



Cliffton and Cave Ltd.
‘Target Sports’ Generic Risk Assessment
(Covering Archery)

Hazard	Who may be harmed?	Risk		Control Measures
		Likelihood	Consequences	
Weather				
General	Team			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to check the weather prior to attending the school to see if he/she are going to operate in our outdoors.
Sun	Team	H	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to inform the team about the dangers of the sun, i.e. Heatstroke & sunburn ect. Cliffton & Cave Instructor to ensure that the team have suitable clothing, e.g. hats, long sleeves with a collar.
Cold and/or Wet	Team	H	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to ensure that the team have suitable clothing, e.g. warm cloths and waterproofs.
High Winds	Team	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to monitor the weather and wind speed & be prepared to suspend or cancel the activity if it causes safety to be affected.
Lightning/ Storms	Teams	L	VH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor are not perimeter to undertake this activity in these conditions. If the team is caught in these conditions the Cliffton & Cave Instructor must cancel the activity and seek appropriate shelter.
Terrain				
Slips/ Trips and Falls	Team	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to give an individual safety brief of the area including trip hazards before the team commences with the activity. All trip hazards are to be clearly marked and smoothed if can't be removed.
Fall on Apparatus	Participants	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to give an individual safety brief of the area and working at heights, the use of spotters and lifting techniques. Where helmets are required for certain activities, the Cliffton & Cave Instructor to show the team the correct fitting and check all helmets. Cliffton & Cave Instructor to monitor the Team to ensure they are following the correct techniques.

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Structure Failure	All	VL	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructors to carry out weekly safety inspections of all of the activity equipment. Cliffton and Cave Instructor to carry out a pre-check of the equipment before use.
Slips on wet apparatus	Participants	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to give an individual safety brief of the area including wet apparatus before the team commences with the activity.
Equipment				
Misuses of equipment (Bows, Arrows.)	Team	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to give an individual safety brief of the area and the proper use of the equipment. Cliffton & Cave Instructor to be vigilant during the activity to insure that the safety rules are being followed. Allow Participants are one a one to one coach for the 1st and 2nd shot.
Team member struck by arrow in flight	Team	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Range is laid out to GNAS specifications, with clearly marked shooting lines, waiting lines and spectator area. The Cliffton & Cave Instructors are to give a full safety brief and range layout brief before anyone commences within the activity. And are to monitor it throughout the session.
Non-Participant stuck by arrow in flight	All	VL	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range is laid out to GNAS standards with the appropriate overshoot areas marked out and back netting in place for the venue. The range is roped off and danger signs in place of live firing. Cliffton & Cave Instructors to do a visual check of the impact area before the participants start. All participants are given in the brief to also do a visual check of the impact area before each shot. We also use a purpose built tent for our target sport activities which takes all of the above into consideration.
Arms Struck with the recoil from the string	Team	H	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructors to insure that the correct size and correctly fitted arm brace is applied. If however the Team still catches their arm a different type of brace and extra coaching is given. Long Sleeves are also to be worn to reduce any bruising is caught by the string.
Cuts, Grazes and Scratches	Participants	H	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to ensure that the team have suitable clothing, for the activity. All Cliffton & Cave Instructors are basic first aid trained and have a small first aid kit to hand.
Hair, jewellery or clothing trapped in the equipment or apparatus.	Participants	M	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to brief the Team to remove any items that could get caught before commencing in the activity. Cliffton & Cave Instructor to continually check the team members throughout the activity of lose items of clothing and hair to remind them to tie it back. It is also Cliffton and Cave policy that all Participants remove all watches, jewellery and tie back long hair for all of our activities.

Arrows rebounding back from the targets.	All	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use non rebounding targets and have placed the shooting line the correct distance from the targets recommended in the GNAS guide lines. All Participants are all over watched by the instructor to insure that they are firing correctly.
Arrows over shooting the targets.	All	L	VH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The range is enclosed in a mess tent and has a clickers archery approved back netting to absorb all impact of the arrows over shooting or missing the targets.
Arrows being pulled back to far	Participants	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use a 32" arrow which is over the average mans draw length.
Pulled Mussels	Participants	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The draw weight of the bows depends on the age and build of the firer to reduce any mussel stain.
Shot by arrow in firing range	All	L	VH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffon & Cave Instructor to give a full range layout brief. On command STOP STOP STOP given by anyone place down arrows. This is given if some one enters the arch of fire.
Arrow in the eyes whilst collecting from the target area.	Instructor	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only a qualified Cliffon & Cave Instructor is allowed to pass the shooting line and collect the arrows.
Other				
Inappropriate Contact	Participants	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffon & Cave Instructors have all gone through pastoral care and soft skills to teach them how to interact with juveniles. Cliffon & Cave Instructor to brief the Team how to support each other in the correct manor if it is required for that activity.
Unsupervised Access	All	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once all of the equipment has been set up the Cliffon & Cave Instructor will inform all of the Participants that all the activities are out of bounds except with a Cliffon & Cave Instructor.