



## BEGINNER'S COURSE ~ 2022

### Application information

**Course dates for beginner's course: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May & Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
10am to 4pm at Greenfield, Firle.**

**You must attend both sessions in full 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 Archery GB qualified instructors will teach you the correct shooting technique and ensure you know how to shoot safely within a club environment. This course is run in accordance with the Beginner's Course Safety Manual as set out by Archery GB.

#### When & Where

- The course is a minimum of 12 hours tuition spread over 2 sessions.
- This year's course will be held on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May & Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022** 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.
- You must attend **both** sessions **in full** to be eligible for a pass certificate.

#### Cost

- The fee for this year's course is £60.00 per person, payable by bank transfer.
- Payment information is given on the application form which needs to be completed and returned to [Newhaven\\_archery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Newhaven_archery@yahoo.co.uk)
- **Payment must be received no later than Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May to reserve your place on the course.**

#### Insurance

- All participants who have paid for the course and Newhaven Archery Club volunteer members are insured for this event.

#### Eligibility

- Anyone over the age of 8 years old at the time of the course may apply.
- All juniors (8-17y/o) must have a parent/guardian present **at all times**. Juniors remain the responsibility of the parent/carer.
- If you have a physical or learning disability that you think may affect your ability to take part, please contact the club before applying so that we can arrange for any specific resources or equipment to be brought to the range.
- In the event of wet weather, our outdoor field can become soft/muddy which could make it unsuitable for wheelchairs or mobility chairs.
- Our sessions are conducted in English. Please ensure you have a good understanding of spoken and written English to understand the safety information related throughout the course.

#### 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. It is advisable to wear several layers that can be put on or removed as needed.
- Do not wear baggy tops or bulky jackets. Any hood drawstrings should be removed if they cannot be tucked inside.
- You must wear **closed in shoes (no sandals or flip flops)**. It can sometimes be wet and muddy at the field so waterproof shoes or wellies are better.

- You may be asked to remove any jewelry or loose items of clothing that may interfere with the bow string while shooting.
- Archery etiquette requires shoulders and tummies to be covered.
- No offensive/inappropriate logos, slogans, or pictures on clothing.

**Refreshments**

- Drinks will be provided on the day, but you will need to provide your own lunch.