

Air Rifle Shooting Risk Assessment

Company name: **Wolverhampton Scouts trading as Patshull Activity Centre**

Assessment carried out by: **Charlie Whitehouse** and later reviewed by **Joe Trusselle BEM (Trustee)** on behalf of the **Wolverhampton Scouts Joint Management Committee**

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<u>Significant hazards</u>	<u>Who may be harmed?</u>	<u>Foreseeable outcomes</u>	<u>Existing controls</u>	<u>Risk rating?</u> <u>L/M/H</u>	<u>Further Controls required</u>	<u>Completion</u> <u>Date</u> <u>(If Req'd)</u>
Inadequate training for activity	Individual	Minor to Serious Injury	Clear safety briefing given by instructor. PAC Core Team to ensure instructors are up to date on all activity rules.	Medium	No use of external instructors – site instructors only.	On-going
Failure of Equipment	All	Equipment not suitable for use Personal Injury	Instructor to perform a check before an activity commences. Equipment stored in a safe and secure location Ammunition and rifles to be stored separately and in locked cabinets	Low	PAC Core Team to be informed if equipment is not of standard. All equipment to be formally inspected on a monthly basis.	On-going



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Unsupervised Use / participant lack of knowledge	All	Incorrect use of equipment Risk Of Injury	Equipment removed and stored in the appropriate locked and secured storage area. Equipment to be returned once the activity has finished. Activity instructor to ensure each participant has been suitably instructed and a safety brief given.	Medium	Activity instructors to be reminded of leaving the area secure when unattended. Instructor to ensure any participant under 18 years of age; has been given consent under the firearms act to take part in the activity.	On-going
Conduct of participants.	All	Risk of Injury	Instructor to give a clear safety briefing about conduct within the range. Ask "Leader In Charge" to remain at the activity area for the whole session to be responsible for crowd control and behaviour.	Low		

