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## Risk Assessment:- Archery

Hazard	Who Might be harmed	Severity	Control measures	Likelihood	Risk factor	Further action required	Who may be harmed
Hazard							
Being hit by arrow	All	H	Restricted access to range at side Do not leave arrows with clients when you if walking down range to target	4	H4	Possibly long term fill in side of barn	
Walking into arrows	Participants	H	Only instructor to remove arrows from targets on beginners sessions	3	H3		
Bow string hitting arm	Participants	L	Wear long sleeve top and bracer (arm guard)	2	L2		
Equipment failure:- Bow failing	Participants	M	Inspect equipment prior to and after use	4	M4		
Being shot by crossing firing line	Participants and spectators	H	Clear instructions Reinforced by visual crib board	4	H4		
Unsafe behaviour of clients	Participants	H	Stop session and remove person concerned from group. No persons to participate in archery if they are under the influence of alcohol	4	H4		
Hit by re bounding arrows	Participants and spectators	H	Usually caused by bent aluminium arrows or hitting solid object. Check area is free from solid objects prior to start of sessions	4	H4		Reinforce this with warning sign in archery locker

The above operating procedures were constructed with the help of Mike Read

Level of severity with current control measures

H = High severity Risk of death

M = Medium severity Risk of major injury ( e.g. reportable under RIDDOR)

L = Low severity Risk of minor injury ( e.g. not reportable under RIDDOR)

Likelihood with current control measures

1 = Extremely likely

2 = Likely

3 = Unlikely

4 = Remote possibility

e.g. Risk factor H1 = extremely high risk of death, Risk factor L4 = remote possibility of minor injury.