

OPERATING PROCEDURES



Cork Guns

All group leaders using the Cork Guns as a self-led activity need to read the operating procedures below and sign the log sheet to confirm that they have read and will operate the activity in accordance with the procedures laid down therein.

- Cork Guns to be collected from and returned to storage unloaded. They should be carried in the appropriate case
- All guns to be treated as loaded at all times no matter how certain people may be that they are unloaded. Guns must never be pointed at any person or animal under any circumstance.
- On completion of shooting his/her shots, every person should lay down the gun in front of them with the barrel pointing towards the targets.
- No person may enter the area between the firing points and the targets unless all guns have been broken, laid down and the range officer has given approval to do so.
- The range officer (person leading the activity) must be a responsible adult and have suitable knowledge, must never leave the group unsupervised or be a participating member of the group.
- No-one to commence firing unless directed by the range officer
- No spectators or members of the group not firing may be in the firing area.
- All participants to wear the appropriate safety goggles supplied whilst shooting.
- If any fault develops with the equipment, it should be removed from service immediately and reported to the Centre staff when returning the equipment at the end of the session.
- First Aid kits are available to be taken to the activity if required.