



# Exmouth Archers

## Competition Guidelines for Competitors

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### **Exmouth Archers Open Field Shoot**

Normally this weekend would comprise a 24 target unmarked round on Saturday and 24 target marked round on Sunday. For obvious reasons, we are unable to keep the same format this year, therefore we have changed the round to a 24 target mixed round on both days. The weekend still attracts Arrowhead record status.

***To that end, this document details what you can expect from the weekend, how shooting will proceed and more importantly how you will be expected to conduct yourselves on the day. By entering this competition, you are signing up to the rules laid down in this document, so it is important that you familiarise yourself with them. Any breach of these rules and you will be asked to leave site. No question.***

***We ask that spectators stay at home and the only non-shooting people on the course are those accompanying Juniors or Archers with special requirements etc. We can accommodate a very small number of spectators or friends in the car park during the day, but these must be by prior arrangement with the Tournament Organiser and they may be expected to help out running the shoot!!***

***Our Judges will be Pam Tonkin, Julia Hadley and Tara Earle. As we will have no assembly or presentation, please thank them as you pass them by for their efforts and also our Club members who are on site and have made this shoot possible. Particularly Steve and Ben Glover, for without whom, this shoot would not happen.***

Green and Pink pegs will be available for Juniors to shoot as well as the traditional white. If your Juniors wish to shoot these pegs, please let us know at registration or sooner. These pegs will be unmarked with distances. We will issue a crib sheet for you to take detailing the distances for the 12 marked targets.

Scoring will be via one conventional paper scorecard and one PDA. We may decide leading up to the day that one of the Archers in the group use their own mobile phone to score, rather than an issued device if they are willing to do this. This would work in a similar way to the DCAS, GWAS and Archery GB Postal events.

### **Covid-19**

So most important, before you consider traveling to the shoot we ask that you ask yourselves the following questions

- Do you have a high temperature?
- Do you have a new, continuous cough?
- Do you have a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste?
- Are you in a household or bubble with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 14 days?

If the answer to any of these are **yes, then stay at home.**

**If you have ANY questions, then please raise them with the Tournament Organiser, Tim ASAP.**

## Logistics

- The shooting groups have been compiled based upon the time slots and target colleagues that you nominated on entry. From that your group will have been allocated a start peg time, when you will start on target 1 with the first group's allocated peg time being 9.10am.
- You will need arrive at the main Exmouth Archers Target grounds which is about 500 yards further along the road. Down the dip, up the other side and then on the left. It is signed.
- **Please do not arrive at the Target grounds more than an hour and 10 minutes before your allocated start peg time. If you do, you may have to remain in your vehicle to allow some of the groups before you to clear. Please see at the bottom for timings.**
- Once at the grounds, park in the car park and register with the club member on site and meet up with the other members of your group.
- There will be no photo register.
- You should setup your equipment and have it inspected by the Judge on site. The Judge will not physically touch your equipment, so please help them through this process by following their instructions.
- You then have 30 mins use of the practice targets for a warmup until 20 minutes before your allocated peg time, however you will need to try and remain socially distant from all other people on the grounds who are not in your family group or bubble.
- A number of practice targets with the 4 face sizes will be available. Please try and pull only your own arrows and where possible use your knee or foot to hold the target back to minimise contact with the target face.
- The 3 toilets will be open for use and we ask that you try and use them before you leave for the field course. These toilets will be regularly cleaned during the morning, however Archers are asked also to wipe contact points.
- There will be no access to any of the other facilities on this site.
- **20 minutes before your allocated peg time you should pack your equipment into your vehicle, prepare anything that you need to take around the course with you and make your way to the field course. If you are able to car share with family members or bubbles please try to do so.**
- At the field course you will be advised where to park. Space will be tight so you will either be asked to park in the car park, in the layby outside, in Wrights Lane opposite or along St Johns Lane, which is alongside the field course.
- Gather your gear and make your way to the car park where you will handed your scorecard and PDA and be directed straight onto the pegs for Target 1. Target 1 will be to the left of the car park, one of the normal 'practice' targets.
- The course loop will return to the car park after 16 targets where you may make use of the toilets and purchase food, however your break here will be short.
- Target groups will be allocated socially 'waiting areas' in the car park whilst taking a break here and we will police this and ensure that flow is maintained moving groups onto target 17.
- This area will be laid out in such a way that Archers coming to target 1 will not cross with archers coming from target 16 going to target 17.
- Having completed target 24 you will return to the car park where you should complete your scorecards. Not at target 24 please.
- Scorecards need not be signed, although they should be visually checked for errors and it is the Archers responsibility to ensure that their totals are the same on both the PDA and scoresheet.
- You must then packup and leave site. If you want more time to pack away, you may return to the Target ground, or make use of the toilets there.
- Please do not gather to catch up with friends. If you want to do this, which is understandable, then we can recommend a short walk on Woodbury Common or at the Beach. All in a socially distant manner of course.
- Sunday's logistics will be a repeat of Saturday. The course will change significantly, but retain the same loop.

- There will be no presentation. Medals will be posted on. Results will be on our website and lanseo.net.

