

Lintman Archery Club

Shooting Rules and Code of Conduct



Club Rules and Rules of Shooting

The Club Rules of Shooting will conform to the current Rules of Shooting of The Grand National Archery Society. A copy of the Grand National Archery Society Rules of Shooting is available from the Archery GB Website.

The Lintman field has fixed bosses for the shooting of rounds at imperial distances – 20/30/40/50/60/80/100 yds. The following Range rules apply:-

- All archers will only shoot from the designated Shooting Line (except during official Club events when an advance shooting line may be used) and therefore change targets when changing distances.
- The range operates as a single shooting line for safety purposes regardless of which targets are in use.
- The range is for the shooting of rounds consisting of six arrow ends.
- The above rules apply at all times.

Coaching and tuning (except as part of a formal Lintman event) is to take place when appropriate in the training area to the left of the Range so as to not interfere with or unduly delay archers shooting rounds. This range includes a mobile boss that can be moved to different distances, imperial or metric as required.

Access to the Club field is via the gate on Bagshot Road. This gate is secured with a combination padlock and must be kept locked. This is important to keep access private to Club members and keep out trespassers. If you are shooting on your own at the field it is recommended to shut the gate and loop the chain back over the post.

The last member to leave the field is responsible for securing all Club sheds and the gate following a Club Target Day shoot.

The indoor range at the Lord Robert's Centre, Bisley is rented by the Club on Tuesday evenings in the winter months for indoor shooting.

The following Range rules apply for the indoor shoots:-

- The maximum of 3 archers per boss (total 15) are permitted on the shooting line at any time. Where more there are more than three per boss the ends will be shot in separate details.
- The range is for the shooting of rounds consisting of three arrow ends.
- Archers are to remain on a single boss for each session
- With the limited space all tables / chairs / bow cases etc. are to be kept a minimum of 5 yards behind the waiting line. When shooting a FITA 25m this requirement is reduced to 1 yard due to space limitations

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All members are expected to assist with setting up and taking down targets, stands, and safety cones when required. On Club target days (Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings) the first senior member to arrive is to set up target faces across the range.

At the indoor range at Bisley the last member to be shooting at a target is responsible to pack away the target and stand at the end of their shoot.

Practice shooting following an organised shoot should not take place until permission has been given by the organiser of the shoot.

The IMPORTANT SAFETY COMMAND to cease firing shall be given by a rapid series of whistle blasts or the call of “**FAST**” by anyone, and is the signal to stop shooting immediately, come down, and remove arrow from bow.

All members should follow our standard code of etiquette as follows:-

A Good Archer:

- (a) Does not talk in a loud voice whilst others are shooting.
- (b) Does not take another archer's position on the shooting line without asking.
- (c) Does not talk to another archer who obviously prefers to be silent.

- (d) Does not make any exclamation on the shooting line that might disconcert a neighbour in the act of shooting.
- (e) Does not go behind the target to retrieve his arrows before his score has been recorded.
- (f) Does not walk up and down the shooting line comparing scores.
- (g) Does not touch anyone else's equipment without permission.
- (h) Does not leave litter.
- (j) When calling scores does so in groups of three, for example '7 - 7 - 5' pause '5 - 5 - 3'.
- (j) If he breaks another's arrow through his own carelessness, pays for it in cash on the spot.
- (m) Thanks the Target Captain or Organiser at the end of each round for work on his behalf.

Disputes and Complaints

The procedure for dealing with any breach of the Rules or Code of contact is set out in the Club Constitution Section 10: Discipline and Appeals

Club Equipment

New members who have completed a Lintman beginner's course may borrow Club training equipment for a maximum of 3 months before purchasing their own equipment

The Club coaches and Management Committee will consider any application for extensions beyond 3 months on a case by case basis (for example during the winter) but requirements for courses should not be compromised

Any loss or damage to Club equipment or property should be reported to a Club Coach or member of the Club Management Committee immediately.

Members shall be held responsible for any loss or damage to Club equipment or property caused by their negligence or disobedience.

Guest Archers

Any Senior Member of the Club may sponsor a guest to shoot at the Club Field

- Invited guests are to be notified to a member of the Management Committee in advance
- All guests must be signed into the Club using the “visitor’s book” in the main shed. This is for insurance purposes.
- Guests are the responsibility of the sponsoring member who must supervise them at all times to ensure their safety and the safety of other members.
- Use of the Club’s equipment is at the discretion of a member of the Management Committee or Club coach in attendance
- Experienced ‘guest’ archers and GNAS members may shoot on the main line, those new to archery are to use the training butts to the left of the field. No more than two new to archery guests to each supervising senior member.
- A guest may only shoot at Lintman on a maximum of 6 occasions
- There is a guest fee of £5 per visit to be handed to a member of the Club Management committee