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| **Name of activity/ event/ location** | **Shooting**  **Sale Central**  **Bispham Scout Camp** | **Date of risk assessment** | **April 2024** | **Name of who undertook this risk assessment** | **Emma Spragg** |
| **Date of next review** | **April 2025** |

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| **Hazard Identified? /**  **Risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| Equipment failure - Rifle may fail to operate properly | All | Regularly inspect rifles for signs of wear & Tear. Replace any rifle deemed unsafe. Clean rifles after every use & regularly oil all working parts. Rifles to be stored correctly in the gun cabinet & separately from the ammunition Air rifle cleaning kit to always be available to clean rifles after use. |  |
| Possibility of a pellet rebounding from target area & hitting shooter | All | Shooting position must be at the acceptable minimum safe distance from target face The range has been strenuously tested for rebound & deemed to be acceptable The backstop must be inspected regularly for wear & tear. Pellet catchers must be cleaned out regularly Shooters & instructors must wear safety glasses. |  |
| Inadequate control of shooters may result in personal injury to a shooter or instructor | All | Shooting must always be carried out under the control of an NSRA qualified instructor All shooters must understand & accept this person is in charge All shooters must obey the rifle range rules & the commands of the NSRA instructor Fooling around will NOT be tolerated & will lead to dismissal from the range Prior safety talk & commands instruction to be given to all shooters No spectators are allowed in the range during shooting A maximum of three shooters may use the range at any one time. |  |
| Incorrect range layout may result in person injury to shooters & Instructors | All | The range must be secure & laid out in accordance with Scout P.O.R. No shooting must take place until this is the case The range must be regularly inspected for compliance Due to limited room, only shooters & Instructors are permitted – No spectators. The backstop & other critical areas of the range layout must be inspected regularly. The roller shutter door power must be isolated during use of the range, making it impossible to open the door from the outside. |  |
| Uncontrolled spectators leading to person injury | All | Due to the availability of space, no spectators are to be allowed on the range during shooting |  |
| Uncontrolled procedure leading to personal injury | All | No person is to cross the firing line unless instructed by a range officer All shooting must be completed All rifles must be unloaded & broken & laid down on the shooting bench. Shooters must wait until the all clear has been given to retrieve targets No shooting must recommence until new targets have been positioned & all shooters are back on the safe side of the firing line. |  |
| Overall assessment of Risk | All | Adequate supervision at all times by qualified NSRA Instructor Regular checks of equipment & Range No random shooting to be allowed at any time All Range rules to be followed, all of the time. |  |