# Brook Bank Shooting Ground - Risk Assessment (Updated 1 February 2014)

#### Hazard(s):

• Loading, Unloading, Carrying & Use of Guns, Transport & Parking, Slips & Trips on the Range, Poor Behaviour, Poor Protective Equipment, Inadequate Supervision, Lack of Security (guns etc), Weather Conditions - Summer & Winter.

### Who may be harmed and how.

Staff, Coaches & other members of the public using facility.

## **Current control measures:** List the control measures actually used.

- Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA) safety guidelines observed at all times.
- Range is registered with Avon and Somerset Police Authority Section 11(6) Permit held.
- Personal Safety Equipment glasses and ear protection is recommended to all, or supplied by Brook Bank to shooters and spectators.
- Novice group size max. 8 per coach. The coach holds the line of command.
- Guns to be carried in the correct manner at all times.
- Visitors guns not permitted inside shooting lodge.
- Shooting areas have been designed along one line to enhance safety. This ensures no layout is accessed except from the rear.
- All sporting shooting takes place from a designated cage. The box is designed so that the gun is restricted in the shooting line. This is not the case with down-the-line and skeet.
- Parking area at shooting range not segregated but clear line of vision for drivers and pedestrians.
- First Aid Kit available in the shooting lodge. AH is First Aid qualified.

#### Risk Rating = 8

**Action to be taken** - how are the further control measures going to be implemented. Who will do this? What training will be needed? How will you inform members of the public?

- New customer's to be supervised until their safety is established.
- Recommend CPSA or BASC membership for all customers.

Risk level after action has been taken =  $2 \times 4 = 8$  Due to the activity the risk rating will remain medium to high.

Monitoring: WH & AH will enforce control measures on a continuous basis

Review: When or under what circumstances will you review the assessment.

The assessment will be reviewed every 4 months or after an accident/incident.