

Risk Assessment for Archery Activity Derbyshire - ATC

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Date of activity : Sept 2017 – March 2018	Venue: Ecclesbourne School, Duffield	Coaches leading the activity: qualification / experience David Anderson County Coach 7+ years this type of event.		
Activity	Main hazards	Associated risks	Who is at Risk?	Control measures
Erection of range equipment.	Physical injury from lifting and assembling heavy items	Muscle strain, bruises and abrasions	Staff	Staff are familiar with erecting this type of equipment, specific instruction to be given for this specific site.
Archery	Injury from shooting arrows	Puncture injury	Staff and Athletes	Shooting to be controlled by field captain using whistle or voice commands, all shooting will be according to AGB rules of shooting
Archery	Injury from arrow collection	Puncture injury	Staff and Athletes	Collection of arrows from target bosses to be controlled as per normal shooting practice.
Archery	Injury from starting shooting whilst behind safety netting.	Puncture injury	Staff and Athletes	Field captain to control access to behind netting,
Archery	Injury from rebounds	Puncture injury	Staff and Athletes	All bosses to be 10yds from shooting line. Short blank bosses to be closely controlled and supervised.
Venue specific issues	Public access to the shooting area	Puncture injury if walking in while shooting is in progress	Public	Ensure signage in place “caution archery in progress – do not enter” on doors in front of the shooting line, plus these doors will be locked. Coaches to be vigilant to any potential entry

Extra measures: all staff and athletes to be briefed prior to session, including safety brief and evacuation briefing.