



Activity Risk Assessment: Archery

Moor Active recognises that using a suitably trained / qualified instructor will vastly reduce the inherent risks of the activity. Therefore, all Moor Active Activities will be led by suitably trained / qualified instructors.

No	Hazard	Who it effects	Unmanaged Risks	Control Measures	Managed Risk
1	Trip/stumble whilst walking in archery area	Instructors & Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief group on appropriate behaviour 	Low
2	Getting hit by arrows	Instructors, Group and other Visitors	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to monitor area around and behind archery ranges and stop session if there are other people in the area Only fire arrows on command from shooting line Point arrows at target or floor at all times No deliberate high or wide shooting All spectators to stay behind safety line Wait until instructed to collect arrows from the target. At their discretion the instructor can collect all arrows No standing directly behind anyone withdrawing arrows from the target Warn other visitors that archery is taking place and explain boundaries 	Low
3	Walking into arrows	Instructors & Group	Medium	<p>Brief group to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk slowly down the sides to the target. Do not walk directly to target Do not stand directly in front of target whilst removing arrows Suitable shoes to be worn (no open toe/sandals) Brief group to be sensible when removing arrows from 	Low

				the target or retrieving them from the ground or elsewhere	
4	Catching hair/jewellery/piercings	Instructors & Group	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise participants to remove all jewellery, tie hair back and remove piercings 	Low
5	Bruising to arm	Instructors & Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise to wear long sleeve tops Advise on arm position if needed Arm braces are available if needed 	Low
6	Holes in net (if used)	Everyone	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that nets are tied up properly Check nets do not have holes in Check nets are in correct position 	Low
7	Lost arrows	Instructors & Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor and group to look for missing arrows when appropriate Instructor to report the quantity missing to the office Every effort to be made to locate missing arrows 	Low
8	Hypo/hyperthermia and exposure	Instructors & Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors should ensure that the group is appropriately clothed for the weather (E.g. waterproofs, hat, gloves, warm clothes, sun-lotion etc.) Instructors should ensure that group is appropriately hydrated and monitor the state of all individuals within the group Instructors should be prepared to stop or have a break during the session 	Low
9	Covid-19	Instructors & Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow current Government Guidelines 	Low