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| **Name of activity, event, and location** | **AXE THROWING**  **ANGEL THROWING** | **Date of risk assessment** | **17.10.22** | **Name of person doing this risk assessment** | **SALLY TINDALL**  **GRAHAM SANDERSON** |
| **Date of next review** | **ONGOING** |

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| **What hazard have you identified?**  **What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| **A hazard** is something that may cause harm or damage.  **The risk** is the harm that may occur from the hazard. | For example: young people,  adult volunteers,  visitors | **Controls** are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk.  For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity. | Keep **checking** throughout the activity in case you need to change what you’re doing or even **stop** the activity.  This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review*.* |
| Risk of injuries from moving vehicles when dropped off and picked up and arrival at site. | All present | Parents to drop their child/children in the parking area.  A couple of leaders will be present to guide young people onto site.  Young people to be vigilant in the car park on site whilst getting to the activity. |  |
| Behaviour – risk of overexcitement, especially at the start of the activity | All present | Leaders are to predominantly supervise their own groups and monitor behaviour but should step in to deal with any child/children if needed.  Rules and behaviour expectations to be set out on arrival and monitored throughout the event. |  |
| Slips, Trips and falls | All | Care to be taken when moving around the activity site. Appropriate footwear to be worn, toes covered, no flip flops, sandals etc. |  |
| Cuts, injury from sharp blades | All | Before the activity starts, instructions will be given as the correct way to handle axes, angels etc.  Any sharp burrs to be reported to the Leader in charge so they can be got rid of.  No running around whilst axes etc are out.  Anyone not participating in throwing will be kept well behind the throwing line with a leader supervising.  No-one is to approach the targets until the Leader in charge is certain no-one is left to throw.  Anyone messing about or not paying attention will be removed from the activity.  The throwing range is to be cordoned off so no-one can inadvertently walk into the range. Clear space to the back and sides of the throwing range to be marked.  Targets and axes, angels etc to be continuously checked they are suitable for purpose and removed or replaced if not.  The activity is to be manned by at least 2 leaders. |  |
| Incidents – Risk of injuries from lack of management |  | InTouch process is in place.  Leaders to be vigilant for the young people throughout the event.  Leaders from each group are responsible for their young people’s medication (monitoring and dispensing unless young person is self medicating).  First Aid kit to be at the activity.  Leaders with First Aid training to be present. |  |