

**Kendal  
Bowmen  
Target  
Risk  
Assesment  
25/06/08**

<b>Hazards</b>	<b>Consequences</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Preventative Measures</b>
Splinters from boss stands after the stand has been hit by arrows.	Splinters in hand	2	1	2	Inspection and taping of stands on a regular basis
Boss falling on archer when putting up or taking down from boss stand	Being hit by boss or stand	2	2	4	2 people to lift boss onto and from position on stand at all times
People coming through the hall doors when shooting is taking place	Being hit by an arrow	1	3	3	Doors checked by Field Captain before shooting starts. Notices warning of archery activity posted at all points of entry. Archers request specific permission of Field Captain before entering hall from side rooms.
People crossing the shooting line when shooting is taking place	Being hit by an arrow	1	3	3	GNAS whistle system or verbal commands used. All new members are taught shooting/waiting line protocol.
Removal of arrows from target, when other archers are behind them	Hitting person behind with arrow	2	2	4	Check that nobody is behind when pulling arrows. All new members are shown the safe way of removing arrows during training.
Boss falling on person pulling arrows	Being hit by falling boss	2	2	4	Use non-pulling hand to support boss. All new members are shown the safe way of removing arrows. Boss secured to stand and stand secured to ground when outside.
Groups of Archers forming on stage when scoring, and recovering Arrows.	Archers falling from Stage when attempting to pass group	2	2	4	Once scores taken, and arrows recovered, archers will leave the stage immediately

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Knocking another archer when putting arrow on bow	Knocking other archer at full draw and disrupting their shot, uncontrolled release of arrow.	2	2	4	Training to hold bow upright and load arrow with consideration.
Taking arrow out of quiver in an inconsiderate way	Hitting archer with arrow	1	2	2	Training to achieve pulling arrow out of quiver in a safe and considerate way.
Equipment left on the floor behind the shooting line.	Tripping hazard over equipment	2	2	4	Minimum of equipment to be kept behind the shooting line. Equipment to be considerately stored. Field Captain to monitor during shoot.
Bows on bow stand falling off	Bows fall on floor creating a tripping hazard.	2	1	2	Secure bow stands are used and sited with care
Bow string hitting arm	Injury to arm	2	2	4	Use correct fitting arm guard. Training in correct shooting technique.
Bow string scrapes finger tips	Injury to fingers	2	1	2	Use correct fitting finger tab
Shooting damaged equipment	Shattering of arrows, delaminating of bow limbs, injury to eyes/face	1	3	3	Checking of equipment by archer before shooting
Equipment falling out of storage cupboards	Equipment falling on archer/helper	2	1	2	Careful packing away of equipment

**A = Likelihood**  
**B=Consequence C = Risk**