

Risk assessment Air Rifle

& Pistol Shooting

Company name: Oaks Barn Farm

Assessment carried out by: Wayne Smith

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Date assessment was carried out: 30/01/2024

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Covid-19	Staff & Guests	Hand sanitiser Outdoors Rifles pistols cleaned and sanitised pre and post use All staff fully vaccinated Vaccinated participants only.	None			

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Trapping in cocking mechanism	Staff & Guests	Briefing holding onto break barrel whilst loading Briefing and supervision	None			
Lead Poisoning	Staff & Guests	Wash hands post session Briefing on not putting hands to mouth during session	None			

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Puncture Wound	Staff & Guests Livestock	Not to point rifle in the direction of another person. Point only down the range Restricted access shoot from barn Close supervision on pistol shooting over 18 only all guns to be lay down & unloaded state for target inspection	None			
Ricochet	Staff & Guests Livestock	30m target Safety glasses to be worn Pelet catcher targets Wooden apron to target trailer	None			

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Discharge while refilling with air		Treat as loaded, safety on remove magazine Supervise refilling				
Recoil	Guest	Keep distance from Sight Wear glasses				

Signed:



More information on managing risk: www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk/

Briefing notes:

- Air Rifle/pistol User is the biggest risk
- Safe Loading demonstration
- Only Point at target
- Trapping control holding on to barrel/lever whilst loading
- Ricochet Safety glasses
- Recoil Safe sight distance