

**ARCHERY ~14.1**

RISK	PERSONS AT RISK			Risk Before Mitigation			CONTROLS TAKEN TO MINIMISE RISKS	Likelihood	Severity	Score	Residual RISK
	Young persons/participants	Visitors	Staff/leaders/Adults	Likelihood	Severity	Risk					
Injury to arms caused by string catching	P		P	3	2	6	Arm guards provided to be worn by under 18's (optional to adults) and fitted correctly, clear briefing delivered.	1	2	2	Low Risk
Injury to fingers	P		P	2	2	4	Finger guards provided if required, clear briefing delivered.	1	2	2	Low Risk
Persons entering range hit by arrows		P		1	3	3	Area is protected by fence to prevent walking on range, no access beyond line during session, trained instructors and clear brief for spectators.	1	3	3	Medium Risk
Trips and slips due to terrain	P		P	3	3	9	Clear safety briefing including no running and poor behaviour, close supervision, range regularly maintained and surface retopped to clear any divvots and trip hazards.	2	2	4	Medium Risk
Failure of equipment causing cuts & muscular problems	P			2	2	4	Careful procedures for checking of equipment, clear briefing on use.	1	2	2	Low Risk
Persons hit by misaimed arrow	P	P	P	2	3	6	Rules forbid misaiming and fooling around. Supervision. Participations not following rules will be asked to leave. Targets checked regularly and knocking points on bows positioned to ensure true flight. Instructions given re entering target range	1	3	3	Medium Risk
Minor injuries caused by poor behaviour	P		P	2	2	4	Trained instructor, group leaders will be present to supervise or sufficient supervision in place. Persons failing to follow rules will be asked to leave	1	2	2	Low Risk
Deliberate injury caused by misuse of equipment	P	P	P	1	3	3	Instruction given and understood by participants before activity commences. Activity supervised at all times by experienced instructor who will ensure that the rules are followed	1	2	2	Medium Risk
Unauthorised Use	P	P	P	1	3	3	Equipment removed from area and securely stored after sessions have ended.	1	2	2	Medium Risk
Injury caused when withdrawing arrow from target	P		P	2	2	4	Rules specify procedure, clear brief given, clear supervision	1	3	3	Medium Risk

Last Reviewed	30th March 2021
This Review Date	12.2.2022
Reviewed DG	
Reviewed AM	
Reviewed GP	Yes
Reviewed LTA	

**3x3 RISK MATRIX**

