**Soft Axe Throwing Risk Assessment (Self-Led) Date: 24/4/2024**

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| **Hazards** | **People effected & harm** | **Current controls** | **Further action required** | **Action by who** | **Action by when** | **Comments** |
| Contact with stray axes | Users of the camp site and participants could receive blunt impact injuries | Suitable selection of area for range by Scouts volunteer.  Barrier erected as require to clearly mark area.  Activity information provided to group leader to inform of the layout required and safe viewing areas.  Activity information to include requirements for participants to wear suitable footwear to ensure the full foot is covered. | No further action required |  |  |  |
| Incorrect use of the equipment | Participants can suffer blunt impact injuries from using the equipment incorrectly | Activity information provided to the group leader on the required layout, set up of targets and retrieval of axes by participants.  Group leaders to be present at all times during the activity. | No further action required |  |  |  |
| Adverse weather  conditions | Participants may suffer from excessive cold or wet weather and increased risk of slips or falls | Activity instructions include guidance for group leaders to cancel activity during high winds and wet weather which may affect ground conditions. | No further action required |  |  |  |
| Equipment failure | Participants, group leaders and users of the campsite may receive minor injuries from defective equipment | The duty warden will check all associated equipment for damage when providing the activity to the group and when receiving the equipment back from the group.  Defective equipment to be taken out of use and reported to the ADC Campsite Warden. | No further action required |  |  |  |