



Permission to Shoot [Target Shooting]

School and/or Organisation Consent

About Your Child

Child's Full Name

Date of Birth

Activity Information

Air Rifle shooting
Full-Bore Rifle Shooting
Crossbow Shooting

Air Pistol Shooting
Small-Bore Rifle Shooting
Airsoft

Clay Pigeon Shooting
Muzzle-Loaded Shooting

Date(s) of activity:

[Please note this must state specific dates of activity such as individual event, class, camp, short term series of badge focused programmes]

Extracts from Legislation

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.

(3) Where a person has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three months or more and the sentence is suspended under section 189 of the criminal Justice Act 2003 the person shall not have a firearm or ammunition in his possession during the period of five years beginning with the second day after the date that the sentence was passed. 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 three 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.

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A sentence of three months to three years attracts a five year prohibition, a sentence of greater than three years attracts a life time prohibition.

The Crossbow Act 1987 (amended 2006)

Section 44 of the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 amends the Crossbows Act 1987 to raise from seventeen to eighteen the age at which a person can lawfully buy, hire, be sold or hired a crossbow, or possess a crossbow 'or parts of a crossbow' without supervision of a person aged twenty-one or over. Penalty for breaking this law £400 fine.

A crossbow can also be considered an offensive weapon. it is illegal to carry an offensive weapon in a public space without lawful authority or reasonable excuse. Sentence: six months imprisonment and/or £2000 fine.

There are heavy penalties for injuring or killing animals with a crossbow. offences include causing unnecessary suffering to a domestic or captive animal, and killing or injuring any wild animal or bird with a crossbow. Sentence: six months imprisonment and/or £2000 fine.

Your Declaration

I, being the parent and/or guardian of the child/young person named above, declare that they are not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 or any other law restricting the use of guns (which applied to persons who have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, youth custody or suspended sentence) and give permission for them to take part in the activities identified above under qualified supervision.

I, being the parent and/or guardian of the child/young person named above, declare that they are not subject to restriction by virtue of the regulations set out in the Crossbow Act 1987 (amended 2006).

Print Name

Signed

Date