

## Risk assessment Master copy

Name of activity, event, and location	Clay pigeon shoot tawd vale Lathom Lancs	Date of risk assessment	26/8/25	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Mike winrow
		Date of next review	july 2026		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults?	Risk Rate
Injury due to novice shooting with shotguns	All attending	shooters are accompanied on a one to one basis with instructors who are responsible for guns and ammunition. Shooting is within a caged area with restricted movement. On lookers are controlled by taped of restricted areas well behind the shooting line	Without control likelihood - High consequences _ high with control - Likelihood Low consequences med
Loud noise caused by firing damage too hearing	Shooters instructors and on lookers	hearing protection supplied to be worn by all persons within close proximity of gun being fired onlookers kept at reasonable distance away	without control Med with control Low
Clay traps fast moving parts hitting those operating them	operators	only experienced & trained operators allowed to use traps all others kept well away from operators minimising distraction main shoot steward controls all trap stop start operations via whistle	without control -high likelihood high with control - Low with control - Low
injury due to poorly maintained equipment	Shooters instructors trap operators	Guns and traps will be kept in good order and serviced prior to event	without control -Med consequences - high with control - Low
Flying Clay fragments	shooters trap operators instructors	enforced no go zone forward of shooting line eye protection supplied to all instructors trappers and shooters	without control med with control med with control Low consequences med
First aid required due to injury	All attending	Basic first aid kits on shooting base, higher first aid facilities supplied by MET . All tutors are first response trained	Without control - high consequences -high with control- Med
Bruising of shoulder or cheek due to incorrect gun mounting, also due to incorrect clothing	shooters	Tutors will advise correct gun mounting and stance for positive shooting, tutors will also select correct suitable gun 12 or 20 bore velocity due to stator of the shooter. Also whether clothing is suitable for protection of recoil	without control -high with control-med
slips & trips on an even ground	all attending	shooters and Shoot team advised to wear appropriate footwear clothing etc, Site will be prepared clearing any possible trip hazards etc	without control Med with control -Low

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use of shotguns under influence of alcohol or drugs, bravado or lack of co-ordination irresponsible behaviour	All	Operation of guns is at the discretion of the tutors, anyone deemed intoxicated or demonstrating poor responsibility to be removed from shooting area and reported to camp organisers	without control -high consequences high with control -med
<b>Incorrect use of cartridges 20 bore or 12bore barrel explosion</b>	<b>Shooter &amp; instructors</b>	<b>Instructors load &amp; control all cartridges into guns 20bore are all yellow in colour and used on one trap area only. All instructors aware of the situation re issue</b>	<b>without control - High consequences _ med with control - low</b>
Exposure to weather	All	Shooter and Tutors advised to be appropriately dressed for the weather rain or shine. All shooting and traps are under cover as will booking in, waiting participants may be exposed to elements again rain or shine if numbers are high. Sun screens would expected to have been self applicated	without control - high consequences with control -med
Nuisance to surrounding neighbours and dwellings etc	Local residents etc	the shoot event will be reported to the Lancashire constabulary by Mike Winrow prior to the event and given an event registration number as permitted by law. shoot is on private land with full permission of the farmer	without control consequences -high with control -med
overall supervision and organisation of the site, without effective responsibility & accountability the above may lapse	All	operation of the clay shoot under control of Mike Winrow, who will continually monitor on going viewing of the shooting and surrounding areas. As all guns are registered to Mike Winrow, In the event MW has to leave the area all shooting must cease immediately and all guns returned and locked in my alarmed car. All ammunition will be purchased by MW in accordance with the law with permitted licence being shown on purchase	without control consequences -high with control- med

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