

# THE QUARRIES SCOUT CAMPSITE



## ARCHERY RANGE

RISK ASSESSMENT

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WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE FUTURE



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## RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SHOOTING RANGE

1. **PERSONNEL INVOLVED** Instructors. Members of the Scout and Guide Associations and / or any youth group with GNAS qualifications

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE** 1 – 30 depending on age of participants.  
Group leader required for supervision of young people

2. **Potential hazards, risk assessment and measures to be taken to control hazards**

| POTENTIAL HAZARDS                           | ASSESSMENT OF RISK  | MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTROL HAZARDS   |
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| Movement around sit and activity            | Slips, trips or falls                                       | Participants will be advised not to run and to be aware of the ground underfoot and any other appropriate hazards before the commencement of the activity         |
| Unauthorised access                         | Injury from incorrect use                                   | At changeover of groups, arrows and bows must not be left unsupervised. An instructor to be at the range at all times when groups are participating               |
| Equipment failure                           | Injuries from faulty equipment                              | All equipment should be numbered and logged. Regular inspection of equipment carried out. Faulty equipment to be repaired or disposed of, whichever is applicable |
| Stray arrows                                | Serious injury from stray arrows outside the dedicated area | Users, spectators and instructors <b>MUST NOT</b> step into the firing area until all participants have finished shooting their arrows.                           |
| String arm bruising                         | Severe bruising / laceration                                | Arm braces must be worn by all participants   |
| Impact from rear of arrow                   | Serious injury from arrow                                   | Participants instructed on correct method of walking to targets and removing arrows   |
| Arrows on ground and protruding from target | Serious injury from arrow                                   | Never pick up arrows in the ground until all arrows have been removed from targets  |
| Adverse weather conditions                  | Lightening strike / poor visibility                         | Activity stopped during electrical storms, heavy rain, fog and icy conditions. Activity cancelled in high winds   |