

# CATVOG Scout Area

Edition 1a Mar 07



## *Local Shooting Rules*

The following local shooting rules have been introduced after careful consideration and discussion in order to help everyone involved with shooting in the Area keep up to date, learn new skills and share best practice without creating any unnecessary barriers to prevent the safe enjoyment of this sport.

We need to be seen as an organised Area which has a good safe controlled environment for shooting as one of its activities, be able to hold safe successful shooting at venues indoors and outdoors, and to be seen encouraging Scouts to continue to progress in target shooting.

A safe sport is a fun sport, it stops being fun when it stops being safe.

**These rules are applicable to all leaders conducting shooting as a Scout led activity within Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Area and are effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007.**

- 1) All members of CATVOG have to submit a copy of their current qualification to the Area Shooting Adviser to be held on file.
- 2) A log book will be issued and a record must be kept of all shoots. Both their qualification and log book must be available for inspection on request while they are conducting shooting as a Scout led activity.
- 3) A minimum of 5 shoots per year must be conducted in order to continue to lead shooting as a Scout led activity.
- 4) All ranges used as a Scout led activity must have a formal risk assessment conducted by a qualified instructor
- 5) No one in CATVOG is to run shooting as a Scout led activity unless their current qualification is held with the Area Shooting Adviser, they hold and keep a log book and they carry out a formal risk assessment for the range.

If you have any concerns about rifle shooting in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan or would like to discuss the implications of these rules please contact the Area Shooting Adviser; Richie Phillips by telephone on 01446 748688 or via email on [shooting@catvog.org](mailto:shooting@catvog.org).