

# Bitton Archers Distancing Rules – Phase 1

At all times Archers are to follow the AGB and Government Guidance (links at bottom of document) and that these rules supplement them for the arrangements in place at Bitton Archers for Outside Shooting at Bitton AFC

Nobody has an exemption from these rules. They are there to protect yourself and everyone else. If you don't want to follow them then please stay away.

1. If you, or anybody in your household, have covid 19 symptoms or have displayed them in the last two weeks then you must stay away.
2. If you, or anybody else in your household, are in a high risk category then it is recommended that you stay away.
3. The key holder is in charge on the day
  - a. They will organise setting up the range
  - b. They will allocate jobs as required
  - c. They will allocate a shooting position
  - d. Their decision is final.
4. Booking
  - a. You must book a target before coming to the session.
  - b. Do not turn up if you haven't booked, you will be turned away.
  - c. If you haven't received an email to say that you have booked then you haven't completed the booking. Delete your entry and book again.
  - d. If the session is full and you want to shoot then please book onto the waiting list.
  - e. There is a limit of one shooting lane per household.
  - f. Link to booking site. <http://bittonarchers.co.uk/bookings>
  - g. If you are aware that you will not be able to make a session you MUST cancel the booking so that others may book the slot.
5. If a keyholder is not available then a session may be cancelled
6. Face covering and Gloves.
  - a. These do not have to be medical standard PPE. Simple face covering and normal gloves are acceptable.
  - b. You must supply these yourself.
  - c. As everyone will be helping setup and takedown all archers must have their own Face covering and Gloves
7. Hand Sanitiser
  - a. A Hand sanitiser dispenser will be available and we will keep it topped up.
8. Arrival
  - a. After you enter or leave the car park please close the gate behind you.
  - b. Be at the waiting area near the paddock before the start time. 10am, 1pm or 6pm depending on the session you are attending.
  - c. If you're late you might not get to shoot.
  - d. When you get to the paddock wait for instruction before entering.
  - e. Your shooting position must be allocated BEFORE you enter the paddock.

- f. If you are coming to an afternoon shoot and the morning shoot hasn't finished you must wait until the key holder says it is ok before entering.
- g. A walkway will be marked behind the shooting area to allow you to get to your numbered shooting position.

#### 9. Equipment

- a. You must use Face covering and Gloves when handling club equipment.
- b. Unfortunately we cannot lend out club kit at this time.
- c. The target face you use must be taken with you when you leave along with 4 target pins. These must be brought with you when you next shoot or you will be charged for replacements.
- d. If a target needs replacing, due to use, then it must be returned and will be exchanged for a new one.

#### 10. Container

- a. There will be an exclusion zone around container.
- b. The key holder will designate who can enter this area
- c. Anybody in or near the container must use Face covering and Gloves
- d. Access will be limited to a few people required to get equipment out of the container.
  - i. Max 3 people near the container :
  - ii. 1 inside the container
  - iii. 2 lifting from the container door onto trolleys.
- e. All others move the kit once it's out of the container exclusion zone.

#### 11. Setup

- a. Face covering and Gloves must be used when handling club equipment.
- b. A new field layout has been measured with 9 shooting lanes with centres 5m apart.
- c. The damage boss can be set up solo once it's on the trolley.
- d. When using the flat trolleys, one person pull + one person push.

#### 12. Shooting

- a. Only one household per shooting lane.
- b. If a junior member is shooting solo then ONE parent or guardian from the household must attend. A relative from a different household does not count.
- c. Distance : You can shoot any distance but..
  - i. Please shoot within your limits. If you miss too much you will be asked to move to a shorter distance.
  - ii. To shoot further than 60 yards you must have achieved the 60 yard 252 badge for the bow type in use.
  - iii. To shoot further than 80 yards you must have achieved the 80 yard 252 badge for the bow type in use.
- d. Rounds : Any Single distance or Two distance rounds can be shot. [Click here.](#)

#### 13. Moving targets. As we are allowing multi distance rounds the targets will need to be moved mid-round.

- a. If possible two people from the same household should move their own target. Gloves must be used.
- b. If members from two households are moving a target then Face covering and Gloves are required.

#### 14. Searching for arrows

- a. Face covering and Gloves must be used.
- b. Please help search but maintain social distancing

15. Take down.

- a. Everybody should do what they can to help
- b. Must use Face covering and Gloves
- c. If you don't know what needs to be done then please ask.

16. Leaving

- a. If you finish your round and want to leave but others are still to complete shooting you must help to put away your target during arrow collection between ends.
- b. You must also check with the key holder before you leave as you may be needed to help take the range down depending on who is present.

17. Trolleys moved by two people wearing Face covering and Gloves.

18. Toilets are to be used ONLY in an emergency, and therefore you should come prepared

19. Cars must be parked in the car park while shooting.

- a. You can deliver/retrieve tools/equipment to the field but then return your car to the car park.
- b. If you need to park near the range then you must contact the [committee](#) or myself (Rob Fayers - [Chairman](#)).

[Phase 1 - Restricted Archery Range Layout](#)

[Risk Assessment](#)

Nobody is exempt from these rules.

If we all work together (but not near each other) then we can all get back to enjoying our sport.

Links to ArcheryGB Information.

[Returning to Archery – Phase 1](#)

[Guidance for Clubs](#)

[Guidance for Archers](#)

[Example Range Layout](#)

[Gov.uk](#)

Any questions contact – Rob Fayers - [Chairman](#)