions and warned that any breach of the safety rules will result in them being removed from the activity. Those waiting to shoot should be seated	L	Leaders are expected to support the instructor if they feel any individual poses a risk to the group.	01/04/2019	01/04/2020

Use without supervision	Everyone Non-participants	S + I	All pistols are stored in a secure cabinet when not in use. Ammunition is kept in a different secure location	L	No		01/04/2020
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Additional Notes (2016)