

Activity Information and Parental Permission Form

Shooting

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

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.

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 (above) and give permission for him/her, under qualified supervision, whilst he or she is a member of the 18th Edmonton (Methodist) Scout Group, to take part in:

Air rifle shooting Clay pigeon shooting Rifle shooting Laser clay shooting Air pistol shooting Shotguns on a range

I will inform the Group if he/she becomes subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (above) or I wish to withdraw my consent.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



(Colour photo)

Name: _____