**Cranham Skills 2024 - July 5th / 6th 2024**

**Activity Parent / Carer Permission Form; including Rifles Act Requirements**

Signed parental / carer permission is required before a young person can take part in the event.

Name of young person:

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**Parent / Carer's Consent**

I declare that;

1. I am the parent / carer responsible for the young person named above and give permission to take part in the activity programme advertised.
2. The young person named above is not subject to restriction as a result of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (detailed below) and give permission for them to take part in the rifle shooting activity.
3. The young person named above is fit and able to participate cooperatively in the activities offered.
4. In the event of a problem arising affecting the event or the participant I confirm that the emergency contact willbe available at all times to arrange to promptly attend or pick up the young person.
5. Should the necessity arise, and I cannot be contacted by telephone or any other practical means to authorise urgent medical treatment to the above-named participant, I hereby give my general consent to the leader in charge to authorise the medical authorities to give any necessary medical treatment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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 person’s) 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.