

SOFT ARCHERY RISK ASSESSMENT

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| Hazard | Risk | Persons at Risk | Initial Rating | | | Actions | Rating After |
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| | | | Severity | Probability | Rating | | |
| Overshot arrows | Bruising/Eye Injury | Participants spectators Instructor public | 3 | 3 | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signs and barrier to be used as appropriate Maintain a sensible clear overshoot area (20-30m) or set up range towards a wall/fence. Range set up within guidelines | 3 |
| Arrow Collection | Eye injury, Bruising | Staff + Participants | 3 | 3 | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No running in the area Ensure all participants have finished shooting before collecting arrows. Take any un-shot arrows down the range for collection (or put away) | 3 |
| Bow string | Abrasion, bruising to arm. Facial injury. | Participants | 2 | 3 | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arm guards or long sleeves may be worn (not essential) Long hair tied back Any loose clothing tucked away | 2 |
| Catching net collapse (if used) | Serious Injury | Staff+ Participants | 3 | 2 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guy lines to be securely tied to stakes. Stakes to be securely fixed at 45° from uprights. Daily checks to be carried out. | 3 |
| Faulty Equipment | bruises, cuts and abrasions | Staff + Participants | 3 | 2 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment inspected before each use. | 3 |
| Incorrect Technique | Sprains, strains, grazes to fingers | Participants | 2 | 3 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear demonstration and instruction. On-going monitoring and advice | 2 |
| Stray arrows | Bruising, eye injury | Participants spectators, staff | 3 | 2 | 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrows must always point towards the target Range must be set up in a direction which points away from the public | 3 |
| Unsupervised access | Bruising, eye injury | Public | 3 | 3 | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrows must be removed from the range when unsupervised. | 3 |
| Weather | Sunburn, heat exhaustion. | Staff+ Participants | 3 | 2 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure a shaded area is available during hot weather Encourage the use of sun cream and sun hats. | 3 |

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