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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 |