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Purpose:	The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify the common significant risks to which Kibblestone staff (permanent and voluntary) and visitors are exposed and to identify appropriate control measures.
Scope:	The risk assessment is to be used in association with the activities that are carried out at Kibblestone International Scout Camp
Related Documents:	Generic Risk Assessments KISC/act.017 Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site
	POR Rule 9.1 - Activity Rules - Application Rule 9.2 - Preparations Rule 9.3 - Home Contact Rule 9.4 - Risk Assessment Rule 9.5 - Emergency Procedure Rule 9.77- Other Activities
	Fact sheets FS120000 – Activities - Risk Assessment FS120406 – Archery FS120088 – Weather Conditions
	Other Archery Specific Community Sports Leader Award – Leaders Manual – The Grand National Archery Society (GNAS) www.gnas.org
Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	 Safety Harness  Suitable Footwear  Suitable/Safety Gloves  Suitable Clothing/Coverall  Safety Helmets

Data Protection Statement.

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It is the duty of all employees (permanent or voluntary) to observe the following Risk Assessment to provide a code of good practice and conduct with the object of preventing accidents. At all times employees must work in a safe manner both to prevent personal injury to themselves and to others.

Important Note: It is the duty of all employees under Regulation 14 of the “Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999” to inform the ‘employer’, i.e. Estates Manager, Operations Manager or their deputies of any circumstances that may indicate any shortcomings in this assessment

Minimum Leader Competence	Grand National Archery Society – Leaders Award	Minimum Assistant Competence	In-house assessed
Maximum group size	12 per hour	Minimum Age of Participants	6+ years

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Jan 2024

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Task Element	Hazard and harmful effect	Likelihood Info	Initial risk level			Control measures to reduce likelihood	Controlled risk level		
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Maintenance of bows, arrows and associated equipment for use in target archery and checking of activity area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment failure Damaged equipment leading to injury if used 	Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) including members of the Scout or Guide Movement, schools, companies and other groups who may be allowed to use the campsite.	5	4	20H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment to be checked by competent person on regular basis in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Any faulty, broken or worn equipment to be removed from use and destroyed. All arrows to be repaired and checked by competent person. Archery Hollow and structures to be check prior to use and immediately afterwards to ensure no stray arrows are left around etc. All equipment to be checked out and back into store before and after use. All equipment to be kept in secure storage. 	5	2	10M

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Use of bows and arrows at the target archery range at Kibblestone ISC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death • Injury from bow or arrow • Injury due to misuse or failure of equipment • Penetrating wounds • Cuts, scratches, abrasions • Trips, slips, falls • Poor weather conditions • Slip/trips/falls 	Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Including members of the Scout or Guide Movement, schools, companies and other groups who may be allowed to use the campsite.	5	4	20H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All instructors must hold relevant up-to-date certificates for the activity. • Instructors not known to Kibblestone Camp Manager or his deputies, or from other organisations, companies' etc, must provide valid certificates prior to activity. • Newly trained instructors will be supervised when running the activity. • Instructors will of at least 18 years of age. • Persons transporting bows and arrows between secure store and archery range must be over the age of 18 and escorted by competent instructor. • Authorised instructors only to supervise activity. • No more than 12 persons per session allowed at the range at any time. • A maximum of 4 persons to firing at once. • Bows to be placed on bow rest whilst anyone is on range or whilst retrieving arrows. • Full instruction on use of bows to be given before firing arrows • Bows and arrows must not be pointed at others at anytime. • Instructor to stop activity immediately should any of the following occur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group is too large or unruly to supervise - No adult supervision is provided by the group - Any rules/instructions are broken by anyone using the activity. - Weather conditions deteriorate - A person or animal moves towards or across the target area. 	5	2	10M