



3rd Tynemouth (Ritson's Own) Scout Group

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Activity Information and Parental Permission Form for the use of Airguns

Written parental permission is required before any young person can take part in this activity and the form **MUST** be fully completed. This is a requirement as documented in Scouting POR.

No completed form means NO PARTICIPATION in the activity, NO EXCEPTIONS

Date(s).....

Venue – 3rd Tynemouth (Ritson's Own) Group Headquarters

Parent or Guardian's Consent

I, being the parent/guardian of the person named below, declare that I have read the extracts on Page 2 of this document and can confirm that the person named below is not subject to any restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies only to persons who have served a term of imprisonment of youth custody) and I give permission for the person named below to take part in the activity at the above venue:

Name of Participant _____

Date of birth _____

Please state if he/she has a disability or medical condition relevant to this activity:

Please give details of any medical treatment they are receiving at the moment relevant to the activity:

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Print: _____

Date: _____

Contact details in the event of an emergency

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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.

References:

Scout Association POR

Scout Association Factsheets:

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