



JOLLY ARCHERS OF HOUGHTON & WYTON

Beginners Course

6th, 13th and 20th June 2020

Venue: Jubilee Park Sports Field

Kings Ripton Road, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 2NR (Nearest)

To see a map and detailed directions to Jubilee Park look on the “Home” page of our website (www.jollyarchers.org.uk) under “Location” in the menu. It’s in the same grounds as Huntingdon Town Football Club. Access to the Jolly Archers Club is at the far left corner of the car park

The Club is one of the largest in Cambridgeshire and welcomes archers of all abilities and ambitions. Many club members have gained national ranking, represented the county, or gained awards at open competitions. Others are content to shoot in club competitions, or on club days just for the pure enjoyment of letting the arrows fly . There is, therefore, the opportunity to participate in the sport at the level of your choice. The club caters for all bow disciplines other than crossbows.

This course, comprising 3 sessions starts on Saturday 6th June from 10.30am to 12.30pm. It then continues on the following Saturdays, June 13th and 20th, from 10.30am until 12.30pm. **It costs £60** and will equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary for you to be able to shoot safely and to enjoy your archery. The whole emphasis is on being safe while having fun. The Club will provide all the necessary equipment. All you need to bring is your enthusiasm. **Juniors must be at least 12 years of age and be accompanied by a parent at all times.**

Clothing, Accessories, etc.: While there is no formal dress code for beginners’ lessons, you should wear fairly close fitting tops (Polo shirts, sweatshirts are ideal), sensible flat soled shoes such as trainers that enclose the toes and foot, and long hair should be tied back. Anyone with dangly earrings, nose studs or anything else that might get entangled with the bow string should remove them for safety reasons.

During the beginners’ course you will be taught the basics of archery. You will be shown how to shoot correctly, be introduced to the parts of the bow and how to assemble it, how to record your scores and the different types of bow normally shot. Indeed everything you need to know to start your archery experience. You are



encouraged to ask as many questions as you wish during your course as there are experienced archers on hand who will be happy to help.

Once you have completed your course you will have the opportunity to join the Jolly Archers or use your certificate to apply for membership of another club. If you join us we can usually hire the equipment to you for a limited period.

Hiring a bow allows you to develop your technique and musculature without the initial expense of equipment which you may quickly out-grow. It also gives you time to decide which type of bow you want to shoot. Currently the charge to hire a bow is £10 per month (three months paid in advance) with a bow deposit of £50 refundable when the bow is returned in good order. We expect that during the three months you will have bought your own kit but if that has not happened you can continue the hire with the £10 per month fee initially taken from the refundable bow deposit of £50.

The cost of a basic bow and associated kit is about £200 although second hand kit if available can be a bargain. Advice on this can and should be obtained from the Club before you buy.

Booking details

If you wish to take part in our next course booking is essential as spaces are limited.

1. Booking is available from 1ST April 2020

**Please contact our Course Organiser at coach@jollyarchers.org.uk
(please be aware that this email address is not monitored until April 1st)**

2. Please complete the attached registration form.

The information we ask for is to ensure that we can organise the course and run it safely. The information you provide will be kept securely by the course organiser and destroyed at the completion of the course.

Beginners Course Registration Form

(Please complete a separate form per applicant)

Name of applicant	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Email address	
Are you over 12 and under 18 on 6th June 2020	
Next of Kin (and contact details)	
Please provide details of all medical problems that <u>might</u> affect your ability to participate in Archery?	
Right handed/Left Handed	
Signature (Signature of Responsible Adult if applicant is under 18 on 6th June 2020)	
Date	

Please note that juniors (under 18's) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Please pass this form to a member of the club or email it to coach@jollyarchers.org.uk

Payment of £60, per person, can be made to the Jolly Archers bank account

Jolly Archers Sort code 20-43-63 A/C No 30257389 Ref Your name please