

<b>Activity Risk Assessment</b>		<b>Mini-Crossbows</b>	
<b>Date of Initial Assessment</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	<b>Date of Initial Management Committee Approval</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
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<b>Hazards</b>	<b>Existing Control Measures</b>	<b>Who is at Risk?</b>	<b>What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled</b>
Mechanical failure of the equipment	The mini-crossbows are routinely checked to ensure the safest condition of the crossbows. Before use it is advised that the leader in charge also checks the condition of the crossbows.	Participants	
Inappropriate use of equipment	The mini-crossbows are stored in the “multi-activity use building” in a locked away cabinet. This has controlled access to the leader in charge.	Everyone	
Ineffective supervision	The leader who booked the activity is classed as the responsible leader in charge. They are trusted to use the guidance enclosed with the equipment itself to mitigate this risk.	Everyone	
Injury from flying darts	Activity guidance is provided which includes the correct guidance for the usage of the mini-cross bows. This includes a safety briefing that ensures eye protection is worn when at the firing line. It is asked for the leader in charge to monitor the participants to mitigate this risk. The range is also designed with the correct distance to minimize ricochet. Only 3 shooters at the line at a time to reduce the risk of flying darts.	Participants	

A Safety briefing should be conducted before the start of the session by the leader in charge. All instructions are provided in the given activity guidance pack.

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