

## Archery – Risk Assessment

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>ACTIVITY</b>   | <b>Field Work - Generic</b>  |
| <b>VENUE(S)</b>   | Skylark Nature Reserve, Barlow.  |
| <b>HAZARDS</b>  | <b>CONTROL MEASURES</b>  |
| Muscle strain   | Appropriate arrow set for Primary School Pupils  |
| String strikes the bow arm  | Use a bracer<br>Teach correct hand position  |
| Injury when retrieving arrows   | Only collect when command given<br>Walk along side of range<br>Safe retrieval briefing / demo<br>Clear safety and range procedure briefing, inc. range commands<br>Ensure chain and signage used<br>Limit number of arrows if required<br>Brief other centre users |
| Arrows missing target /range area   | Clear safety and range procedure briefing<br>Appropriate equipment for each individual area  |
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |
| <b>SAFETY EQUIPMENT: Cones to define safety area and shooting area.</b><br><b>Only ever use the Primary School introduction to archery set, no real arrows</b>  |  |
| <b>VENUE SPECIFIC RISKS &amp; ADDITIONAL NOTES</b><br><b>EQUIPMENT AND RANGE SAFETY CHECK</b><br><b>USE WHEELCHAIR PARKING BRAKES</b><br><b>SEE RANGE LAYOUT AND CONTROL</b><br><b>Only ever use the Primary School introduction to archery set, no real arrows</b> |  |
| Signed:<br>Created by: Stacey Howard<br>Date created: 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017<br>Review date: 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2018   |  |