



ADVENTURE PIRATE
AIR RIFLE SHOOTING RISK ASSESSMENT

Air Rifle Shooting	Completed by: James Short – Adventure Pirate LTD
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Required Instructor Competence	• DBS Checked • Experienced and trained in delivering activities • First Aid (min 16 hours) • BASC Airgun Coach Certificate
Ratios	• 1:12

N.B. This Risk Assessment in no way negates the need for continual dynamic risk assessment

Hazard	Harm	People at risk	Measures. (new or existing)	Who is responsible?
Maintenance & security of equipment	Malfunction of equipment causing injury.	Young persons and adults participating. Members of the public	Equipment including air guns to be kept in secure, lockable storage. Pellets to be kept in secure storage Rifles to be inspected and maintained by competent person on regular basis and prior to use. Damaged rifles to be taken out of use immediately and either repaired or destroyed immediately	Adventure Pirate Instructors



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			Damaged/broken guns must not be kept in the same storage as ones in use.	
Transporting Equipment	Slip/trips/falls Cuts/bruises Broken bones Collision with other people/object Manual Handling injuries	Young persons and adults participating. Instructors Members of the public	Persons transporting rifles between secure store and rifle range must be a competent instructor. Rifles must be 'broken' whilst being transported. Rifles must not be transported through crowds of people Do not attempt to carry more than 2 rifles at a time.	Adventure Pirate Instructors
Leaving equipment unattended	Theft People shooting rifles un-supervised causing Injury/Death	Young persons and adults participating. Instructors. Members of the public	Rifles to be locked away securely whilst not in use. Pellets must be removed from the area when leaving the activity. Participants and rifles must never be left unattended.	Adventure Pirate Instructors
Shooting lead pellets with air rifles at targets in range	Injury from pellet from rifle Injury due to misuse or failure of equipment Trapping if fingers, Hands and other body parts in breach	Young persons and adults participating. Instructors Members of the public	Authorised and qualified instructors only to supervise/lead the activity. No more than 12 persons per session allowed in rifle range at any time. A maximum of 4 persons to shoot at once. All Rifles to be laid on counter, broken, before and after shooting is taking place. Full instruction on use of rifles to be given before allowing anyone to load. Rifles must NEVER be pointed at others, whether	Adventure Pirate Instructors



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	Death Penetrating wounds Cuts, scratches, abrasions Trips, slips, falls Hygiene Issues Absorption of lead		loaded or not, at any time. If anyone does this shooting will stop and they will be requested to leave the range immediately and then the activity may recommence. Instructor to stop activity immediately should any of the following occur - Group is too large or unruly to supervise - Instructor's instructions must be adhered to at all times. Participants must be reminded to wash hands after taking part in the activity.	
The Range -	Injury to members of the public entering the range Injury to members of the public outside the range. Injury caused by ricochets	Young persons and adults participating. Instructors. Members of the public	The range is to conform to GB Air rifle shooting guidelines with regards safe distances and back stops where possible. The range is to be roped off and warning signs put in place to inform people that shooting is taking place and not to enter the range. Safety glasses are to be worn by anyone shooting air rifles.	Adventure Pirate Instructors



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Major First Aid Procedure:

Call 999 for help

Instructor in charge starts first aid on casualty

One assistant removes other participants from scene

Inform party organiser of incident

Record incident

Emergency telephone number: 07920162549

Emergency services: 999/221

Nearest A&E: Poole General Hospital, Longfleet Rd, Poole BH15 2JB. Tel: 01202 665511

The Royal Bournemouth General Hospital, Castle Lane East, Bournemouth, Dorset. BH7 7DW [Tel:01202 303626](tel:01202303626)