

Cudham Shaws Outdoor Centre

Risk Assessment

Rubber Band Alley

Name of activity, event, and location	Rubber Band Alley Cudham Shaws Outdoor Centre East Field	Date of risk assessment	September 2022	Name of person doing this risk assessment	G Whitehead
		Date of next review	March 2023		

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?	Review & revise. What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Users unfamiliar with the activity & it's safe operation	Leaders and Participants	Activity to be preceded by an induction from a member of Cudham Shaws to the person in charge	
Risk of participants being hit by a rubber band	Leaders and Participants	Person in charge instructed gun is always to face down the range & participants understand the 'stop' command	
Risk of person in charge being hit by a rubber band	Leaders	Participants instructed gun & rubber bands must not be touched until instructed & participants to stand back rail until asked to come forward	
Risk of eye injury from a rubber band	Leaders and Participants	All persons on the range to wear safety goggles at all times shooting is in progress.	
Risk of trapped hair or body parts	Participants	Person in charge to ensure long hair is tied back	
Risk of injury due to messing about while waiting	Participants	Person in charge to keep control of group	
Risk of unsafe use of facility	Participants/ Instructors	Cudham Shaws to instruct person in charge how to safely operate the activity. Person in charge to give safety talk at start. Mobile phones to be switched off or on silent & not used while on range	
Failure of equipment	Participants	Approved equipment only to be used. Equipment to be inspected after every use	