Bonaly Scout Centre – Activity Risk Assessment

Archery Range

This risk assessment specifically addresses the fact that the Archery Range at Bonaly does not comply with Archery GB Recommendations.

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No	Hazard		Who it effects	Unmanaged risk	Control measures	Managed risk
1	Getting hit by arrows due to overshoot area being less than that prescribed by Archery GB		Other site users and passers by	High	Only bows with a draw weight of less than 20lbs to be used. The distance between the shooting line and a target is a maximum of 10metres. A 3-metre x 10 metre backstop net is in place 2 metres behind the targets. There is a natural 2-metre-high earth bank 10 metres behind the backstop net. Vertical deviation from the target by the archer is restricted by the design of the archery shelter.	Low
2	Getting hit by arrows due to area beyond overshoot area being dead ground.		Other site users and passers by	High	Only bows with a draw weight of less than 20lbs to be used. The distance between the shooting line and a target is a maximum of 10metres. A 3-metre x 10 metre backstop net is in place 2 metres behind the targets. There is a natural 2-metre-high earth bank 10 metres behind the backstop net. The dead ground beyond the bank consists of largely impenetrable Gorse bushes and there are no nearby paths.	Low
3	Getting hit by arrows due to side area being less than that prescribed by Archery GB		Other site users	High	Only bows with a draw weight of less than 20lbs to be used. The distance between the shooting line and a target is a maximum of 10metres. Lateral deviation from the target by the archer is restricted by the design of the archery shelter.	Low
Assessor		Date	Review Date			