### **Facilities and Catering**

- There will be no access to the buildings on either site, only the 3 toilets on the target ground and the two event toilets in the Field Course car park. These will be cleaned at regular intervals, but again, Archers will be asked to wipe contact points.
- We will endeavour to provide handwashing facilities with running water, but as you can imagine, on a field course, this may not be possible.
- Please provide whatever PPE you feel comfortable with and bring your own hand sanitiser.
- There will be a water container in the Field Course car park where you may fill your water bottles. Note that this is an obvious contact point and hands should be sanitised after use.
- We will be doing minimal catering at the Field Course which you may visit after target 16. A menu is shown at the bottom of this document and we ask that you prepare by bringing suitable change to pay. We do not want to issue change or return notes.
- If you cannot wait until after target 16 for food, bring your own with you and 'graze' as you work round the course.
- We ask that Archers take all their rubbish home with them.

### **Shooting Conduct**

- The target group list will be available on lanseo.net and Facebook as soon as it is completed.
- **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU MAINTAIN TIMINGS THROUGHOUT THE DAY BECAUSE ANY DEVIATION WILL THROW THE SCHEDULE OUT FOR ALL OTHER ARCHERS AND PUT DISTANCING AT RISK.**
  - Ensure that you arrive at the Target ground with enough time to register, setup, practice, and pack up enough to get to the Field course.
  - Ensure you are prepared for your peg start time and get there on time.
  - Whilst shooting you maintain a reasonable pace around the course. White laminated arrows will guide you round.
  - **You must not take excessive time on the pegs. Yes, we know there are a few of you who do this, and therefore we ask that other group members be prepared and not afraid to remind any perpetrators. If you feel unable to do this, then please speak to a Judge who believe me, will be more than happy to do so.**
  - Any Archers persistently taking excessive time and causing hold ups on the course, may be asked by a Judge to take the quickest and safest route back to the car park and leave the grounds, their shooting incomplete.
  - Whilst walking up to and between targets try and respect social distancing.
  - Do not catch up with the group in front of you.
- Most targets will have left and right hand pegs, to allow two Archers to shoot at the same time, maintaining social distance. Where this has not been possible, Archers should shoot one at a time, with others in the group maintaining social distance behind the pegs.
- Note that groups have not been compiled with the usual '2 red, 2 blue', '4 red' or '4 blue' composition. This will obviously have an effect on the time needed at each target so please bear in mind the comments about timings above.
- **Archers need to be aware of the Red call for emergencies. Any medical or similar emergency in a group and the Archers must shout "Target xx Red" and all other groups must relay that message so that shooting on the whole course comes to a halt. Once the incident has been completed shooting will restart on whistles with a relayed shouted warning, or if this is not possible all Archers must return to the car park in a socially distant manner and we will take it from there.**
- **It is known that ticks are present on our field course and we have had incidents of ticks biting members recently, even in the car park area, so Archers need to take the necessary precautions with regards dress and also check yourselves when you get home.**
- On Sunday, we ask that the last group leaves pegs, faces and all equipment in place on the course.

## Scoring Conduct

- Scoring will be performed under competition rules. One Archer will score on a paper scoresheet and one Archer will score using a PDA. Neither will be passed around between Archers.
- PDAs and scorecards will have been sanitised before they are handed out.
- Whilst scoring, Archers will stand in such a way that they maintain social distancing from each other.
- Arrow holes are not to be marked.
- If Archers need to make amendments to arrow values on the scoresheet, then this will be done by the scorer with their target companions verbal agreement.
- Line cutters must be decided within the group.
- Once scoring is complete, each archer will approach the target in turn to pull only their own arrows. It is recommended that a knee or foot hold the target back whilst pulling arrows to minimise contact with the face.
- Should more than one Archer be needed to pull an arrow, then those involved must wear face masks and sanitise hands and the arrow once completed.
- Please do not take an excessive time looking for lost arrows. If the arrow is not found quickly, note the target number and report the lost arrow to a member of the Club when you return to the car park. We will endeavour to look for lost arrows once shooting has completed. Therefore please come equipped with enough spare arrows.

Apologies that this is a long document with a lot to digest, maybe more than you have seen with other clubs, but hopefully you understand we want to minimise discussion on the day to keep us all safe.

Timothy Pratt

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## Steve and Janes Field Kitchen Menu

Bacon Bap	£1.50
Sausage Bap	£1.50
Pasty	£1.50

All the above will be served in a paper bag and we will apply sauce at your instruction so that you are not touching the bottles.

Tea	50p
Coffee	50p
Cans	As priced
Flavoured Water	As priced

Tea and Coffee will be served in a disposable cup. We will add milk and sugar at your instruction so that you are not touching jugs/spoons.

Crisps	As priced
Chocolate Bars	As priced
Cake	As priced

Cold water will be available on a serve yourself basis from the water container, but remember this is a contact point and you will need to sanitise afterwards.

Steve and Jane will have a good supply of disposable gloves and they will be regularly changed.

## **Timings**

<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Peg Time</u></b>	<b><u>Do not arrive before</u></b>
1	9.10	8.00
2	9.20	8.10
3	9.30	8.20
4	9.40	8.30
5	9.50	8.40
6	10.00	8.50
7	10.10	9.00
8	10.20	9.10
9	10.30	9.20
10	10.40	9.30
11	10.50	9.40
12	11.00	9.50
13	11.10	10.00
14	11.20	10.10
15	11.30	10.20
16	11.40	10.30
17	11.50	10.40
18	12.00	10.50
19	12.10	11.00
20	12.20	11.10
21	12.30	11.20
22	12.40	11.30
23	12.50	11.40
24	13.00	11.50