

Risk Assessment – Archery



Venue: Brokerswood

Dates: Review Sept 2018

Staff in charge: Site specific trained archery staff

Assistant: various

PPE: arm guard	Min. instructor qualification: site specific training
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Activity	Hazard	Risk	Control Measures	Further
General behaviour	Silliness /distractions	Can distract archers. Archery shooting arrows not at targets.	All waiting participants to wait in controlled area. Remove anyone who cannot follow safety procedures.	For groups who are know to have behaviour issues it may be necessary for the instructor(s) to have them shoot one by one so the instructor can stand next to them and control the bow.
	Arrows shooting over netting	Hitting public	Signs around archery area (to stop folks going behind netting). Instructor to stop session if anyone is seen in front of the shooting line (behind netting)	
Arrows	Hitting arm	Bruising	Participants to wear arm guard of padding. Coaching should identify incorrect elbow position	
	Arrows pointed at others	fatal	Initially one to one coaching. Clearly controlled use of arrows, storage of arrows, when to cross the shooting line,	Observe behaviour and either increase staffing, reduce numbers on shooting line or remove 'dangerous' participants
Retrieving Arrows	Butts falling on participants	low	Instructor to demonstrate safe pulling out of arrows from butts	

	Participants holding arrows incorrectly / messing about with arrows	Sharp ends to arrows	Instructor to demonstrate safe holding of arrows and to monitor retrieval process	
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