

## JLW Control Of Risk On Rubber Band Alley Activity.

**This activity is operated by a responsible person from the user group. (to be known as the person in charge)**

**The person in charge will be given an induction on how to safely operate the activity by a member of John's Lee Wood Staff before the session starts.**

**The risk assessment below & the safety of the activity are therefore the responsibility of the person in charge.**

Hazards	Controls Used To Reduce Hazard	Residual Risk (see The Risk Matrix)			Description Of Monitoring Required To Maintain Or Reduce Risk Level
		Likelihood	Consequences	Risk Level	
Users unfamiliar with the activity & it's safe operation	Activity to be preceded by an induction by a member of JLW staff to the person in charge	2	2	4	Staff to ensure the induction is always given preceding the activity
Risk of participants being hit by a rubber band	Person in charge instructed rifle is always to face down the range & participants understand the 'stop' command	2	1	2	Person in charge to be vigilant with new participants & give one to one instruction on first go
Risk of person in charge being hit by a rubber band	Participants instructed rifle & rubber bands must not be touched until instructed & participants to stand behind rail until asked to come forward	2	1	2	Person in charge to give safety talk first & stress all safety instructions
Risk of eye injury from a rubber band	All persons forward of the waiting line to wear safety goggles at all times shooting is in progress.	1	2	2	Person in charge to enforce wearing of goggles & stop session if not worn.
Risk of trapped hair or body parts	Person in charge to ensure long hair is tied back	2	1	2	Person in charge to be vigilant during session that hair is still safe & instructions being followed

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Risk of injury due to messing about while waiting	Person in charge to keep control of group	2	2	4	Enforce good behaviour of group. Remove unruly members of group from shed
Risk of unsafe use of facility	JLW Staff to instrust 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 in shed	1	2	2	JLW Staff to ensure induction is understood by person in charge & to point out operating instructions in shed
Failure of equipment	Approved equipment used. Equipment to be inspected after every use	1	2	2	Ensure correct equipment is bought & maintained. Ensure JLW Staff inspect equipment during induction

**The Risk Matrix**

		1	2	3
3	3	6	9	
2	2	4	6	
1	1	2	3	
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**Risk Level**

<b>6-9</b>	<b>Unacceptable - Take Immediate action</b>
<b>3-4</b>	<b>Tolerable - Look to improve</b>
<b>1-2</b>	<b>Acceptable - No further action, but ensure controls are maintained</b>

**Likelihood**

Likely	<b>3</b>	Major Injuries
Fairly Likely	<b>2</b>	Requiring Medical Assistance
Unlikely	<b>1</b>	Minor First Aid

**Consequence**

e.g.- loss of limb, paralysis, death

e.g.- cuts needing stitches, broken bones

e.g.- grazes, minor cuts