

Activity Information and Parental Permission Form – Shooting

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



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

Name of Unit or Section:

Activity Information:

Air rifle shooting

Air pistol shooting

Archery

Axe Throwing

Crossbow shooting

Date or period **Sunday 9th March 2025**

Administrative Information:

Start Time 10am PROMPT - arrive at 9:30 to book-in

Finish Time 4pm

Place: Hebden Hey Scout Centre, Nr Hebden Bridge

Cost £15 per person Cheques payable to **49th Halifax Scout Troop**, CASH only on the day
or email for BACS details

Emergency contact telephone No. 01422 843180

Leader: Tony Strong Contact details: shooting@hebdenhey.org.uk or 01422 843180 during event

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

2025 Hebden Hey Shooting & Archery Competition (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 £15

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.