

COVID-19 restarting face-to-face Scouts risk assessment

Name of section or activity	AIR RIFLE SHOOTING	Date of risk assessment	01/06/2023	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Luke Joseph	COVID-19 readiness level	See Covid Alert notification
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What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	Risk Level: Low – L Medium – M High - H	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What's changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Injuries arising from being hit by a pellet, including bounce-back.	All members of the group	M	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All sessions to be run according to rules and procedures set in the session notes. 2. All sessions to be run according to published best practice as set by the NRSA. 3. Only shoot at designated targets. 4. All present in the range to wear goggles at all times during sessions. 5. Only deformable 0.177 lead pellets may be used. 6. Range must be secured against unauthorised entry prior to session starting. 7. Spectators to stay in safe waiting area. 	
Equipment Failure i.e. target board falling off.	Participants, Instructors, and Intruders.	L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-session checks must be carried out as detailed in the session notes. 2. Rear walls to be checked for holes or gaps prior to session. 3. Lights on the top beam are working to illuminate the target area. 4. In the event of equipment failure during a session, all participants to follow the range officer's instructions. 	
Hazards arising from the actions of group members i.e. Overcrowding and Disorderly behaviour.	Everyone involved with the session.	L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group Leader in attendance. 2. Max group size 12 participants. 3. Instructor to be aware of group members aiming dangerously high of the targets. 4. If overcrowding of the area occurs refer to EAP overcrowding. 5. If the behaviour of the group becomes disorderly refer to EAP disorderly behaviour. 	


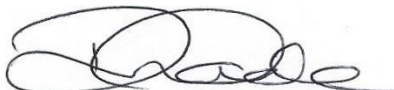
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Hazards arising from the actions of the Instructor(s)	Participants Instructors and Spectators.	L	Instructors must hold an approved qualification e.g. NSRA and have done the site induction.	

The following precautions apply when Covid alert is changed from Green

Maintain Social Distancing	All	M	Adult Leader to manage and enforce social distancing of participants who are waiting for their turn. 2 metre marking in waiting areas.	
Track and Trace	All	L	1. Group to provide Hesley Wood with a list of participants in each activity group, to be retained for 21 days. 2. Group Leader to notify Hesley Wood if any participant becomes a confirmed Covid-19 case after event.	
Indoor spaces	All	L	Shooting sessions to be delivered on outdoor range until further notice.	

Checked by Line Manager	Andy Moore Operations Director Date: 06/06/2023 	Checked by County Executive	Richard Wade County Chair Date: 08/06/2023 
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