

## High Adventure OEC Risk Assessment - Archery

Minimum Leader qualification	In house assessed by GNAS qualified instructor
Max group size with Leader	20 provided an experienced / responsible adult is with the group

Hazard	People at risk	Pre-control	On session control	Risk (minimal, manageable, unacceptable)
Injury while stringing the bows	Staff	Appropriate staff training		Minimal
Injury while shooting	All staff & participants	Staff training & provision of protective equipment	Demonstrate safe technique Show the group the finger & arm protectors and explain how to wear them	Minimal
Retrieving arrows	All staff & participants	Staff training	Explain and demonstrate how to approach the target and how to draw out the arrows, also how to carry them back. No-one is to step outside the gallery until everyone has finished shooting and the bows have been re-hung	Minimal
Stability of target.	All staff & participants	Archery bosses to be strapped securely to a stable stand.		Minimal
Shooting off target.	All staff & participants	Safety netting to be in place around the targets when on-site. Over shoot zone or natural barrier to be used off-site	Only small numbers to shoot at a time. Coaching to be given to help improve aim.	Manageable

### Essential equipment

Personal - Suitable clothing for the temperature.

Group - Bows, arrows, protective wear

**Site specific details -**

Assessed by	HA OEC Ltd	Renewal date	This Risk Assessment is renewed in October each year as a matter of course, but is also reviewed & amended on a weekly / monthly basis subject to any changes that occur to High Adventure OEC Ltd Normal Operating Procedure.
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