

Your legal and social responsibilities





Air weapon to know OWNERS

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-14 must:

Be supervised by person 21+ on private land & owner's permission



Not own an air rifle, imitation firearm, BB gun and/or ammunition



14+ you can:

- Use on private land with owner's permission
- Carry unloaded, covered rifle in public if supervised by person 21+

Not own an air rifle, imitation firearm, BB gun and/or ammunition



18+ you can:

Buy, sell, hire or own an air rifle, imitation firearm, BB gun, ammunition on land with owners permission



Be safe:

- Pellets must **not** fall outside land boundaries
- Public & guns do not mix, response & penalties can be severe
- Store guns unloaded and securely at all times
- You must prevent unauthorised access to guns by anyone -18
- Respect laws relating to wildlife, many are protected
- Self-contained compressor gas systems are banned (with exceptions)

Sentences are serious:

- Damaging property = 10yrs prison (max)
- Endangering life or resisting arrest = Life (max)
- £5,000 fine (max) and/or prison

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