

Hi

Hope you are all safe and well.

Good news.

Members of the committee have been reviewing the ArcheryGB guidelines for returning to archery and have come up with a set of rules and restrictions that mean we can safely restart outdoor shooting.

The usual shooting times will be available. <http://bittonarchers.co.uk/current-shooting-sessions/>

First session is tomorrow Friday 22nd May at 1 pm.

A main change is that we can only allow 9 shooting lanes in the field to comply with the ArcheryGB rule that says there should be 5m between centre of shooting lanes.

Each lane will be for one household only. There will be no mixed households on the lanes.

Up to 4 members of the same household can shoot on the same lane.

Because we are having to severely restrict the number of targets we put up we have had to implement a booking system.

You MUST book before you arrive. If you haven't booked a lane then please do not turn up as you will be asked to leave.

When you book you will receive an email confirmation. If you don't receive the confirmation email then you haven't completed the booking you should cancel and book again.

If a session is full then a waiting list will be enabled. If you want to shoot but it's full please add yourself to the waiting list. It's the only way I know anybody has missed out.

If you book and then find can't shoot you must cancel your booking at least 2 hours before the session to give others the chance to book the place.

To reduce the need to move targets we are only allowing single distance rounds.

Also a maximum of 60m will be allowed. This is to reduce the chance of missing and with it the need to search for arrows.

We are asking all members to start with shorter distances than they usually shoot as it's been almost 3 months since we shot.

Novice members we ask you to go for your first/next 252 badge , see the [website](#) for details.

Unfortunately at this time we are unable to lend members club equipment due to the cross contamination risks.

When you arrive please wait outside the paddock near the entrance to the fenced court (keep 2m distancing) until the key holder allocates you a lane number. The range layout is available on the download page.

These rules apply to everybody, please read and follow them if you want to shoot. They are there to protect you and everybody else.

Sorry to sound harsh but if you don't want to follow the rules then please don't turn up.

The rules can be found here. Including a link to the booking site.

<http://bittonarchers.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/BA-Distancing-Rules-v5.pdf>

This and other documents can be found here

<http://bittonarchers.co.uk/downloads/>

Key holders this weekend will be

- Friday 1 pm – Rob
- Saturday 10 am – Scott
- Saturday 1 pm – Rich
- Sunday 10 am – Colin
- Sunday 1 pm – no key holder
- Monday 10 am – Rob (bank holiday)
- Tuesday 6 pm – Colin

Apologies for the length of this but this is an unprecedented situation and has required a detailed approach to try to cover everything.

See you at Bitton soon.

Rob Fayers

Chairman