

Activity:		Cheshire Shoot			Date of Event:		25 September 2026		
Site Location:		Delamere Manor, Cuddington Lane, Cuddington, Northwich, CW8 2TE			Date of Assessment:		31/03/2026		
Name of Assessor:		Joanne Freeman			Name of H&S:		Alexis Hawkes		
Severity key		1 – Low/minor <i>minor injury to one individual</i>	2 – Slight <i>Injury or disease capable of keeping one person off work for 3 or more days</i>	3 – Moderate <i>Injury of disease capable of keeping more than one person off work for 3 or more days</i>	4 – High <i>Death to an individual</i>	5 – Very high <i>Death to multiple individuals</i>			
Likelihood key		1 – Not likely <i>An injury may occur less than once in a working year doing this activity every day</i>	2 – Possible <i>An injury may occur in a working year doing this activity every day</i>	3 – Occasional <i>An injury is likely to occur 2-3 times in a working year doing this activity every day</i>	4 – Common <i>An injury is likely to occur more than 3 times in a working year doing this activity every day</i>	5 – Likely <i>An injury is probably going to occur</i>			
Description of hazard	Severity of hazard (b), score 1 – 5	Likelihood of occurrence (a), score 1 - 5	Risk factor (a x b)	Action required	Severity of hazard (a), score 1 – 5	Likelihood of occurrence (b), score 1- 5	Risk factor (a x b)	Notes	
Injury to pedestrians in car park	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car park on site is clearly marked with clearly defined bays. • Speed limit signage displayed. • Marshals available on the day to advise pedestrians and slow traffic if required • Clear line of sight required for 	3	2	6	Marshal will be available on the day	

				pedestrians and drivers.				
Slips / trips or falls during the outside aspect of the event	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paths are clear and free from obstructions • Uneven ground possible attendees to be advised in briefing. 	3	2	6	Final check required on the day. Guests receive a score card with map.
Trip hazards within the House and during the event	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception room will be clearly marked and a member of the team will be available to meet and greet guests on arrival • Any trailing cables/leads will be protected or access to the area restricted • Volunteers and Delamere House employees will be available to mitigate risks and direct attendees 	3	1	3	
Food And Beverages (see Cheeky Chill's Risk Assessment and Contractors Paperwork)								
Risk of spills / slips	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food is served in dedicated areas of the Manor House. • Experienced catering and waiting staff • All spills cleared immediately 	3	1	3	

Risk of Food poisoning	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food is prepared fresh in a fully operational kitchen in line with food hygiene requirements by professionals. Any concerns will be raised by the event organiser 	3	1	3	Cheeky Chilli have a food hygiene rating
Risk of allergic reaction	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dietary requirements are captured from attendees before the event and passed to the caterers. Caterers ensure that only appropriate meals are given to diners with dietary requirements. 	4	1	4	Cheeky Chilli will monitor and mitigate this risk
Shoot								
Weather conditions – rain / mist / sun	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure have adequate PPE for all weather conditions. Shoot not to be run in serious storm. If mid event storm occurs, cease session and seek appropriate shelter. 	2	1	2	Event organiser to monitor weather in event lead up and update will be provide in event of event cancellation.
Falling clays / broken clays	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety briefing completed before day commences. The course is designed so that 	3	1	3	

				<p>the clays are sent away from the participants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE advice is provide pre and during the event 				
Guns misfiring	3	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All stands have a qualified team member to monitor the participants at all times with loading and unloading guns. • Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA) safety guidelines observed at all times. • No alcohol provided to impair peoples activity 	3	1	3	Specific fibre wad cartridges are used
People being hit by projectile	3	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any live firing zone to be obstructed for all staff, attendees and volunteers with no access taped area • Only professional staff to enter the fire zone once shooting has ceased • No alcohol to be consumed which would impair peoples judgement. 	3	1	3	Managed by North Wales Simulated Games
Clay Trap Malfunction	3	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All traps are located out of the course so participants don't come into direct 	3	2	6	Managed by North Wales Simulated Games

				<p>contact with any machine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All to be operated by qualified and trained staff only. 				
Carrying of guns between stands	3	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guns to be always carried in the correct manner as advised at safety briefing. 	3	2	6	Managed by Simulated Games
Gun Security	5	2	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting guns will be required to be stored when not in use in owners vehicles as per terms of Shotgun certification out of sight After event, all guns to be locked away in owners vehicles 	5	1	5	All guns are left at the owners own risk.
Supervision	3	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novice shots receiving tuition. The tutor holds the line of command. 	3	1	3	All non-licensed shooters will have an instructor with their team.
Expected behaviour	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No unauthorised alcohol or drugs to be taken before or during the activity. 	3	1	3	
Injury or incident following misfire or unexpected discharge	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All stands to have clear emergency protocol including whistle stop and radio contact to lead marshal. First aiders on-site and first aid kits at all shooting areas. 	4	1	4	Briefing includes misfire procedures. Emergency vehicle access point identified.

				Emergency services accessible via nearest postcode / What3Words.				
Hearing or eye damage from gunfire or clay fragments	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory eye and ear protection (plugs or defenders) provided to all shooters and must be worn at all times while on or near the shooting line. Instructors to enforce use. 	4	1	4	PPE issued at sign-in. Monitored continuously by instructors and marshals.
Uninsured injury or damage involving guests handling firearms	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants must confirm insurance status or be covered under event policy. Guest shooters (non-license holders) must be supervised 1:1 under official instructor liability. 	4	1	4	Event-specific insurance reviewed in advance. Declaration signed by all participants.
Injury to non-participating guests (spectators) entering shooting area	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All shooting areas are taped off and signage in place. Marshals posted to direct spectators and enforce access restrictions. Spectator-only areas clearly defined. 	4	1	4	Non-shooters briefed at reception. Access beyond designated areas not permitted.

**Additional Comments and Consideration:
Instructor Protocols**

All shooting instruction is delivered by qualified professionals, operating under Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA) guidelines. Instructors maintain control of firearms at all times when assisting unlicensed or inexperienced participants.

Guest Conduct & Briefing

Every guest receives a comprehensive safety briefing at check-in, including rules for conduct, prohibited areas, PPE use, and the emergency signal protocol. A signed acknowledgement is required.

Alcohol Policy

The event maintains a strict **zero alcohol before or during shooting** policy. Alcohol is only permitted after all shooting has concluded and firearms have been securely stored. Non-compliance results in removal from the event.

Weather Monitoring

Weather will be continuously monitored in the days leading up to and during the event. In the case of severe weather (lightning, high winds), shooting will be suspended immediately. A shelter plan is in place.

Emergency Access & Medical Cover

First aid kits are present at each stand. At least one team member per stand is trained in basic first aid. Emergency services access routes are unobstructed and mapped. What3Words and postcodes have been noted for emergency dispatch.

Firearm & Ammunition Security

All firearms not in immediate supervised use are to be stored in accordance with Shotgun Certificate requirements — typically in owner's locked vehicle, out of sight. Fibre wad cartridges only are permitted on the ground.

Spectator Management

Spectators are permitted in designated observation areas only and must be briefed on boundaries. They are prohibited from entering any firing zone or stand area.

Post-Event Debrief

A short debrief session will be held after the event for instructors and marshals to report any issues or near-misses. All incidents will be documented and reviewed for future improvements.

Insurance & Liability

All participants are required to complete the disclaimer status prior to the event. Guests who fail to do so may not be permitted to shoot and may not be covered should an accident or injury occur.

Signature of assessor	Joanne Freeman	Date:	31/03/2026	
Reviewed by:	Alexis Hawkes People, Safety and Facilities Manager	Date:	31/03/2026	