

1st Ferring Sea Scout Group



Please complete in full and return this to the event Leader as soon as possible after distribution:

I give permission for my Scout (name of Scout):	Does she/he have any special needs? Please continue overleaf if necessary:
To attend the event/camp/holiday at:
From:	She/he can/can not swim 50 metres and tread water. She/he may/may not bathe under careful Supervision.
To:	Name, address and telephone number of own Doctor:
Has she/he been in contact with any infectious diseases within the last 3 weeks?:
Date of last tetanus immunisation:	Date of birth: During the event I can be contacted in an emergency at:
Medicines currently being taken:	Telephone number(s):
Does she/he have any allergies to food, medicines or other?	I understand that the Camp Leader reserves the right to send any participants home if necessary. If it becomes necessary for my child to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted by telephone or any other means to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Scouter in charge of the camp to sign any document required by the hospital authorities. (See note below)
Does she/he have any special dietary needs?	Signature of parent/guardian:
	Date:

Activity Authorisation: There may be an opportunity to take part in some on site and off site activities: Please sign below to give permission for your Scout to undertake these activities.

I give permission for my Scout,, to undertake various scouting activities at this event.

And in the event that air rifle shooting is offered, I confirm that my son/daughter is not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968. Please tick box

signed(Parent/Guardian).....

Note: The medical profession takes the view that the parent's consent to medical treatment cannot be delegated. This view is explicit in the Children Act 1989. Thus medical consent forms have no legal status and a doctor/nurse insisting on the consent of a parent to a particular treatment has the right to do so. For this reason, the Scout Association does not recommend that Leaders insist on parents signing the statement above. However, it can be a comfort to medical staff to have general consent in advance from parents or to have a Leader on hand able to sign forms required by medical authorities.

Photography: We will be taking photos of the various activities during the camp which may appear on the group website. If you DO NOT wish your Scout to be included in the photos, you **must** let us know.

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.

NB: If you are going to be away at anytime during this camp, we must have alternative contact details for you, or alternatively another family member or friend who has agreed to be contacted should your Scout become unwell.

Alternate Contact Details If Applicable:

As part of our first aid provision at the above camp, please indicate which of the following may be used for your child.

Paracetamol Yes/No

Calpol Yes/No

Piriton Yes/No

Waspeze Yes/No

Elastoplast Yes/No

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