



National Small-bore Rifle Association  
 Youth Proficiency Scheme  
 Tutor's Diploma Course  
**Air Pistol**



Date of course: **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

Venue: Priorslee & St. Georges Scout HQ

Snedshill Way, Priorslee TF2 9QQ (Grid Ref SJ70631008; Lat, Long: 52.687599, -2.435533; what3words: irony.ridge.pipes)

**This is a one-day course for current YPS Tutor (Air Rifle) licence holders only**

**Start Time:** 0845 for 09:00     **Finish Time:** 1700

**Admin:** Bring a packed lunch. Tea & Coffee will be available.

**Outline:** Qualify to deliver Air Pistol shooting as a Scout activity.

At the end of the course you should be able to:

- Take over an existing air gun range and run it safely with novice air pistol shooters,
- Set up a safe temporary airgun range in a suitable location such as a Scout HQ or open space.
- Help a young person learn to shoot an air pistol competently,
- Run an approved introductory course for young people in target shooting with air pistols.

**Topics Covered:** Air Pistol types & care, Air Pistol Shooting stance & Technique, plus revision of Safety, Law, Building & Running Ranges, Taster Sessions, Training Games, The Youth Proficiency Scheme with particular regard to air pistols.

**Cost:**

Shropshire Scouting:	£45	Cheques payable to "Shropshire Scouts" or make electronic payment to
Other Scouting:	£65	A/c No. 60814474, Sort code 20-77-85 with reference "Rifles[name]" and
Non-Scouting:	£105	email <a href="mailto:countytreasurer@shropshirescouts.org.uk">countytreasurer@shropshirescouts.org.uk</a> ; <a href="mailto:john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk">john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk</a>

**Note:** Holders of adult appointments in Scouting are welcome to stay overnight at the HQ free of charge on the night before the course, indoors, or camped on the grassed area behind, or in a campervan on the car park.

**Questions / Queries / Special Needs:** If you have any queries or special needs please contact John Dohoo, phone 01948 663249 or 07940 718924 or email [john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk)

**To Register:** Please complete the section below and return by post with payment cheque **or** (and preferably) email the information to [john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk) and make electronic payment as above.

**YPST Air Pistol: Priorslee & St Georges Saturday 1st March 2025** (Please print clearly & sign)

Name:	
Address:	Postcode:
Telephone Nos.	
Email:	
Scout Group/District & County:	
Scout Association Member No:	NSRA YPS Tutor (Air Rifle) Licence No:
NSRA Member No:	NSRA YPS Tutor (Air Rifle) Expiry Date:
Please list below any other target shooting qualifications held:	

I apply for a place on the above course and I:

Am *interested* / *not interested* in staying overnight at the HQ on Friday 28-2-25 and **either**

**A:** *enclose a cheque for the course fee made payable to "Shropshire Scouts" or*

**B:** *confirm that I have made electronic payment to A/c No. 60814474, Sort code 20-77-85 with reference*

*"Rifles YPSTAP[name]".* **(delete whatever in italics does not apply)**

Signed ..... Date .....

Please return to

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