

1st Beckermat Scout Group

Permission to Shoot

For young people under 18, this form should be completed by the parent or guardian. Please read the privacy notice overleaf.

I, being the parent/guardian of _____ (name of young person), 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 them to take part in the following activities (tick all that apply):

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

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

Please use the back of this form if more space is required

Name of emergency contact:	Relationship:
Phone:	

Signed:	Date:
Print name:	Relationship:

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.

Privacy notice

This form captures Personal and Special Category Data associated with your participation in the shooting activity. The data captured on this form is required for the Scout Group to:

- Identify the member.
- Verify that the member is legally allowed to take part in shooting activities.
- Verify that the member has parental permission to take part in shooting activities.
- Make arrangements needed to accommodate any disabilities or additional needs.
- Look after you during the activity, and deal with an emergency. ☒ Contact emergency contacts in the event of an emergency.

The data will only be accessed by authorised individuals within the Scout Group.

This information will be securely stored as paper records in locked storage.

The data will be retained for up to 3 months after the event for any queries or reports of incidents from the event.

For more information about how we use your personal data go to hensinghamscouts.org.uk/privacy