

# **Ely Archers – Phase 2 Return to Archery**

## **(v1.3 - updated 15th July 2021)**

### **General Guidelines**

Archers MUST NOT come to the range/club if they show symptoms of any illness but in particular of Covid-19. These are highlighted on NHS Direct and include:

- A new persistent and dry cough
- A temperature
- A loss of taste and smell

If you are symptomatic, living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection or if you are classified as extremely vulnerable on health grounds, the guidance is that you should stay at home.

Archers must notify the club should they develop symptoms after attending the archery range.

### **Booking Sessions**

All sessions must be pre-booked via the online booking system.

- Wednesday sessions 6pm-7pm or 7pm-8pm
- Friday sessions 6pm-7pm or 7pm-8pm
- Sunday sessions 9.30am-11am or 11am-12.30pm

Only one booking per day.

One archer or household per target on Wednesday and Friday.

You may be sharing a target on a Sunday with another archer. If so please socially distance and shoot in two details.

Do not attend archery practice unless you have a confirmed booking.

Please select the distance you require in metres or yards, your email address and name.

Booking will be available a week in advance. Bookings will close at midnight on the day before the session.

If there is availability in the 2<sup>nd</sup> session of the day you may stay on and continue shooting. Please see the field captain for availability.

If after booking you find out you cannot attend, please click on the link in your booking email or email [website@elyarchers.org.uk](mailto:website@elyarchers.org.uk)

### **Arriving**

The main field gate will remain open and does not need to be closed (less hands touching the gate).

Park in the usual place along the tree line.

Please feel free to arrive at least 15 minutes before your session begins so that you are set up, warmed up and ready to start when your session begins.

Please stay near the trees or in/around your car whilst you set up, as other archers may be shooting.

Please always remember to adhere to social distancing of 2 metres.

## **Equipment**

Please remember to only use your own equipment. Do not share equipment.

## **Target Placement and Shooting**

All 10 targets will be placed at 5m centre to centre, providing over 2m between targets.

Depending on numbers, sometimes there will be two separate working shooting lines, split into targets 1 to 5 and targets 6 to 10.

This is in case there is a lost arrow in a section. This means the other shooting line can continue.

Your target will be placed at the distance you specified at the time of booking.

If you must move your target please wear gloves, for hygiene and safety reasons (splinters etc).

Please count and make note of the number of arrows in your quiver before you start shooting.

Please adhere to the usual shooting safety procedures.

## **Scoring**

Please supply your own scoresheets, clip boards and pens or use an app like MyTargets. You can score yourself.

Once completed please take an image of the scoresheet and email it to [records@elyarchers.org.uk](mailto:records@elyarchers.org.uk) and/or then please leave a copy of the paper scoresheet in the container.

Please do not slow down your shooting section by always being the last one back to the line.

## **Hand sanitiser and wipes**

Please wash your hands before coming to archery. Please bring your own sanitiser and wipes to clean down your own equipment after use. Sanitiser and wipes will be provided for wiping down and for cleaning shared club equipment and surfaces (e.g. handles, trolleys, locks, metal detectors etc).

## **Lost arrows**

The standard lost arrow procedure will still be in force.

There will be 2 metal detectors per section (sections are targets 1 to 5, and targets 6 to 10).

Within your section please nominate users of the 2x metal detectors for the session.

Please have the users wipe down the metal detectors at the end of every session.

Stay 2m apart and walk the area around the boss.

Once the arrow is discovered only the owner of the arrow can pick it up.

If you lose multiple arrows, we may ask you to reduce the distance of your target.

## **Leaving**

When your session is over please leave the shooting area as soon as possible.

Please pack away near the tree line or in/around your car.

Any items left by archers will be removed and discarded to waste.