

# Ashworth Valley Scout Campsite

## Archery Risk Assessment



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**Location of Ranges**

Outdoor range, Valley paddock next to the Dipping Pond.

Indoor range, above low ropes. Signed as crossbow range.

What are the Risks	Who are at Risk	Control Measures	Likelihood	Risk Rating	Further Action
Slips, Trips and Falls	All	Areas used for Activity To be checked by Instructor prior to commencement of Activity and all removable trip hazards removed. Instructor to brief Participants of the rules. No running within the Activity Area at any time	Low	Low	None
Injury to the Participants arm from bow string	Participants	Arm braces to be worn by Active Participants at all times. Correct shooting technique to be given by Instructor and implemented by Participants	Low	Low	None
Arrows Rebounding	All	Minimum shooting distance marked out. All none-active Participants to stay within the marked safety area at all times. Appropriate footwear to be worn.	Low	Low	None
Behaviour of Participants	All	If inappropriate behaviour from Participants. The Instructor will abandon the activity due to safety.	Low	Low	None
Removal of arrows from target.	Active participants	Arrows can only be removed, by Participants, under the guidance of the Instructor.	Low	Low	None

Facial Injuries in particular eye injuries caused by splinters from worn or damaged equipment or misuse of equipment.	<b>Active Participants</b>	Regular safety checks and maintenance of equipment. Clear instructions of how to handle equipment correctly. Instructor awareness and vigilance.	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>None</b>
Overshoots	<b>All</b>	The target is screened from behind by substantial netting which will catch most of any overshoot arrows.  The Fields to the rear and either side are the property of the campsite, which are no-go areas. Also, clear warning signs are placed around the activity area.	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>None</b>
Walking into arrows that fell short of the target	<b>Active Participants</b>	Participants retrieving arrows are instructed to use the clearly defined path to the target retrieving any arrows, that may have fallen short, working from the target back to the shooting line.	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>None</b>
Adverse weather conditions	<b>All</b>	Instructor to be aware of the weather conditions and all activities to be cancelled/postponed if weather conditions are deemed to endanger the safety of Participants. i.e., heavy rain, strong wind, lightning, etc.	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Monitor</b>
Failure of equipment	<b>Instructor</b>	All equipment to be inspected prior to and after use. All defective equipment to be logged and reported via the set procedures	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>None</b>

***This Risk Assessment does not preclude you from completing your own written or dynamic Risk Assessments***