

## Risk Assessment Form

<b>Activity:</b>	Air Rifles	<b>Date Assessed:</b>	January 2025	<b>Review Date</b>	January 2026
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<b>Assessed by:</b>	Dave Dryden	<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	Jan 2025
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<b>Shared with Trustees: YES</b>	<b>Date: Jan 2025</b>
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Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Controls	After Controls			What Further Action Is Required To Control Risk
			Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	
Injury Due To Impact From Pellet	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All participants at the Firing Point are to be issued with PPE (Safety Glasses) and given clear instruction on the Range Safety Procedures.</li> <li>- Participants supervised at all times by an NSRA Qualified instructor, or similar acceptable to TSA.</li> <li>- Pellet catchers and rear wall checked regularly,</li> <li>- No one to go forward, of the Fire Point, till instructed to do so by the Instructor, to change their targets.</li> <li>- First Aid Kits to be available at the Range</li> </ul>	8	2	16	
Eye Injury From Pellet	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Only the four (4) Shooters and the instructor are allowed into the actual Range Area.</li> <li>- All Shooters must wear PPE (Safety Glasses) provided, whilst inside the actual Range Area.</li> <li>- First Aid Kits to be available at the Range</li> </ul>	8	2	16	

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Crushed Fingers	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants given clear instructions and are supervised throughout.</li> <li>- Instruction reiterates the need to keep fingers away from the breach mechanism,</li> <li>- First Aid Kits to be available at the Range</li> </ul>	6	2	12	
Horseplay	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants given clear instructions, and warned that any breach of the Safety Rules will result in the session being stopped.</li> <li>- Group size limited, to ensure that correct supervision can be given,</li> <li>- Hiring Group to provide supervision to those waiting,</li> </ul>	6	3	18	
Moving In Shooting Area, Tripping, Knocking Into Someone	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spectators to sit on the benches outside of the Rifle Range, during a detail.</li> <li>- Only instructor and participants at the Firing Point.</li> </ul>	7	2	14	
Unauthorised Use	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Range is kept securely locked when not in use.</li> <li>- Air Rifles are to be stored in locked cupboard, when not in use.</li> <li>- Pellets are not stored in the range.</li> </ul>	7	2	14	
Lead Dust	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All Shooters advised to thoroughly wash their hands, after handling Pellets,</li> <li>- Range is vacuumed out to remove old pellets every 8 weeks.</li> <li>- Backing wall replaced annually.</li> </ul>	8	2	16	

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Rating	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10
Action	Immediate action - Activity to risky	Immediate action - Activity to risky	Not adequately controlled - Further controls required	Further investigation required.	Adequately controlled	Trivial risk

