



SHOOTING FORM

(INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM)

Activity Information

Please return this form, completed and signed by
 (Date): 4th February / 25th February 2010
 To the leader (Name): Mark Thomson
 Name of Group: 1st Mayfield Scouts
 Name of event: Troop Evening
 Will take place at (postal address): Broadstone
Warren Scout Site & Activity Centre
 on (Date): Thursday 4th & 25th February 2010

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

Additional Information about this event or activity:

All shooting activities will be run in accordance with The Scout Associations safety rules. No responsibility for personal equipment / clothing and effects can be accepted by the camp organisers and The Scout Association does not provide automatic insurance cover in respect of such items.

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 child):
 to take part in the shooting activity detailed above.

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:

Signed:
 Name (Printed):
 Parent / Guardian* 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.