

## Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Willesley Scout Campsite Rubber band alley (Leader Led) (With Covid 19 restrictions)	Date of risk assessment	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Peter Bailey
		Date of next review	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2022		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<b>Users unfamiliar with the activity and the safe operation.</b>	Participant and leaders	Activity to be proceeded by an induction by a member of Willesley Scout campsite staff to person in charge. Mobile phones to be switched off or on silent whilst in the range and not be used.	
<b>Participants hit by rubber bands.</b>	Leader in charge and participants	Leader in charge to ensure all pistols facing down and participants understand the "STOP" command. One to one supervision perhaps needed on first go.	
<b>Leader in charge hit by rubber band.</b>	Leader in charge	Leader in charge to give safety talk firstly and stress all safety instructions. Participants instructed that pistols and rubber bands not to be touched until instructed to do so and to wait outside until asked to come in and stand behind the rail.	
<b>Risk of eye injury from rubber band</b>	Leader in charge and participants	Leader in charge to enforce wearing of goggles and stop session if not worn. All Persons shooting in forward of the shooting line to waer safety goggles	
<b>Trapped hair or body parts.</b>	Participants	Leader in charge to ensure all long hair is tied back	
<b>Injury whilst waiting outside.</b>	Participants	Leader in charge to keep full control of entire group and enforce good behaviour. Removal of any unruly participants from range.	
<b>Failure of equipment.</b>	Leader in charge and participants	Approved equipment used and inspected after every use to ensure no damage.	
<b>Covid 19 restriction</b>	Leader in charge and participants	Leader in charge and participants should wear face coverings in accordance with national guidance and only one participant allowed into range at a time. Guns are sanitised after use before being reused.	

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