



# **Thorrington Scout Camp**

## **hawk & angel throwing**

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- risk assessment (where applicable).
- activity sheets (where applicable).

Please be aware that risk assessments are provided in an advisory capacity only, and a full risk assessment should be undertaken by the group leader.

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Hazard	Initial Risk	Possible Actions	Actions Taken	Residual Risk	Review date, plan and sign
Impact from Tomahawk	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Closed toed/sturdy shoes to be worn.</li> <li>- No one to stand directly behind any thrower. Waiting area off to the side and behind the throwers area.</li> <li>- Distance of throwing line to target minimum of 3 metres, maximum 7 metres.</li> <li>- Throwing area marked and roped off.</li> <li>- Maximum of three throwers at any one time.</li> <li>- Qualified Instructor acts as range master and gives safety range and technique briefing. Adult Range leaders to be appointed by range master.</li> <li>- Throw line established, no one to cross throw line until instructed by Range Master</li> <li>- Adult helpers to control waiting participants.</li> <li>- All above in place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Closed area used – slacklining area – as all fenced off by Heras fencing and appropriate netting in place behind the targets.</li> <li>- Waiting participants will remain outside of activity area.</li> <li>- All leaders running session must be appropriately qualified or competent.</li> <li>- Fixed placements for all markers on range. Photo taken to give expected layout for all instructors using setup.</li> <li>- Range master in control of session, but any adult/participant can stop session at any time.</li> <li>- If range master concerned of onlookers safety then activity to cease and resolved.</li> </ul>	Low	01/04/2024 C. Jay
Misuse of equipment	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appropriate technique to set up and running of session in place.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safety, range and technique briefing to include instruction on correct use of equipment.</li> <li>- Include note of warning for any clinking sounds with Angels. All metal-on-metal hits should have angels removed and checked before used again.</li> <li>- Activity controlled and supervised by range master at all times.</li> <li>- Tomahawks kept in locked box when not in use.</li> <li>- Throwers should be facing targets when in possession of tomahawks.</li> <li>- Range master and range leaders to ensure no distractions for throwers.</li> </ul>	Low	01/04/2024 C. Jay

<p>Slips/trips and falls in area and when collecting equipment.</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All guidelines to be removed before activity starts.</li> <li>- Ground of area to be checked before use to ensure no trip hazards present.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Range Master to give order when tomahawks may be collected.</li> <li>- Correct removal of axes to be demonstrated and monitored. Throwers to walk slowly to target; and collect axes off target first, then collect hawks from the floor.</li> <li>- Range Master to ensure area free from trip and slips hazards - vegetation and personal effects of participants.</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p>	<p>01/04/2024 C Jay</p>
<p>Movement of equipment</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equipment in use is heavy so appropriate manual handling techniques to be used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All stands and targets must be carried by two people and never when a target is attached to stand.</li> <li>- Stands and targets should be checked to be safely attached and angle of legs fit for purpose.</li> <li>- Hawks and angels to be transferred from storage box into transporting/holding racks before being moved to the range.</li> <li>- Storage area to remain locked at all times when unattended.</li> <li>- Any damages to equipment should be locked away in quarantine until reviewed by appropriate person</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p>	<p>01/04/2024 C Jay</p>