

Risk	People at Risk	Preventative Action	Notes for Course Set-up
On-target arrows hitting someone in the way	People directly between the peg and shooting lane	Check shooting lane is clear.	Ensure that there are no obstacles that could obscure a person in the shooting lane. Ensure that paths are clearly signed and remain so throughout the shoot.
Off-target arrows hitting someone downrange but not directly in the target lane	People in risk area on either side of the target	Check group in front is out of danger.	Ensure that exit from the shot is in clear view of all pegs. Post a notice if a group in front could be obscured in the danger area.
Overshot arrows hitting someone behind the target	People immediately behind the target	Always have someone in clear view in front of the target when searching for lost arrows.	If people have to cross behind a target ensure sufficient overshoot is available or provide backstop netting.
Deflected arrows hitting someone	People within deflection range	Be aware that deflected arrows can skip up and sideways.	Ensure that the danger zone on each side and behind the targets are large enough to absorb deflections.
Mis-nocked or prematurely loosed arrows flirting to the side and hitting someone in the archers group	Archers group	The arrow will NEVER go backwards. Make sure you are behind the person shooting	

Broken bow parts hitting the archer or someone standing close by	Archer and group	Inspect your equipment frequently for cracks. Wooden bow shooters should warm up their bows before coming to full draw for the first time.	
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Terrain

Branches at head/eye level	Everyone	Look out for obstructions. Don't let branches flick back on someone behind you.	Mark obvious hazards
Uneven ground	Everyone	Mind where you are putting your feet	Route paths around obvious hazards. Mark them if they are not easily visible
Slippery conditions	Everyone	Wear sensible footwear	Warn at safety briefing if any parts of the course are likely to be slippery.