

## **Risk Assessment for the Use of the MUGA for Archery/ Air Rifle Shooting**

### **Overview**

The MUGA, as an enclosed space, has advantages for short range archery/ rifle training, in that there is minimal risk of lateral intrusion onto the range. It also can be secured to ensure that only those actually instructing or shooting have access.

Since there is no running, just standing to shoot and walking to and from the targets, the trip risk from the existing MUGA surface is negligent.

The Archery/ Shooting is operated to strict methods of operation set out by Archery GB and the NSRA. These more than adequately cover any activity risks.

For both activities, notices are placed on entrances on Commercial Road, and at the entrance to the car park, and again at the bottom of the MUGA.

Nets are placed along the Commercial Road end of the MUGA to prevent overshoot. No shooter is allowed to elevate the bow/ rifle – if they do they are immediately banned from the activity.

The range is overseen by a rangemaster who can stop activity at any time if any risk is perceived.

For Archery – no more than 10 archers will be using the range at any one time.

For rifle shooting, no more than six would be using the range at any one time. No-one other than those participating, and the instructors will be present.