

Return to Shooting Part III Phase – 1

To enable members to return to shooting during the current restrictions, these rules along with an amended risk assessment have been developed to ensure the safety of all archers.

The days and times for shooting sessions will be;

Saturday	9 am – 12 pm	
Sunday	2 pm – 5 pm	5 pm – 9 pm
Tuesday and Thursday	3 pm - 6 pm	6 pm – 9 pm

There will be a maximum of one archer per boss unless the archers are from the same household or bubble. The range has been marked with centre points at 4m. This is to enable archers to maintain 2m distance when collecting arrows.

The booking system via the website is back, though you can text Darren (07403344875) if things stop working. It is strictly first come first served and you cannot book more than one week in advance. Those missing out for a session one week will be offered the following week before others.

There is a max of 13 bosses depending at which distance is required with the 60m line running through the cricket square thereby reducing the number of bosses at that distance.

A target list will be on the calendar and anyone turning up to shoot without a prior booking may be asked to leave if there is insufficient room on the shooting line. This is to ensure we have an adequate system to track and trace everyone should any member become ill after being at the range.

The club will provide Face masks, hand sanitiser, disposable gloves, appropriate disinfectant and cleaning cloths. Archers may wish to wear their own which is also acceptable.

Please bring your own drinks/snacks as the pavilion is out of bounds except for toilet use.

Range Set up/Take down

All normal rules of shooting still apply so the side ropes and warning signs still have to be put out and there is to be no lone shooting. Archers in the earlier sessions to set up. Archers in the later sessions to take down. Please use the gloves/hand sanitiser provided before touching any equipment. Also, the last to leave should wipe down all door handles /locks etc. There will only be access to the outer office and store.

Upon arrival, please look on the calendar for that day. There may not be a need to set out all bosses.

Only 2 people allowed in the store at any one time. Where possible archers from the same household should set up/take down the range. Where this is not feasible archers should make use of the PPE provided. DO NOT move bosses and stands on your own.

Use only your own target faces and pins. A pack containing 2 faces and 6 target pins will be provided by the club, and can be obtained from Aardvarks. Ring 01132562266 to state face size and arrange collection. Only 1 pack per member will be provided by the club. If you shot last year and need a new face a second pack (minus the pins) will be provided again. Please take away your used PPE and rubbish as there is no provision for disposal at the club.

While Shooting

While at the range all archers are to maintain the guidelines around social distancing and social gathering. Arrive no earlier than is necessary to set up the range and yourself, and leave as soon as you've packed away your own equipment and/or the range. Keeping at least 2m apart at all times.

We're all out of practice again so please be sensible when choosing a distance to shoot so that misses are kept to a minimum. Maybe now would be a good time to re-visit the 252 scheme. Any misses should be looked for but again keep to the 2m rule while searching. Any lost arrows must be notified to Darren on 07403344875 with a description of where they might be and which boss they are behind.

If a distance change is wanted during a session, then please use the PPE as provided whilst handling the bosses and stands.

A field captain is to be nominated for every session, but it is every archer's responsibility to adhere to all the current guidelines during these difficult times.

By booking any sessions you are agreeing to abide by these rules and the attached risk assessment. Also. Whilst the club may provide such PPE as recommended. It is at the archers own choice to use it and the club cannot be held liable for any illness occurring as a result of a visit to the range.

Remember. This will only be a success if everyone plays their part and follows the rules and guidelines set out above. If anyone doesn't, then the sessions may have to stop for all and those responsible may be asked to leave the club.