

Risk assessment

Scouting	Rifles Risk Assessment At Prances	Date of risk assessment	01/05/2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Louis Filho
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What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs?	Person Responsible for controls
Injury from Equipment/Equipment failure	ALL	<i>All the equipment should be visually inspected immediately before use. All equipment should be subject to inspections both on a monthly and yearly basis.</i>	Session Leader
Injury from improper handling/improper use of equipment	ALL	All persons should have adequate instruction and training in using the equipment for its intended purpose	Session Leader
Lead poisoning from pellets	ALL	Verbal warning given in briefing. Reminder to wash hands at end of session	Session Leader
Injury from being shot	ALL	All persons should have adequate instruction and training in range conduct. There is clear barrier at firing line. Range officer monitors entire range throughout session. No participants are to shoot unless given the instruction to do so. When shooting participants should only point the rifle – whether loaded or unloaded – down the range, towards the target.	Session Leader

Don't forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can't do what was planned or you need to stop half way through. Make sure this is shared with those involved, so everyone knows how to respond. You should have risk assessed contingency activities prior to them taking place and communicated key information to those involved as with all activities.

You can find more information in the [Safety checklist for leaders and at scouts.org.uk/safety](https://scouts.org.uk/safety)

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