

Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment: **Soft Archery**

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	Further Actions Required
Misuse of the bows and arrows	All	Instruction given and understood by participants before the activity takes place, activity supervised at all times by an adult at all times to ensure that the rules are complied with.	6	2	12	Adequately Controlled
Impact from arrows	All	Activity supervised at all times by an adult to ensure that the rules are complied with. Ensure participants stay behind shooting line and wear Arm Brace.	6	2	12	Adequately Controlled
String bruising arm	Participant	Long sleeves are encouraged.	2	5	10	Adequately Controlled
Horseplay	All	Activity supervised at all times by an appropriate adult. Groups are limited to 18 participants on the range. If horseplay is carried on after a warning the session should be stopped by the adult.	6	2	12	Adequately Controlled
Unauthorised use	All	Equipment is provided to an appropriate adult and should be returned at the end of the session. It should not be stored in an unsupervised area.	8	1	8	Adequately Controlled
Equipment failure	All	Equipment checked before use. Any problems are logged. Equipment checked as per log book. Faulty equipment removed from service.	3	4	12	Adequately Controlled
Slips and Trips	All	Range checked before use. Participants encouraged to be careful of ground when collecting arrows or arrows to be collected by instructor.	6	3	18	Adequately Controlled
Impact from rear of arrow	Participant	Participants told of correct method for loading an arrow. Encouraged not to collect arrows, but instruction given to those who do.	5	3	15	Adequately Controlled
See Site Procedures for action.						

Rating	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10
Action	Immediate Action	Action within 1 week	Not adequately controlled	Further Investigation	Adequately Controlled	Trivial Risk