



West Mercia Scouts

Target Shooting

Parental Permission Form



Written parental permission is needed before a young person can take part in Target Shooting activities

Activity Information: please indicate the Target shooting activities that you will allow your child to participate in over the 12 months (from the date of signing) by placing a tick in the relevant box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air rifle shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> Air pistol shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Crossbow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Target | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Shooting (Small bore) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Shooting (full bore) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shotguns on a range | <input type="checkbox"/> Clay Pigeon Shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> Laser Clay shooting | |

Additional Information:

The above activities will take place at various venues, some Scouting (i.e. campsites) and others will be at commercial centres (e.g. The West Midlands Regional Shooting Centre, Aldersley). Cost will vary depending on the venue and you will be advised before the event.

ALL Target Shooting Activities will be supervised by instructors qualified by the relevant National Governing Body.

Wolverhampton South District Shooting Advisor: **Ron Wellsted**
 Contact details: **01902 655207/07966 634871 ron@wellsted.org.uk**

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 any of the activities indicated above.

Date of Birth: _____ Scout Group: _____

Please state if there is any disability or medical condition relevant to this activity?

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.