

# Waddecar Scout Activity Centre Risk Assessment

<b>Name of Activity</b>	Rifle Shooting	<b>Date of risk assessment</b>	28/07/2020	<b>Name / Role / Qualification of who undertook this risk assessment</b>	Damian King. Waddecar Centre Manager. NSRA YPS Tutor.	<b>Version Number</b>	WRA-RS-0001
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Document to be read in conjunction with the Risk Assessment Matrix.

Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	Risk Rating			How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	Residual Risk		
		L	C	R		L	C	R
<b>Hazard – something that may cause harm or damage. Risk – the chance of it happening. How may they be harmed?</b>	<b>Young people, Leaders, staff, volunteers, visitors?</b>	<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>Consequence</b>	<b>L x C = Risk</b>	<b>Controls – Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it.</b>	<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>Consequence</b>	<b>L x C = Risk</b>
COVID contamination spread from touching equipment during session - Contamination to skin.	All	3	3	9	All participants to use hand sanitiser immediately before they touch equipment and immediately afterwards. Hand sanitiser will be available on site although it is suggested that individuals bring their own personal supply.	2	3	6
COVID contamination spread from touching equipment between activity sessions - Contamination to skin.	All	3	3	9	All equipment to be thoroughly cleaned with suitable COVID-19 safe cleaning wipes after the session. Alternatively, all equipment may be quarantined for 72 hours between sessions.	2	3	6
Maintaining social distance at the shooting position - Higher risk of infection spread if social distancing not maintained.	Shooters and instructor	3	3	9	Only two people to shoot at a time therefore only three people (including the leader / instructor) to be beyond the wooden waiting barrier at a time.	2	3	6
Maintaining social distance during safety briefing - Higher risk of infection spread if social distancing not maintained.	Shooters and instructor	3	3	9	Each set of two participants to be briefed on their first shot. Safety briefing not to be given to the group as a whole.	2	3	6
Maintaining social distance in the waiting area - Higher risk of infection spread if social distancing not maintained.	All	3	3	9	People not shooting to wait outside the main range, not in the waiting area. The chain should be across whilst people are shooting to limit entry.	2	3	6
Participants struggling to break their own rifle requiring intervention by the instructor - Higher risk of infection spread if social distancing not maintained.	Shooters and instructor	3	3	9	Activity only offered to Scouts and Explorers or older who would be more likely to be able to break the rifles themselves.	2	3	6
Impact from pellet – hit by pellet	All	3	4	12	Range complies with NSRA safety specifications. Leader in charge must hold appropriate qualification*. Appropriately qualified leader to assume the role of Range Safety Officer and is responsible for all aspects of safety. The activity is to be halted immediately if any person or animal strays into the vicinity of the range.	1	4	4

Additional information can be found in the [Safety Checklist for Leaders](https://scouts.org.uk/safety) and other information at [scouts.org.uk/safety](https://scouts.org.uk/safety)

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					Participants to shoot from behind the designated shooting line. Spectators must remain outside the range perimeter. Any suspected dangerous behaviour to be controlled immediately.			
Ricochet from pellets – Hit by pellet.	All	2	3	6	Range is designed and set up to ensure that pellets do not bounce back. Any ricochet reaching close to the bench must be reported to Waddecar Management.	1	3	3
Trapped hand in the breach when cocking and loading rifle – Cut or bruised hand.	Participant	2	2	4	All participants to be properly briefed prior to the start of the activity.	3	3	9
Equipment failure – Injured by equipment.	All	2	3	6	Equipment checked at regular intervals and recorded by a competent person. All equipment is serviced annually. Equipment checked prior to every use. All damage reported to Waddecar Centre Management.	1	3	3
Unauthorised use – Injured by equipment	All	3	4	12	Equipment is kept in a locked store when not in use. Equipment to be returned to the Activity Store at the end of each session. Rifles and pellets never to be left unattended.	1	4	4

## \*Approved Qualifications

**Great Britain Target Shooting Federation:**

Coach Educator, National Coach, Regional Coach, County Coach, Club Coach

**National Rifle Association:**

Club Instructor, Cadet Adult Instructor, Range Conducting Officer, Range Conducting Officer Assessor

**National Small-bore Rifle Association:**

Youth Proficiency Scheme Tutor, Youth Proficiency Scheme Tutor Trainer, Youth Proficiency Scheme Tutor Trainer, Range Conducting Officer, Club Instructor (Rifle, Pistol or Airgun), NSRA Club Coach, NSRA County Coach

**The Muzzle Loaders Association of Great Britain:**

Approved Instructor

**British Association for Shooting and Conservation:**

Airgun Coach

**H.M. Armed Forces and the Cadet Forces:**

Range Conducting Officer

**Police Forces:**

Range Conducting Officer

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<b>Checked by authorised person.</b>	Name: Ray Hardman Role: Waddecar Management Committee Chair Date: 28/07/2020	<b>Date for review</b>	July 2021
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