



BEGINNERS COURSE ~ 2017

Course dates for 2017 beginner's course:

Saturday 29th April & Saturday 6th May 2017 - 10am to 4pm at Greenfield, Firle.

You have to attend both full sessions to complete the course

Newhaven Archery Club welcomes anybody who wants to try archery with a view to taking up the sport and joining our club.

On the beginners course our instructors will teach you the correct shooting technique and ensure you know how to shoot safely within a club environment.

When & Where

- The course is a minimum of 12 hours tuition spread over 2 sessions.
- This year's course will be held on **Saturday 29th April & Saturday 6th May 2017** from 10am to 4pm at our home ground, Greenfields, Heighton Street, Firle.
- If it is necessary to cancel a session due to inclement weather, an alternative session will be provided, however, we will persevere on the day if we can.

Cost

- The fee for this year's course is £60.00 per person, payable by bank transfer, cash or cheque. If you haven't already done so, please return completed form and confirmation of payment to: **Jill Pateman, 25 First Avenue, Newhaven, BN9 9HT** jillypateman@aol.com . No later than 21st April 2017.

Juniors (Under 18)

- We allow juniors of age 8 years and above to apply to join the beginner's course.
- All juniors must have a parent/guardian present at all times.

Equipment

- We provide all the equipment you will need for the course. Please, **do not buy any equipment** prior to completing the beginner's course.
- On completion of the course if you join the club, advice will be given to help you purchase your equipment.

Clothing

- You should wear comfortable, but close-fitting, clothing. If it's chilly it is advisable to wear several thin layers rather than one bulky one.
- In particular it is important that you don't wear jumpers or jackets with baggy sleeves as bow strings can catch on them and spoil your shot!
- You must wear **closed in shoes (no sandals or flip flops)**

Terms and Conditions

- An application form must be completed and payment received, and cleared, prior to the course starting.
- All medical disclosures relevant to the sport of archery must be indicated on the beginner's course application form.
- Beginner's course fees are non-refundable.
- Beginner's course fees do not entitle you to membership of Newhaven Archery Club.
- At the conclusion of the beginner's course you will be given the opportunity to apply for membership to Newhaven Archery Club, subject to the discretion of the Committee.
- We cannot accept beginners into the club unless they have received a minimum of 12 hours coaching and have a Grand National Archery Society (GNAS) recognised beginner's completion certificate.
- All coaching and shooting will be strictly in accordance with Archery GB (GNAS) rules of shooting, regulations and practice. Any contravention of shooting or safety rules could result in immediate suspension from the lesson.
- Newhaven Archery Club retains the right to refuse further access to the beginner's course if students persistently disobey the safety instructions or the rules of shooting.