

Archery Safety Rules

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Archery has an excellent safety record, yet even a light weight bow is a potentially lethal weapon. Here are the main safety rules of the National Field Archery Society.

- 1) Never loose an arrow where you cannot see where it will land.**
- 2) Never loose an arrow straight up into the air.**
- 3) Never shoot a cracked or bent arrow.**
- 4) Never point an arrow at a person and never shoot to the side of a person.**
- 5) Never pretend to shoot towards a person.**
- 6) Never stand in a shooting lane forward of an archer about to shoot.**
- 7) Remember at all times that the bow and arrow are deadly weapons.**
- 8) Whilst another archer is shooting be alert to potential dangers.**
- 9) Where possible danger exists, shout 'FAST!'**
- 10) If you have doubts of any kind don't shoot.**
- 11) In the event of an arrow over-shooting a butt at least one adult member of a group should remain standing in front of a target whilst others search for arrows.**
- 12) Always keep to the marked path from one target to the next shooting stand.**
- 13) Don't just think things are safe, make sure!**