



Taster Session Application Form 2023

2.00pm-3.30pm at Greenfield, Firle.

Fees: Adults - £10, 8y/o – 17y/o - £5

Please note that we are unable to accommodate juniors under the age of 8.

Please return completed form to the NAC Secretary: newhaven_archery@yahoo.co.uk

Organizer's name	1.
Date of session	
Names of other people in your group - incl age if under 18 (Please note that under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who should remain on site throughout the session.)	2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
Contact telephone number	
Contact email address	
Please list any physical or learning disabilities or medical conditions which you believe may affect the participants' ability to take part in archery. (This information will be treated in confidence and will only be used by your instructor to determine the most appropriate equipment to suit your personal needs.)	
BACS payment date	

**Payment details: Barclays Bank. Sort code: 20-49-76. Account Number: 40922617.
Reference: [TS] followed by [your surname] ie TS Berterelli**

Liability:

- Newhaven Archery Club, its affiliates and/or Firle Estates will not be held responsible or accept liability for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to participants, spectators or their personal belongings, however they occur.

Please read and understand all the terms and conditions below before signing on page 2.

Terms and Conditions

- An application form must be completed, and payment received 1 week prior to the session date.
- All medical disclosures will be treated in confidence and will only be used to determine the most appropriate equipment to suit your needs. Newhaven Archery Club make every effort to be as inclusive as possible. However, we occasionally need to turn down participation due to field accessibility and lack of assistive technology and/or instructor experience. Please contact us before booking.
- Session fees are non-refundable unless the course is cancelled by the organizers (ie. in the event of severe weather). A full refund will be given if you cannot attend the alternative dates offered. Session fees may be transferable given 1 weeks' notice.
- Late arrivals may not have their activity extended without prior email confirmation.
- All shooting will be strictly in accordance with Archery GB's "Code of Practice for Demonstrations, Have-a-Go's & Taster Sessions". Any contravention of the code could result in immediate suspension from the session. This includes ignoring any safety rules, drinking alcohol before or during the session, directing verbal or physical abuse towards voluntary staff or other participants.
- Participants must only use archery equipment provided by Newhaven Archery Club.
- Under 18's must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian.
- Newhaven Archery Club will use the information you provide on your application form to organize your taster session. Details may be shared with Archery GB in the event of a public liability claim. All details will be deleted within 1 year following your taster session.

Further information

- Newhaven Archery Club is a voluntary organization.
- Newhaven Archery Club is affiliated with Archery GB, Southern Counties Archery Society and Sussex County Archery Association.
- Newhaven Archery Club has indemnity covered by Archery GB Public Liability insurance.
- Your instructors will have either completed an Archery GB Level 1 (Session Coach) training course or are involved in session training. All instructors will have a minimum of 5 years archery experience.
- All our sessions are conducted in English. Please make sure you have a good understanding of English as all instructions are important to listen to and understand. Verbal commands may be used throughout the session and failure to carry out instructions may result in your session being cancelled.

Signature of organizer	
Date	

Site information:

We are sited on a large open field (part of the Firle Estates). As with many fields, there are lots of hidden rabbit holes and uneven ground. If the weather has been wet, certain areas of the field can get a bit boggy. Please bear this in mind when making your booking and turning up on the day.

We have one portaloos on site that has a slight step up to access.

We have complimentary tea, coffee and squash available on site, but you are welcome to bring your own snacks and drink (no alcohol).

Parking is onsite.

Session details:

You will be introduced on how and when to move safely about on the field. There will be field markings in place and instructors may use both verbal and whistle commands. All archers will be set up with accessories including finger tabs and arm guards. Chest guards are also available. Bows and arrows are classed as weapons and are therefore subject to strict rules. You will be given instruction on how to hold, set up and use your bows. Please listen carefully to these instructions. The instructors will assess your use of the bow to make sure the poundage is not too heavy for you. If you feel you are struggling, inform the instructors as soon as possible.

Participants will be shooting at full size bosses on which there will be a target face. The targets will be set up at no more than 20yds from the shooting line. Juniors may shoot at a shorter distance (10yds) and progress to a further distance if they would like to.

Once all participants have had a practice shooting at the targets, there is the option to take part in a competition. This can be between your own group or against other participants. Your instructor will talk to you on the day.

Weather:

The event will normally go ahead unless there is **severe** weather - torrential rain, lightning storms or strong winds. Newhaven Archery Club will attempt to give you as much notice as possible in the event of re-scheduling.

Clothing, hair and jewelry:

We advise you to wear a number of thin layers that can be removed or added as needed. Long sleeve t-shirts are preferable to give your arms extra protection from the bowstring. Shoes should be closed in (ie trainers, walking boots, wellies) if you would like to collect your own arrows. Anyone wearing open toed shoes, soft shoes or flip flops will be asked to remain behind the shooting line. Long hair should be tied back, and participants may be asked to remove any jewelry that may interfere with the movement of the bowstring.

Spectators, pets and photography:

Spectators are welcome to attend the session with you although they will be asked not to cross a certain line while shooting is taking place. Parents and/or guardians will be permitted to cross this line to attend to their dependents but will be instructed on safety at the beginning of the session. We politely request that you do not bring any pets with you. Whilst we are a very pet friendly club, there may be participants in your session who would prefer if they weren't there. We also have a lot of wildlife and farm animals on and near the field that may cause a distraction.

Photography is accepted on site, and we want you to be able to take lots of photos of your visit. However, we have to ensure this is being done safely! You will be asked not to use your phones/camera while you are on the shooting line. Please ensure any children or vulnerable adults who are not part of your group are not in your pictures.

Age and other accessibility restrictions:

Although we are doing our best to make these events as inclusive as possible, please remember that we are a voluntary club. The trainer bows and arrows that get used are only used for taster sessions and have-a-go's as part of our commitment to making sport more accessible to the community. This equipment has been bought through Newhaven Archery Club fund raising events such as open tournaments and have-a-go's which are all run by a team of volunteers. Trainer bows for adults have a 20lb (9kg) draw weight, juniors have between 12-18lb (5.5kg-8kg). Please contact us before you book if you have any concerns about your ability to take part.

Directions:

When coming on to the site **DRIVE SLOWLY!** There will be people and equipment on the track once you come on to our field. You will see other cars parked on the left – please follow suit. The address of the field is:

Newhaven Archery Club
Greenfields,
Heighton Street,
Firle,
East Sussex
BN8 6NH

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We are located on the A27 between Middle Farm and Firle Place.

If you are coming from Lewes, it is the second right **after** Firle Place (approx. 1.1 miles). You need to turn right into a lane that has a sign saying PRIVATE ROAD HEIGHTON STREET (just after wooden bus stop shelter). Go along this lane past Motorline garages and take the next left through a metal gate. Take another immediate left through a smaller metal gate into our field. If you are coming from Eastbourne, it is the first left just after Middle Farm.

There is very limited public transport available. [Cuckmere bus 125](#) (Eastbourne/Lewes) goes past twice a day. Nearest train station is Glynde (3miles).