

Target Archery: Activity Risk Assessment

Function:	Target Archery	Club:	Marshland Archers
Location/site of activity:	Alive Downham Leisure Bexwell Road, Downham Market Norfolk PE38 9LL	Date Assessment carried out:	22 September 2021
Groups at risk:	Club Members (Archers), Spectators	Version Number:	Version 01
Persons carrying out assessment:	Name:	Positions:	
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Hazards	Consequences	Who is at risk	Severity	Like-likelihood	Risk	Control Measure	Risk with Control Measure
The normal hazards of Archery	Body injury	Archers and Spectators	3	1	4	The Normal Rules of Shooting will be applied. (See: Range Risk Assessment)	2
Symptomatic The Archer has Symptoms of COVID-19 or other infectious disease	Risk of Infection to other people	All	3	3	6	Archers or Family members of the Archer MUST refrain from coming to the Archery Range. Government Guidance Must be Followed	2
I have had symptoms of COVID-19	Risk of Infection to other people	All	3	3	6	Archer MUST refrain from coming to the Archery Range and Facilities and arrange a PCR test. If positive they must isolate for at least 10 Days	2
Someone in my family is symptomatic with COVID-19 but I am well.	Risk of Infection to other people	All	3	3	6	Archer MUST refrain from coming to the Archery Range and Facilities and wait for the results of their PCR test. If positive you must isolate for at least 10 Days	2
Cross Contamination: between bosses	Risk of Infection to other people	All	3	3	6	Bosses are to be placed on 2m centres from outer walls and then 1 x boss in the middle (approx. 2.7m) travelling up the Archery Range. This provides a minimum 2.5m safe space between Bosses and Archers.	2

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Cross Contamination: Toilet Facilities	Risk of Infection to other people	All	3	3	6	Toilet Facilities may be used in accordance with the venue owners' guidelines. However, the person using the toilet MUST sanitise their hands before returning to the shooting range.	2
Cross contamination: Faces and Target Pins	Risk of Infection to other archers.	All	3	1	4	Archers must shoot in groups of no more than 6 for the duration of indoor shooting. Target face and pins MUST BE disinfected before and after each session and between each group change over.	2

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Solitary Archer (or Family Unit at Same Distance) per Boss.	Some risk of infection from cross contamination, from Boss to Target Faces, Pins and then Person	All	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solitary / family unit archer to remain in their own group and lane at all times. • Own equipment to be used. • Do not Share Equipment • The venue management has provided Hand Sanitiser to be used on arrival and before setup by all archers and accompanying guests. • Disinfectant to be used before placing faces, pushing or pulling target pins and clearing faces and pins from boss in between group changeovers. • Adherence with this Risk Assessment. <p>Archers MUST bring their own equipment disinfected and ready to shoot (quivers, chest guard, arm guard, etc). Face masks MUST always be worn indoors unless you are exempt or at the shooting line.</p>	2

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Moving bosses to new distances	Body injury, muscle strain, splinters. Cross Contamination.	All	2	1	3	Working or Cloth gloves are to be utilised when moving bosses. Gloves help prevent splinter penetration and support reduction in cross contamination.	2
Equipment left behind by Archers who have left the Range	Cross contamination from Target Pins and Faces.	All	2	1	3	Any and All Target Faces, Pins and associated Boss associated equipment left by Archers maybe stored by the venue management for a MINIMUM OF 72-HOURS .	2
Becoming ill whilst on the Archery Range.	Infection may be passed to another Archer and their families etc	All	3	1	4	Should you become ill whilst you are at the Archery Range, you MUST inform a senior committee member IMMEDIATELY and without delay, leave the Range and go home. Please arrange urgent support should you find yourself seriously sick whilst you are at the range. Then follow the Government / NHS Guidelines on dealing with symptoms. https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/	2

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Cross contamination: Carparking	Infection may be passed to another Archer and their families etc	All	3	1	4	Utilise online booking system to minimise the number of visitors onsite. All visitors to use the provided hand sanitiser and if concerned, to clean car door handles with antibacterial cleaner.	2
Cross contamination: Found Lost Arrows	Infection may be passed to another Archer and their families etc	All	1	2	3	Archers to shoot at their own sensible and comfortable distance to reduce arrows falling into other(s) lane. Found arrows to be cleaned with antibacterial cleaner and kept by the archer, separated from any other equipment and notify the club committee where an announcement will be made to find the owner.	2
Large gatherings	Infection may be passed to another Archer and their families etc	All	3	1	4	Archers to use booking system and will be restricted to limit number of archers and guests at once. Shooting slots to be limited to 45mins allowing 5 mins between group change overs. (to be decided if numbers increase)	2

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Club Equipment – Loan	Infection may be passed to another Archer and their families etc	All	3	1	4	All club bows, arrows, etc. Will be allocated by a club committee or coach and recorded and DISINFECTED BEFORE AND AFTER USE . All archers to use the same equipment at each session and no crossover will be allowed.	2
Club Equipment – Coaching	Infection may be passed to another Archer and their families etc	All	3	1	4	All club bows, arrows, etc. Will be allocated by a club committee or coach and recorded and DISINFECTED BEFORE AND AFTER USE . All archers to use the same equipment at each session and no crossover will be allowed. Coaches to wear face coverings when working less than 2m and complete twice weekly Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) 3 days prior a coaching event.	2

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The risk of this Range is assessed as - Low			Average Risk Level	2.00	
Risk Calculation Matrix					
Severity	Description	Likelihood	Description		
1	Slightly Harmful	1	Highly Unlikely		
2	Harmful	2	Unlikely		
3	Extremely Harmful	3	Likely		
Risk Classification					
Note: Risk = Likelihood + Severity			Severity		
			1	2	3
Likelihood		3	4	5	6
		2	3	4	5
		1	2	3	4
Risk Classification and Action					
Designation	Classification	Action			
5 to 6	Unacceptable	This situation is not tolerable. Shooting shall not start or be continued until the risk has been reduced.			
4	Tolerable	Shooting can continue as long as all control measures are in place and observed			
2 to 3	Low	Little or no risk			

Name	Role	Signature	Date
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Bryan Coates	Vice Chairman	<i>bcoates</i>	03/10/2021