



JOLLY ARCHERS OF HOUGHTON & WYTON

2024 Beginners Courses

Course 1: 20th, 27th April & 4th May 2024

Course 2: 3rd, 10th, and 17th August 2024

Venue: Jubilee Park, Kings Ripton Road, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 2NR

To see a map and detailed directions to Jubilee Park, see the “Home” page on our website – www.jollyarchers.org.uk under “Location” in the menu. It’s the same ground as the Huntingdon Town Football Club. Access to the Jolly Archers club is at the far left hand 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 rankings, 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 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.

The Courses, each comprise of three consecutive Saturdays (See dates above) from 10.00am to 12.30pm on the first session and then from 10.30am to 12.30pm on the subsequent sessions of each course. The courses cost £60.00 and will equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary 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 bring is your enthusiasm. **Juniors must be at least 10 years of age and be always accompanied by a parent.**

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 will be experienced archers on hand who will be happy to help.

Once you have completed your course you will have the opportunity to join the club 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 what type of bow you want to shoot. Currently the charge to hire a bow and anything else required (arrows, tab, bracer etc.) is £10.00 per month with 3 months being paid in advance together with a £50.00 refundable deposit which is returned when the equipment 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 £10.00 per month fee being taken from the refundable bow deposit of £50.00.

Booking Details

If you wish to take part in either of the two courses scheduled for 2024, early booking is strongly recommended as spaces are limited to a maximum of 12 beginners per course.

1. Bookings are now being taken. Please complete the attached registration form and pay the course fee into the club account (details at the bottom of the 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.
2. If the website does not show any courses, or advises that the courses are full, and you wish to register your interest on future courses, please contact our Course Organiser using the enquiries@jollyarchers.org.uk email address.

Beginners Course Registration Form
(Please complete a separate form for each applicant)

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| Dates of Course: | Course 1: 20th, 27th April & 4th May 2024 OR Course 2: 3rd, 10th, and 17th August 2024 (Please delete the course not required) |
| Name of Applicant | |
| Address | |
| Telephone Number | |
| Email address | |
| Are you over 10 and under 18 years of age at the start of the course? If Yes, please provide your date of birth. | |
| Next of Kin and their contact details | |
| Please provide details of anything that might affect your ability to fully participate in this course. | |
| Right hand/Left handed | |
| Signature (Signature of Responsible Adult if the applicant is under 18 on the course start date. | |
| Date of Application | |

Please note that juniors (under 18's) **MUST** be always accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Please email the Registration Form to enquiries@jollyarchers.org.uk. Payment of £60.00 per applicant can be made by bank transfer to The Jolly Archers of Houghton & Wyton, Bank Sort Code: 20-43-63, Account Number: 30257389. Please include your surname as a reference. Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque, made out to **Jolly Archers** and posted to the Course Organiser: John Gorman, 56 High Street, Aldreth, Ely, Cambs CB6 3PG.