



Risk Assessment	Soft Archery	Date of risk assessment	1 June 2021	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	David Sowden	Date for review	31 May 2022
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Hazard Identified? / Risks from it?	Who is at risk?	Severity	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
General	All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A safety briefing must be given to all participants before activity commences. This should include a physical demonstration. It is the instructor's responsibility to ensure that the equipment to be used is checked and is in a safe and usable condition. If in doubt don't use the use the activity and report suspected fault. Prior to session visually check to ensure the area is free of deleterious materials or trip hazards. Only soft arrows to be used for this activity and only in the designated area. 	
Overshot arrows / bruising and eye injury	All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barriers to be used as appropriate. Maintain a sensible clear overshoot area (10-20m). 	
Injury to participant(s) and spectators	All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to remain behind the activity area. Ensure a marked out area is used and prevent access from non-participants at the rear of the shoot area. Arrows to be only pointed towards the target. 	
Participants' behaviour	All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If in the opinion of the instructor the behaviour of an individual or the group as a whole is not conducive to running a safe session then the activity session will be stopped and the person or persons causing concern removed. 	



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs should be allowed on the activity site. 	
Unauthorised use	All	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment to be kept in locked store. 	
Covid	All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government and scouting guidelines to be followed. All to sanitise hands at the start and end of session as a minimum. 	