

JOLLY ARCHERS OF HOUGHTON & WYTON

Information Sheet

Club

The Jolly Archers of Houghton & Wyton came into being on 1st August 1962 at a meeting held in the Three Jolly Butchers public house in Wyton village. The Club has grown from the initial dozen or so members and is currently one of the largest in Cambridgeshire. We have club archers who compete at National level, some at County level and all at club level shooting alongside novice archers and those who just shoot for fun.

Location and popular shooting times

We are fortunate in having our own shooting ground at Jubilee Park, Kings Ripton Road, Huntingdon. During the Outdoor Season (technically April-October) shooting takes place on most days. Mornings are becoming more popular and from Monday to Friday morning you'll find someone shooting. Wednesday evening is also popular. Saturday mornings are for general club shooting. Some practice, some shoot a round, coaching is usually available and it is when we run our beginners' courses. Sunday morning we try to shoot as a club with assembly at 10.00am and starting at 10.30am. There is a set calendar of shoots although other rounds can be shot. As we have our own ground shooting continues throughout twelve months, weather permitting. Why not call in and meet us.

For the Indoor Season we use the facilities at the One Leisure Centre, St Peters Road, Huntingdon (October-March), where we shoot on Friday evening, and Victory Hall, Parkhall Road, Somersham (November-March), where we shoot on Sunday afternoons.

Beginners Courses

We run course(s) during the summer season. Booking is essential. The Club will provide the equipment-all you need to bring is your enthusiasm. On successful completion of the course you will be presented with a certificate and will be free to apply to any archery club for membership. Of course, we hope you will apply to Jollys! Please note that Juniors (under 18s) must normally be at least 10 years of age and be accompanied by a parent at all times.

Joining

The Jolly's is open to archers of almost any age or ability. For a newcomer to archery, having just completed a Beginners course, we advise they use club equipment for the first few months before buying their own. This allows you to develop your technique and musculature without the initial expense of equipment which you will quickly out-grow. We can usually hire the equipment to you for a limited period. 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.

Club Fees

Beginners Course -Adult or Junior £60 per person.

Those who, after completion of the course, join the Club can usually hire a bow for £10 per month (three months payable in advance) plus a refundable deposit of £50 on return of the bow in good condition.

Club Membership –due on 1st March each year. Reduced if joining later in the club year

Archery GB/Southern Counties Archery Society (SCAS)/Cambridgeshire Archery Association (CAA) -obligatory annual affiliation fees due 1st October of each year

	Club [£]	Archery GB [£]	CAA [£]	SCAS [£]	Total [£]
Seniors (25 and over)	90	60	3	2	155
Seniors (21 – 24)	90	60	3	1	154
Disabled Members	45	20	2	1	68
Junior Members Under 21	45	20	0	0	65

Enquiries

Please visit our web site at www.jollyarchers.org.uk or contact us via enquiries@jollyarchers.org.uk

Other information about archery:

- Cambs Archery Association www.cambridgeshirearchery.org
- Archery GB www.archerygb.org