

Archery Risk Assessment



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General Information	This risk assessment combines both archery and soft archery.
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Instructor Competence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- L&W Statement of competence - Issued by an Archery GB award holder- First Aid Certificate
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Ratios & Remits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1:6 people on the shooting line- Max of 2 shooters per target- Ratios should be reduced to meet the needs of participants where appropriate - e.g. behavioural issues.
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Identified Hazards	Who is at risk?	Example Causes	Control Measures
Personal Injury E.g. Bruising to forearms, arrow impaling, cuts, bruises	Instructors & All Participants/Group Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Poor supervision which leads to a participant being shot at.- Poor safety brief- Inability of participants to behave in a safe manner.- Running to collect arrows.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Appropriate clothing to be worn / carried.- Shooting line to be established.- Staff to control when bows are picked up and shot etc.- Arrows only point towards the target or the ground.- Everybody collects arrows only when the instructor indicates it's safe too.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - String hitting forearm repeatedly from firing. - No safety zone set. - Poor instruction and demonstrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designate a safe zone away from the range for waiting. - No running at the range. - Instructor to demonstrate correct technique for shooting and collecting arrows and monitors. - Forearm protectors must be worn. - Instructor to provide health and safety briefing to prevent injuries. - Instructor to carry a first aid kit.
Difficulty controlling body temperature (Hyperthermia/Hypothermia)	Instructors & All Participants/Group Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cold, wet windy days. - Hot, sunny days - Inappropriate clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriate clothing to be worn / carried. - Appropriate amounts / type of food and drink should be carried depending on weather conditions, terrain etc. - Appropriate group safety equipment to be carried – e.g. shelter, warmth etc.
Injury to others	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unacceptable range set up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructor to consider surroundings carefully before erecting range. - Minimum area required behind / side of the shooting targets - Warning signs could be used if taking place in a place where lots of public are around.

This risk assessment in no way negates the need for continual dynamic risk assessment on session.

You must report incidents or near misses using company procedures.

If you have any concerns or questions about the risk assessment speak to your manager.