



Newsletter

GRIFFIN ARCHERS

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Club Night are Fridays, 7pm - 9:30pm

Help set-up from 6:40pm

Summer 2021

And so it continues - the beautiful weather is not overshadowing the element of the COVID virus that remains ever present. For this reason, Di and I wanted you to have as much information as possible.

We are aware that people want to be rid of restrictions and face coverings, but following AGB guidance and just the general feeling of the local areas - we will continue to maintain the recommended social distance and face coverings/ hand sanitizing plus equipment hygiene levels.

Out of respect, we ask all attending members continue following these guidelines, unless you advise us otherwise.

This is not to say we cannot have some fun, -hopefully outside. We also have two new members, welcome ladies. We are still missing several members who have been isolating, and have lost others completely.

Hope to see you all soon.

John and Di x

Book your sessions online!

Unfortunately, despite restrictions easing, booking your sessions is still required. We will rely on bookings to determine how many targets we set up.

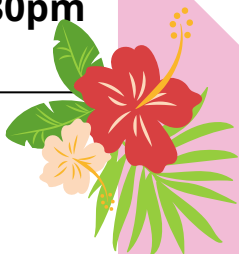
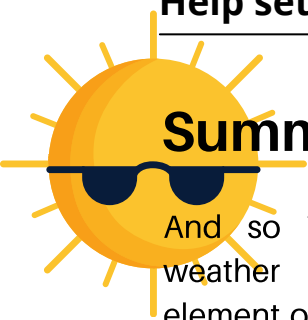
IT IS VITAL THAT YOU BOOK!

Current AGB guidance recommends that if you do not hold a valid booking or invite directly from a coach, you should NOT attend.

We are considering allowing for 2-hour sessions with 1-hour options so WATCH THIS SPACE!

Contact John at jhsearle67@gmail.com if you have any issues or need a password to book with us online.

BOSS 1 is reserved for Compound Archers Do not worry! We will also have one for tasters/beginners.





WHAT'S THE LATEST AT GRIFFIN?

252 Awards!

Come and have a go!

If you can achieve a score of 252 at any chosen distance within 36 arrows (6 ends), then you will win our 252 Award!

Try different distances and do it again.... and get another award!

It works at any distance from 20 to even 70 yards.

Barebow and compound have different scores to achieve the same award - Ask John or Robyn for details.

Outdoor Shooting

Grab your coats, sun hats, sun cream and blankets, your umbrellas and extra water bottles. The British weather is that extreme! Don't forget to make sure you know and follow the COVID guidelines for meetings/outdoor sports.

Current COVID guidelines say face coverings are not compulsory and are not needed for outdoors. But it is down to the individual how they feel about this, we must respect every individual's choice.

We will maintain 2 archers or a household per target currently.

Welcome Newcomers!

Newly qualified Archers and club members Lauren and Sallie!

We also have Dan completing a Beginner's Pathway course along with Katherine and Hettie who will soon start theirs.



Welcome Baby Gabriella!

Congratulations to Emanuel and Cristina for the new arrival into their family!





Baby Gabriella was born on 10th July, in the early hours of the morning.

Mum and baby are both doing very well and Dad is so proud.

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR CLUBS

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Despite the change in government guidance, there is still a need to consider a few key measures:

-  Archery GB recommends wearing a face covering inside; and whenever not actively shooting
-  Use hand sanitiser regularly & maintain hygiene standards
-  Stay at home if you have symptoms of Covid-19
-  Respect others' space Archery GB recognises that clubs may choose to keep some or all of the existing measures in place.

We recommend committees talk to their members to seek viewpoints on the removal of the various restrictions. At all times, clubs need to remain flexible and have the ability to communicate changes to their members quickly.

Clubs must respond quickly if there is an increase in the virus locally, nationally or if any club members, or visitors to the range, test positive for coronavirus. If you have any questions, then please email membership@archerygb.org and a member of staff will get back to you. Please note a number of the team are furloughed and a response may take longer than usual.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO STAY ALERT

-  Archers and Members **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.
-  If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:
 - o Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
 - o You and anyone you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result - only leave your home to have a test.
-  Archers and other Members should notify the club if they develop symptoms after attending the archery range.