

# Archery Club

## Information for parents and carers



Archery Club launched in the Dursley and Berkeley & Sharpness Districts in January 2022 and the pilot was so successful that we're making it a regular feature in our diaries, once a month. This is an opportunity for youngsters to come and have a go at archery on a regular basis in a fun, relaxed environment.

**Who is it for?:** Young members who attend units in Cam, Dursley, Coaley, Berkeley & Sharpness

**Dates:** Once a month on a Friday evening - see website for dates

**Venue:** Berkeley Scout Hut, just off Park View Road, Berkeley, GL13 9TD

**Cost:** £3 per young person, per session

### 7-9 year olds

Time: 6.00-7.00pm

### 9+ year olds

Time: 7.05-8.05pm

## Our Archery Team

Our sessions are led by Anne Anderson and Clare Fletcher, both Archery GB instructors and qualified in line with Girlguiding regulation. We also have a Young Leader, Tommie, who supports the sessions. Each session will have at least one archery instructor present, and enough adult volunteers to meet Girlguiding ratios.

## Bookings

Bookings for each session opens after the previous session. Bookings are made via a special page on our Fundraising website linked below. Spaces are limited and are offered on a first come, first served basis. Bookings are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Link to booking: <https://www.girlguidingbadges.co.uk/archery-bookings.html#/>

When booking, please make sure you tell us about any additional needs your child may have so that we can ensure that we are prepared so that they get the most out of the session.

When you place your booking, you will need the name of the unit your child attends as well as their Girlguiding membership number. If you do not know this number, please ask your Leader who will be able to access it for you or log into the [GO database](#) as a parent/carer where you will be able to view it.

## Consent Forms

In line with Girlguiding regulations, all children attending will need a completed Consent Form. We will ask you to complete this form when you drop off your young member(s) to their first session. This gives us your emergency contact details and your permission for them to join in with the activity. These forms will be kept for future sessions. If your contact details change please let us know so we can update your form.

If your young member decides they no longer wish to attend, please let us know so that we can shred your data. If a young member does not attend for three consecutive months, we will shred their form. If they then choose to attend again, you will be required to complete a new form.

## What you should bring

Each young person should have their hair tied back and needs to have a long-sleeved top. Sturdy shoes are also important such as trainers or school shoes - no crocs or sliders please. We also suggest our young members bring a drinks bottle.

We will also have the windows open at the moment to help with airflow to help reduce the risk of Covid-19 transmission. We therefore advise everyone to dress warmly. If you would like to wear a mask, you are very welcome to do so.

## Covid-19

We have a covid-secure risk assessment that we are following to allow this activity to continue. This can be found on our website if you would like to read it in full. The highlights are:

- Parents/carers should wait outside when dropping off and collecting young members.
- Everyone will be required to sanitise their hands on entering and exiting the building. Participants will also need to sanitise each time they approach the shooting line to take their turn.
- Masks are not currently a requirement, however anyone who wishes to wear one may do so.
- The kitchen door will be open to allow ventilation into the room which means it will be cold so we advise wearing lots of layers.
- Equipment is cleaned between groups so please bear with us during this time.

Our risk assessment remains dynamic and is adapted as government and Girlguiding regulations change. Please keep an eye on the website for any cancellations or updates to our ways of working.

### The Covid Risk

If the session is cancelled as a result of changes to government or Girlguiding regulations, then all bookings will be transferred to the next available date or refunded. However, if your child cannot attend for any reason, including contracting Covid-19 or having any symptoms of Covid-19, then no refund will be given.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

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