

Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment for:- Archery . Completed by Bill Hindley Next Review Date 1/3/2013

Hazard	Risk Element	Possible actions	Action recommended	Review/comments
Impact from rear of arrow	Medium	Give clear instruction for use. Check bow and arrow conditions	All Instructors to be to GNAS standard. Regularly check condition of bow stems and arrow nocks (see log)	
Slip or trip	Low	Give instructions to walk at all times. Check ground for hazards, shooting line ropes etc.	Instructors to collect arrows Regularly check area.	
Bruising of forearm	Low	Provide adequately fitting arm guards. Check fitting before use	Provide suitable arm guards Instructors to check	
Dangerous use of bow	High	Give clear instructions and warn of serious danger of misuse	Add to instructions.	
Horseplay	Medium	Warn of dangers of horseplay. Adult supervisor to be provided by the group. Provide seating area	Add to instructions. Provide seating area.	Covered seating area to be built.
Impact to other campers	High	Provide high safety netting. Clear area behind target area. Give clear instructions to 'fast' or come down from shooting	Erect high netting. Keep area behind target clear. Give instruction to participants on need to come down if necessary.	
Unauthorised use.	Low	Keep equipment store locked when not in use.	Provide locked store.	
Injury when removing arrows from boss	Medium	Instruct on how to remove arrows safely Instructors to remove arrows	Instructors to remove arrows	
Equipment failure	Medium	Regularly check equipment	Train staff in repair and maintenance. (see Log)	
See Site Procedures for action.				

Review history

Review Date	Completed by	Recommendations
4/3/2006	Bill Hindley	Stems distorted. Replace stems. Added string retainer and un string bow when in store
8/3/2008	Colin Tilbrook	
25/3/2009	Colin Tilbrook	No Change
1/4/2010	Colin Tilbrook	Site Instructors to collect arrows.
1/3/2011	Colin Tilbrook	No Change
25/3/12	Colin Tilbrook	No Change

