



Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre
Archery Range



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Hazard / Risk	Outcome / Injury	Persons at risk	Risk Rating	Control Measures	Adequate	Remaining Risk
Arrows (stray) Arrow on the ground in front or behind target	Death or serious Injury	Participants Instructors, Observers others present	M	Strict range discipline maintained Visual check prior to shooting	Y	L
Arrows protruding from boss	Eye injury	Instructors Participants	M	Bosses approached from the side Correct technique used for withdrawing arrows	Y	L
Incorrect technique	Muscle strain. Cuts, grazes to fingers	Participants	L	Instruction, demonstration and ongoing coaching from trained instructor.	Y	L
Bow String	Abrasion cuts or grazes to arm. Facial injury	Participants	M	Instruction in correct technique Long sleeves or arm braces worn by all participants Long hair and baggy clothing tied back Earrings and facial jewellery removed	Y	L
Arrows in ground quivers	Eye injury, cuts, grazes	Participants	M	Participant awareness No running permitted on range	Y	L
Equipment failure	Physical injury, cuts, grazes, bruises	Participants	L	All equipment checked by instructors prior to use Equipment checks carried out on a regular basis	Y	L