

Waddow Hall - Risk Assessment

Activity: Archery

Date assessed : Jan 2009 Assessed by: Cameron Downing (SAI) and Bev Whiteside (Y&AM)

Activity	Hazard / Danger	Severity: High Medium Low	Likelihood : Very Likely Fairly Likely Possible Unlikely Very Unlikely	Control measures	Risk assessment after Control measures: High Medium Low	Review date
Arrows lost in grass	Injury if stood upon, fall upon	Medium	Unlikely	Strict discipline maintained with groups. Access points to Archery field clearly bounded. Back overshoot area visual check prior to shooting. Back net in place. Grass Kept short.	Low	Jan 2010
Removal of arrows protruding from boss	Eye, face or Torso injury	High	Unlikely	Boss approached from side and supervisor demonstrates correct withdrawal technique	Low	Jan 2010
Incorrect shooting technique	Muscle strain, cuts, grazes to fingers, abrasion, facial injury. Bruising to forearm.	Medium	Possible	Ongoing coaching from instructor of correct technique. First aid kit available. Long sleeved clothing advised, arm braces worn if required, hair tied back. Jewellery removed. Arm Guard worn.	Low	Jan 2010
Arrows in ground quivers	Eye injury, cuts, grazes	Medium	Possible	Participants advised of dangers. No running permitted near/on range.	Low	Jan 2010
Equipment failure or Boss insecure	Physical injury, cuts, bruises. Boss falls over when withdrawing arrows.	Medium	Unlikely	All equipment checked before and after use. Annual equipment checks carried out. Boss checked secure and supported from behind. Range checked before and after session.	Low	Jan 2010
Dangerous Shooting	Serious Injury to other participants	High	Very Unlikely	Safety talk at beginning of session. Adult leader with every group to maintain discipline.	Low	Jan 2010