



Risk Classification					The risk at the Archery Club when using brush cutter is assessed as...
Note: Risk = Likelihood x Severity		Severity			
		1	2	3	4
4	1	4	8	12	16
3	2	6	9	12	12
2	3	6	6	8	8
1	4	4	3	4	4

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Target Centres	Hazards	Consequences	Who is at risk	Severity	Likelihood	Risk	Control Measure	Risk with Control Measure
Outdoor Ranges	General Safety	Injury to those operating the cutter / strimmer	Injury to those operating the cutter / strimmer	3	2	6	Operators to be competent or given practical demonstration Safety helmet, goggles and hearing protection to be worn while cutter is in operation Substantial / safety footwear and substantial long trousers to be worn No loose clothing, jewellery which could snag Wear safety / gardening gloves Brush cutter to be switched off before setting aside and immediately if cutter jams Check the effectiveness of operating controls Check balance of unit by adjusting support strap Ensure safety guard is functioning and there is no damage to blade / line and guard	2
Outdoor Ranges	General Safety	Injury to those in the vicinity of the cutter / strimmer	Speakers / people in the area	3	2	6	Keep all people / spectators / pets clear of work area whilst using the brush cutter Immediately stop the cutter if someone approaches the operator Inspect the area to be cut and remove any loose debris / foreign objects	1
Outdoor Ranges	Preparation	Injury to those operating the cutter / strimmer	Injury to those operating the cutter / strimmer	3	2	6	Do not use the cutter if it is faulty or damaged Check brush cutter shaft for damage Ensure cutter guard is not damaged and is secure Unit to be refueled outside the containers Use only two stroke oil / fuel mixed to 40:1 in the special bottle. Ensure all fuel caps are replaced firmly Unit to be turned off and cooled before refuelling When changing from brush cutter to strimmer, engine to be turned off and instructions in the manual followed carefully.	2
Outdoor Ranges	Brush cutter handling	Injury to those operating the cutter / strimmer	Cutter Operator	3	2	6	Operator to use both hands when operating brush cutter Ensure brush cutter is well balanced to prevent back fatigue Start cut with blade rotating Unit to be switched off before refuelling, setting aside or when there is a cutter jam Stop other persons from operating the unit Firm footwear to be worn and care taken to prevent slips and trips The motor is to be run outside, never in the container	1
Outdoor Ranges	Faulty, damaged or leaking brush cutter	Injury to those participating in the activity	Cutter Operator / Spectators	3	1	3	Operators to check machine regularly for fuel and oil leaks Check cutters for damage and vibration whilst in use Ensure support strap and its adjustment are not damaged	1
Designation		Classification		Risk Classification and Action				
5 to 16	Unacceptable	This situation is not tolerable. Shooting shall not start or be continued until the risk has been reduced.						
3 to 4	Tolerable	Shooting can continue as long as all control measures are in place and observed - Measures will need to Monitored, Managed and Controlled.						
1 to 2	Low	Little or no risk - Measures will need to Monitored and Controlled.						

Name	Role	Signature	Date
Hartley Elder	Chairman		29/01/2023
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Risk Assessment Review due			28/01/2024