



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM - SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

PORTCULLIS JAMBOREE 25th – 27TH MAY 2012

PLEASE NOTE: SPECIFIC PARENTAL PERMISSION IS NEEDED BEFORE A YOUNG PERSON CAN TAKE PART IN THIS ACTIVITY.

This activity will be for Explorer Scouts and Scouts only. They will be instructed and taught the safe use of guns.

All Leaders running this activity will be qualified to the Scout Association's rules for shooting, if in doubt please ask.

Parent's or Guardian's consent

(Before signing please read extracts printed below)

I being the parent/guardian of the person named below declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of the regulations set out in Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (extract printed below) and

hereby give my permission for _____ (please print name of

young person) of _____ Scout Troop/Explorers to take part in the Air Rifle shooting activities at the Portcullis Jamboree and for any Leader to sign any medical forms in event of any accident if quick contact cannot be made.

Please state if your Son/Daughter has a disability or condition, which might affect the activity

Please indicate details of any medical treatment he/she is receiving at the moment:

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Extract from the Firearms Act 1968 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.