

## Parental Permission Form – Air Rifle Shooting

Written parental permission is needed before a young person can take part in this activity

Name of Event: Air Rifle Shooting

Activity: Air Rifle Shooting

Date: Beginning Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February until end July 2014

Places: Boscawen Park HQ / Tomperrow Scout Campsite, Truro

Leader: Mr David Lynham Phone: 07900 682441 E-mail: [18thtruroscouts@gmail.com](mailto:18thtruroscouts@gmail.com)

If any additional information is required please do not hesitate to contact the Leader of the activity.

### Parent / Guardian consent

I, being the parent / guardian of the person named below, declare that he / she is not subject to restriction by virtue of section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies only to persons who have served a term of imprisonment or youth custody) and give permission for:

..... (name of young person) to take part in this activity.

Please state if he / she has a disability or medical condition relevant to this activity:

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Please indicate any medical treatment they are receiving at the moment:

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Contact details in case of emergency:

Name ..... Telephone .....

Signed..... Name..... Date ...../..... /.....

Target shooting brings forward many virtues. Guns are potentially dangerous and any young person participating will need to learn and apply the safety rules. By this means they should gain an understanding of the need for an appropriate safety culture in the handling of dangerous equipment in general. Strong self-discipline is required for undertaking shooting and a great deal of co-ordination is required in the aiming and firing process, which also requires a great deal of concentration, patience and self-control. Dedication is required to improve the shooting posture and so improve shooting technique and gain better scores. All of these virtues are of great benefit in the development of a young person. Shooting allows those who are less physically able to participate and gain the self-esteem from competing on equal terms with physically able young people. Many other sporting disciplines, such as archery, throwing the javelin, parachuting, gliding and orienteering, exploit present or former military skills and their adoption as sports in which friendly competition takes place at international level is a positive contribution to world peace.