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| **Name of activity, event, and location** | **Tomahawk Throwing**  **Mersey Moot 2025** | **Date of risk assessment** | **8th August 2025** |
| **Date of next review** | **25th September 2025** |

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| Hazards | Associated Risk | Who is at risk | What is the risk rating? | Existing control Measure | Responsibility |
| Slips trip and falls | Personal Injury | All participating in activity | Low | * Inform the group that only walking is permitted in the range. | Activity Leader |
| Cuts from axes |  | All participating in activity | Medium | * Brief the group on the dangers of the axes, where to hold and where not to touch. | Activity Leader |
| Accidental release behind thrower | Personal Injury | All participating in activity | Medium | * Position group on waiting benches. Instructor to stand to one side. * Instructor to manger group and given safety brief. * Protective armour net, in place for Participants to wait behind | Activity Leader |
| Being hit by an axe | Personal Injury | All participating in activity | Low | * Position group on waiting benches behind armour net. * Instructor to side to one side * Participants only to approach throwing line when instructed to do so. | Activity Leader |
| Cut or injury form dropping an axe | Personal Injury | All participating in activity | Medium | * Participants to wear appropriate clothing and closed toe footwear | Activity Leader |
| Hitting ones-self while throwing or retrieving axes | Personal Injury | All participating in activity | Medium | * Safety brief and demonstration. Careful group management and vigilance. * Cubs will be on intrusted on a 1-2-1 | Activity Leader |
| Shoulder/elbow strain | Personal Injury | All participating in activity | Low | * Advised the group to warm up if necessary * Practice with a wellie first if necessary | Activity Leader |
| Group misbehaving or playing with spare axes | Personal Injury | All participating in activity | Low | * Good group management * Sheath un-used axes and keep out of the way. * Top session if it is felt that anyone’s safety is at risk. | Activity Leader |
| Over throwing | Personal Injury | All participating in activity | Medium | * Targets placed sensibly. * Back stop net in place | Activity Leader |
| Bounce Back | Personal Injury | All participating in activity | Medium | * Demonstrate correct technique, be vigilant. * Make sure group remain in waiting area. | Activity Leader |
| Other user staying in area or behind throwing area | Personal Injury | All participating in activity | Medium | * Fence kept in good order * Instructor to remain vigilant * Air horn for emergency stop, all ranges to stop. All ranges to be informed it is safe to continue. | Activity Leader |