



JOLLY ARCHERS OF HOUGHTON & WYTON

Beginners Course

Course 1: 10th, 17th & 24th May 2025

(Session 1: 9:00AM - 11:30AM, Session 2/3: 9:00AM-11:00AM)

Course 2: 2nd, 9th, and 16th August 2025

(Session 1: 10:00AM - 12:30PM, Session 2/3: 10:00AM-12:00PM)

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 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.

The Courses, each comprise of three consecutive Saturdays (See dates and times above). 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 to bring is your enthusiasm. **Juniors must be at least 10 years of age and be always accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

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 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 2025, 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 per applicant)

Dates of Course	Dates of Course: Course 1: 10 th , 17 th & 24 th May 2025 OR Course 2: 2 nd , 9 th , and 16 th August 2025 (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.	
Are you right or left handed?	
What is your height in inches?	
What is your arm span in inches? (stand with your arms out in a T shape, and	

measure from the tip of one middle finger to the other)	
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** always be 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.