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| <b>Name of section or activity</b> | Soft Archery<br>Squirrel goes nuts<br>14 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 | <b>Date of risk assessment</b> | 03/09/2024 | <b>Name of who undertook this risk assessment</b> | Mel Black | <b>Date of next review</b> | 02/09/2025 |
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| Hazard Identified? Risks from it?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Who is at risk?                                                | How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Hazard:</b> something that may cause harm or damage.<br><b>Risk:</b> the chance of it happening.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Young people, leaders, visitors                                | <b>Controls:</b> ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it. For example, you might use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way the activity is carried out.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Keep <b>checking</b> throughout the activity in case you need to change or even <b>stop</b> it. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review. |
| We've provided some examples of hazards and potential control measures to help start your thinking on developing your risk assessment and plans for restarting face-to-face Scouts. Make sure you customise all content in red so that it's relevant to your local situation and understood by those developing and reviewing it. Do not include any unnecessary data that could personally identify an individual, such as the name of a youth member. |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Being shot by an arrow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Participants<br>Instructors<br>Helpers<br>Bystanders<br>Public | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People kept out of danger areas when range is live</li> <li>Qualified instructors</li> <li>Correct level of coaching for participants</li> <li>Approach boss from side on when retrieving arrows</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Set Up                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Participants<br>Instructors<br>Helpers<br>Bystanders           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Range constructed correctly with appropriate targets</li> <li>People kept out of the danger areas when the range is live</li> <li>Range marked out with barrier tape / rope</li> <li>People kept out of danger areas when range is live</li> <li>Range constructed correctly to guidelines with clear layout of danger areas</li> <li>No running on the range</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Catch body part / loose clothing with string                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Participants<br>Instructors<br>Helpers                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualified Instructors</li> <li>Correct level of coaching</li> <li>Loose clothing removed / hair tied back</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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## Warrington West Target Sports Club

| Hazard Identified? Risks from it?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Who is at risk?                                                | How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?                                                                                                                                      | What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled? |
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| Behaviour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Participants<br>Bystanders                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervision to the required level</li> <li>Discourage noise and distraction</li> <li>Group sizes sufficiently small to control</li> </ul>                           |                                                                 |
| Unauthorised access to equipment or the range                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Participants<br>Instructors<br>Helpers<br>Bystanders<br>Public | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Range is kept broken down when not in use</li> <li>Bows and arrows stored correctly and appropriately</li> </ul>                                                    |                                                                 |
| Moving around in the Range area – Tripping or knocking into equipment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Participants<br>Instructors<br>Helpers<br>Bystanders           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spectators are asked to wait away from the firing point and off the range</li> <li>Only Instructors, helpers and active participants at the firing point</li> </ul> |                                                                 |
| Potential strain / injury                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Participants<br>Instructors<br>Helpers                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stretching and warm up exercises</li> <li>Using the correct size equipment IE Bow size, Arrow length</li> </ul>                                                     |                                                                 |
| <b>Review:</b> this risk assessment is for running a shooting base, outdoors, constructing a range to the guidelines outlined on <a href="https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/programme-guidance/general-activity-guidance/shooting/equipment-and-range-layout/">https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/programme-guidance/general-activity-guidance/shooting/equipment-and-range-layout/</a> |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                 |

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