

Getting back to archery at Spelthorne Archers on And 3rd December

Archery GB has issued revised guidance to facilitate a return to archery now that the latest lockdown is easing. All members will be contacted by AGB and members should read the guidance to members. The return is in phases. Outdoor archery. Family units or individual shooting. Social distancing of at least 2 metres maintained. No social activities, "turn up, shoot, go home" and minimise contact with others. Coaching 1:1 allowed while maintaining social distancing. Indoor archery is not permitted, and not available at Spelthorne Archers anyway for the time being.

Illness

Do not come to the range if you are exhibiting any symptoms, or are required to isolate.

Numbers

Range layout guidance now requires targets to be at least at 3.66m centres. For Spelthorne Archers this means that only 7 targets, at 4m centres will be available to shoot on at the range at a time. **Only 2 archers per target are allowed by AGB.**

Booking

A booking system is in operation in order to ensure that only those booked to shoot come to the range. Access to the booking system is available by a link which is on Spelthorne Archers' website Members area.

www.spelthornearchers.org.uk Password for members' area is available from Web Manager or Secretary, amongst others, if you have forgotten it.

Members may book

- 2 x 2 hour sessions per week, at least one week in advance,
- with further sessions able to be booked 24 hours in advance if spaces remain free

To ensure that all members have a chance to shoot.

- You may book a 1 hour session if you wish.
- Please try to avoid leaving one hour slots if possible.

2 members in the same household may book a single slot and share a target.

A further week is added to the booking form each Sunday. Bookings are retained for 21 days after expiry, to aid Track and Trace.

For club events, eg league matches, the booking form will be highlighted but space can be booked as normal.

At the Range

Maintain 2m Social Distancing at all times.

Set up your equipment in the car park, to avoid contact round the tables.

Remain in the car parking area until your session start time, if the target you have booked is still occupied.

Finish shooting, leaving time to collect arrows and leave the range by the end of your booked time. Leave the range as soon as you finish shooting. No more than 6 people to congregate with social distancing in place, in the car parking area.

Only those with booked places to attend the Lakeside field and range unless to provide coaching or for admin or equipment maintenance reasons. If attending without booking a shooting place, enter your name in the non-shooting visitor space now provided on the Booking form to allow for track and trace of those not shooting.

Shooting

Initially shooting should be at no more than 50m to maximise shooting time, to avoid wasting time collecting and searching and holding up others shooting short distances. This will be reviewed periodically. However, if you are at the range alone, you may shoot at 70m or 80 yards, but must revert to maximum 50m if another archer arrives to shoot. **(See temporary arrangements for recurve/longbow only on outer part of the range up to 60m until 3rd April pm)**

Targets will be set at:

Inner range

Target 1- 20yards

Target 2- 30m

Target 3- 50m

Target 4- 50yards/ 80 yards

Outer Range

Target 5- 30m

Target 6- 50m

Target 7- 70m

Archers should avoid moving targets, but can do so if they must, use gloves and replace at original distance when finished. When 2 people are needed to move a target they should both wear gloves and masks.

You should stand on the target number, if shooting alone.

Records Officer is now collecting score sheets from the box in the hut. Ensure that all score sheets are fully completed and clearly dated.

Bring your own score sheets and pen if you wish to record your scores for your own information. (A score sheet template will be provided). Score sheets for club events/ league matches will be provided.

Avoiding cross contamination

Use your own gloves when putting flag up, opening the field gate, opening the hut door, putting face on boss or moving targets

Do not touch other peoples' equipment. Pull your own arrows and avoid touching the boss as much as possible.

Collect a target face and pins from the metal hut on first attending the range to keep at home. Bring your own target face and pins each time you come to shoot and take them away with you when finished shooting. If you are sharing a target/ target face be extra careful when putting the face on the target.

Do not enter the hut, unless absolutely necessary. Only 2 people maximum in the hut at any one time.

Do not use the toilet, unless absolutely necessary and sanitise hands after use.

Sanitising

Hand sanitiser is available and should be used on entering the range.

Sanitise club equipment such as metal detectors or bow press before and after use. There is surface sanitiser in the hut.

Amendments

Amendments to these regulations will be published and circulated from time to time as advice from the Government and ArcheryGB is received and as the situation evolves.

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amended October 2020

amended 2nd December 2020

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Range layout for Phase 2 of getting back to archery.

