HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT

Under Health and Safety law we all have a Duty of Care to each other:-
“Taking reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what we do or do not do”
These duties are qualified in the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 by the principle of *‘so far as is reasonably practicable’* In other words the degree of risk in a particular activity, job or workplace needs to be balanced against the time, trouble, cost and physical difficulty of taking measures to avoid or reduce the risk.

Barnstaple Archery Club endeavours to undertake Risk Assessments of all its activities so that archers may practice their sport in a safe manner.

A self-service first aid kit is provided in the storage container for treating minor injuries. More serious injuries should be referred to a doctor or the hospital as appropriate.
It is the duty of all club members to report all accidents and ‘near miss’ incidents to a committee member so that procedures can be set in place to ensure that they do not happen again and any supplies used from the first aid box can be replaced.