



# Griffin Archers

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At Griffin Archers, we take the welfare and safety of our members and visitors very seriously. We are committed to providing a quality, inclusive, archery and club experience to all who attend. This includes all our members, their families, visitors and visiting Archers, our venue and its staff, and invited guests.

We also recognise that as tenants of a multi-Sport outdoor facility, we **MUST** ensure that all equipment and hazards are removed and stored safely when Archery is not in progress.

## **LOST ARROWS**

Individuals **MUST** take responsibility for reporting, searching for and finding their lost/missed arrows. All parts of these arrows **MUST** be found before leaving the range.

If unable to locate, then our Lost Arrow Procedure **MUST** be implemented. The Line Captain and a Key Holder must be advised and flags should be used to aid location. Keyholders will inform the Committee, who in turn will inform TRUFC. Further searches will be organised.

Lost arrows that are **NOT** found, should be detailed to both Griffin Archers and TRUFC. Records of this should be available for Archery GB if requested.

## **CARBON ARROWS**

Recently, we have experienced more and more difficulties in finding pure carbon arrows when they miss the boss. The major issue is that they have so little metal in their construction, we cannot find them using a metal detector.

This means that they can pose a real hazard if left on the range at the end of a shooting session. Particularly as they have a tendency to shatter rather than break when stressed. As we are currently using a shared space, this becomes a hazard for any other users of the venue.

**In light of these continuing difficulties, it has been decided that going forward, pure carbon arrows will not be allowed on the outdoor range at Griffin Archers\*.**

This does not affect hybrid carbon/aluminium arrows or aluminium arrows.

*\*The Line Captain remains in control of the Range, specifically the rules of the range, as a consequence they have the power to make specific exceptions, dependent upon circumstances and reasoning.*