

Activity Information and Parental Permission Form – Shooting



Written parental permission is needed before a young person can take part in this activity

Upper section to be completed by Leader.

Lower section to be filled in by parent or guardian and returned to Leader.

Name of Unit or Section:

Activity Information: (please tick the appropriate box)

- Air rifle shooting
- Air pistol shooting
- Other (please specify): _____
- Clay pigeon shooting
- Shotguns on a range
- Rifle shooting
- Laser clay shooting

Date or period _____

Administrative Information:

Start Time _____ Finish Time _____

Place: _____ Is transport provided? YES/NO

Cost _____ Cheque payable to _____

Additional information

Emergency contact telephone No. _____

Leader: _____ Contact details: _____

If any additional information is required please do not hesitate to contact the Leader of the activity.

Parent or Guardian's consent

I, being the parent/guardian of the person named below, declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies only to persons who have served a term of imprisonment or youth custody) and give permission for:

_____ (name of young person) to take part in

_____ (proposed activity)

Please state if he/she has a disability or medical condition relevant to this activity:

Please indicate details of any medical treatment they are receiving at the moment:

I am *able/unable* to provide transport (delete as appropriate)

I enclose a fee of _____

Contact details in the event of an emergency: _____

_____ Tel: _____

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Extracts from the Firearms Act 1968

'Section 21'

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