



# Sherratts Wood Scout Campsite Permission Form for Target Shooting (Air Rifle/pistol /Crossbow Shooting)

## Permission and Activity Information for Target Shooting

It is a legal requirement that a parent's or guardian's signed declaration and permission is obtained before any person under the age of 18 years can take part in this activity. Participants over the age of 18 years must read the extract from the Firearms Act 1968 (see below). It is their own responsibility to comply with this requirement.

**Activity** : *Please tick activity*

- Target crossbow  
 0.177" / 4.5mm Air Rifle/pistol Shooting

**Venue** Sherratts Wood Scout Campsite, Morrillow heath, Leigh Staffs ST10 4PF

### An Extract from the Firearms Act 1968 "Section 21"

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 gun cartridges for which a certificate is not needed.

Sentences of:

- Less than 3 Months** No prohibition  
**3 Months to 3 years** 5-year prohibition  
**Longer than 3 years** Lifetime ban

### DECLARATION

In respect of the named participant. I declare that I have read SECTION 21 OF THE FIREARMS ACT 1968, and that I am /they are not excluded by the restrictions therein. I confirm that I/they will abide by all "Safety Rules" as described at the range brief. Parents / Guardians also hereby give their permission for them to take part in the activity stated, under qualified supervision (N.S.R.A. Youth Proficiency Scheme in Air Rifle Target Shooting being the minimum qualification).

**Participant:** Name:

Group

Signature

Date

*Parent / Guardian If participant is under 18yrs*