



DEVIZES BOWMEN

Restricted shooting at Green Lane

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Restricted Shooting (phase 1) at Green Lane

We now have the green light to start shooting at our new home at Green Lane. However, the Government and Archery GB have strict regulations about how we are to do this. Following are the specific rules we are putting in place that must be followed. In the interests of protecting everybody, please read it all before attempting to use the facilities.

The government advice can be read at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>, and the Archery GB guidelines at <https://www.archerygb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Guidance-Notes-for-Clubs-FINAL-1.pdf>

Number of participants

At present, we can't simply open the club on a Saturday morning and have everyone attend who wants to like we used to. We need to strictly limit the number of people shooting at any one time. This is because Archery GB has imposed a strict "*one person/family, one target*" rule, and the targets are to be spaced five metres apart. There is to be no putting up and taking down of targets, so we will need to leave some targets out permanently. These will need to be the foam targets as they are weatherproof and will be set at fixed distances and should not be moved. This means initially we will be restricted to five targets only.

- **Maximum of five people at the range at any one session**
- **Same family on the same target counts as one person**
- **No spectators or visitors allowed (although parents/guardians are required)**
- **One Archer to one target only (or one family to one target if living together)**
- **Obviously, don't come if you have any symptoms or are particularly vulnerable**

Sessions and booking

Because we are limited to five people shooting at a time, we will run multiple sessions and you will need to book in advance. We are going to start slowly with sessions limited to Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays. The first session dates will be announced soon.

If there is more demand, we will add more sessions. There must be at least 2 people for any session to go ahead. **If you book to shoot one of the sessions, you must turn up at the start of the session, it's not fair to book and then turn up an hour into the session.** You must book to shoot.



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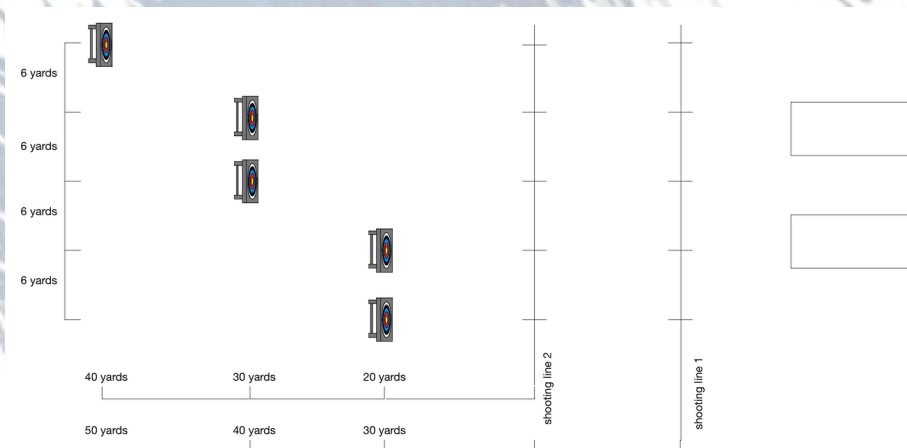
- The booking initially will be by contacting Chris Bartlett or Nick Hunt. Later it will be on-line.
- Shooting only permitted during the specified sessions
- There must be at least two archers present to shoot for a session to go ahead
- You must turn up at the start time of the session booked
- Do not turn up 'on spec' without booking
- Initially, we will ensure that there is a committee member at each session to assist with any questions.

Targets

The targets will remain set up on the range and will be set up two at twenty yards, two at thirty yards and one at forty yards. There will be two shooting lines – one ten yards behind the other. This will give us a choice of distances (minimum twenty yards, maximum fifty yards). Obviously, all archers present need to agree to use the same shooting line!

The targets will remain set up on the range. You will use your own target pins to put up your own target face. When you have finished shooting, you must remove your target and your pins and take them away with you. We will give you a target face and pins on your first session.

- You must not set up your own target from the container – only use the provided targets already set up on the range
- You must not move the targets – leave them where they are and shoot the set distances
- Put your own target face on the boss when you arrive with your own provided pins and remove it and take it away when you are done.





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Equipment and hygiene

Please only open the new container and when absolutely necessary, although you will need to open it to get tools for removing arrows and possibly the metal detector. If you use the detector or the tools, please wipe them down before putting them away. There will be a spray and some cloths to use on the locks on the container, the tools and the gate lock. Nice though it is, please don't share food or drinks.

- **Minimise access to the equipment container**
- **Wipe down the tools or detector if you use them. Leave them in the box in the door**
- **Touch only your own equipment or the equipment loaned to you from the club**

Beginners

We appreciate that because of the timing of the lockdown, we have several beginners who have never shot outdoors. Don't worry – you are more than welcome! We do ask that for your first session you go with one of the coaches so they can go through things with you.

If you are still using a club bow, you should hold on to it for the moment and not lend it to anyone else to use. You should also pick up a set of arrows to hold onto for the moment – do not leave them in the container. **Note that you must not shoot them anywhere other than the sessions at Green Lane.**

- **Make sure your first shoot at Green Lane is with one of the club coaches (Martin, Rob or Chris).**
- **Bring your own equipment or use the club bow if you still have one. You will be loaned a set of arrows and you must use only those arrows, take them away with you and never shoot them anywhere else.**

Booking & Coaching

For now, if you want to book to shoot at one of the sessions or discuss adding an extra session, contact Chris at:

Email : chris@wilcot.org

Phone: 07780 730782

Or ping me on whatsapp

Once it's up and working, we will use an on-line booking system on the website.

If you want coaching, talk to Martin, Chris or Rob and we can organise a suitable time.



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