

Warbow Wales Shoot Risk Assessment Form

Location: Westwood, Welsh Newton Common, MONMOUTH, NP25 5RT	Organisation: Warbow Wales	Area: Open pasture land	Reference No: WW003
	Date of Assessment: 13/07/21	Activity / process / person (s) being risk assessed: Archery /Shooting/Roving/3D/ fieldArchery	Suggested Review Intervals: (eg 12months)

What are the Hazards?	Who Might Be harmed and How?	What are you already doing to control the hazard / risk?	Current level of risk?	What further action is necessary to control the hazard /risk?	Level of risk after further action?	Action by Whom?	Action by When	Done?
Handling and shooting of archery equipment (muscular injury/grazing during use of bows)	Archers	Archers to have appropriate prior experience of archery Archers to be assessed by Captain of the Marks prior to shooting to assess competency of individuals Archers must provide appropriate PPE, (bracers, tabs etc) Regular rest periods factored into the days activities Mobile phone carried by the Captain of the Marks and Clerk to the Course to call for medical help in an emergency and group leader	2x2 – 4 Low	Only those with their own equipment to shoot. WW does not lend out equipment which would encourage novices				

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<p>Field Shooting where the Captain and/or Clark cannot be present</p>	<p>Archers and public</p>	<p>During field shooting the course will be laid out to provide a safe overshoot and not near public access. First Aid kit available at multiple points on the course</p> <p>Archers instructed to always stay on the marked path and only travel in the direction that the targets are laid out in. The dangers of going any other way could pointed out</p> <p>It is promoted that if archers are looking for a lost arrow behind a target, they are instructed to always leave someone from your group on the shooting peg to warn other archers & there bow leaning against the face of the target so that the next group of archers will see it and have an archer from your group stand by that shot's shooting peg to warn others it is not safe to shoot.</p> <p>When pulling arrows from a target it is promoted to make sure no one is standing close behind</p> <p>Whilst not compulsory, wearing bright colours helps others see you and is a good precaution are encouraged</p> <p>Near Hit incidents and accidents must be reported by all the archers</p>	<p>2x6 – 12 Medium</p>	<p>Ground marking paint and signage is used to clearly show the safe route</p> <p>An experienced archer is assigned to lead each group</p>				
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		<p>witnessing these incidents to the Captain of the Mark and/or Clerk to the Course</p> <p>Mobile phone carried by the Captain of the Marks and Clerk to the Course to call for medical help in an emergency and group leaders</p>						
Injury caused by breaking of bows	Archers Public	<p>Appropriate Health and Safety induction given to archers regarding conduct and the use/care of equipment Prior to shooting (See code of conduct)</p> <p>Code of conduct promoted on the WW website</p> <p>Non-shooting participants (if present) will observe at a safe distance behind shooting line</p> <p>Archers to retire from the line when finished shooting</p> <p>First Aid kit available</p> <p>Mobile phone carried by the Captain of the Marks and Clerk to the Course to call for medical help in an emergency</p>	2x4 – 8 Medium	Though this hazard has been allocated as a ‘medium’ risk, reasonable measures have been put in place to control the potential risk and cannot fully mitigate for the nature of natural materials				
Injury caused by trips/falls	Archers	First Aid kit available	2x6 – 12 Medium					

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		<p>The WW website Code of conduct promotes on regarding appropriate footwear https://www.warbowwales.com/code-of-conduct</p> <p>The course is walked by the the Captain and/or the Clark prior to shooting to ensure no unusual hazards for a country all-year outdoor sport</p> <p>Mobile phone carried by the Captain of the Marks and Clerk to the Course to call for medical help in an emergency</p>						
Injury caused by arrow	Archers Public Livestock	<p>Appropriate Health and Safety induction given to archers regarding conduct and the use/care of equipment (See code of conduct)</p> <p>Shooting of arrows to be conducted on private land. Though there is a footpath running to one side of the shooting ground, appropriate warning signs are to be displayed. Shooting shall take place at an appropriate distance from path</p> <p>No 'blind' shooting will occur at these points to minimise potential risk</p>	2x6 – 12 Medium	Though this hazard has been allocated as a 'medium' risk, reasonable measures have been put in place to control the potential risk				

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		<p>Appropriate space given to shooting. All mark have a safe overshoot</p> <p>Appropriate shooting lines and conduct to be overseen by Captain of the Marks and Clerk to the Course</p> <p>Mobile phone carried by the Captain of the Marks and Clerk to the Course to call for medical help in an emergency</p> <p>Non-shooting participants will stand clear and behind shooting lines at all times</p> <p>First Aid kit available</p> <p>All livestock managed to be out of harm's way</p> <p>Shooters are instructed to call out 'Hold or Hold fast' if they see a dangerous situation.</p>						
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	Archers		2x3 – 6					

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Reviewed By:	Date:	Conclusion

(**Note:** the risk assessment can be reviewed and if still suitable and sufficient can remain unchanged for a maximum of 4 years. After this time a new assessment **must** be undertaken.)