



Welcome to the Royal Richmond Archery Club Beginners information page.

Below you will find some information for those wishing to give Archery a go and for those who would like to take it further and join a beginners' course, with the ultimate aim of joining an archery club.

During the year we try to offer a number of opportunities to experience archery.

Come and Try

In 2022 we will be running a Come and Try event where you can come to our club and 'have a go at archery'! This informal day offers you the opportunity to experience shooting a bow and arrows, for a small fee, under guidance from our qualified coaches and senior archers. It's a fun and inexpensive way to see if you'd like to take the sport further.

Introduction Session Day

2 hr sessions will be run

These are for those who want to take it a little further than 'have a go' and are thinking of doing a Beginners' course with us.

Our Introduction Sessions are a precursor to our formal Beginners' Courses. These two hour sessions are designed to demonstrate the subjects and the coaching you'd receive on one of our intensive Beginners' Courses and help participants decide whether they'd like to enroll on one. All coaching is 1:1 and is delivered by our qualified Archery GB coaches and instructors; the Introduction Sessions are a great way of experiencing a structured archery session and would suit those with little or no archery experience but would like more in depth tuition and coaching. The cost is £40 per 2 hour session, inclusive of all equipment, coaching and shooting. The cost reflects the higher level of engagement and involvement between participant and coach.

Beginners' Courses

In 2022 we are running two Adult Beginners' courses and one Family & Junior Beginners' course (if there is demand for it)

The beginners' courses are for those who have done an Introduction session and wish to take it further.

The 2 adult courses are for adults over 18.

The family and junior course is designed to get families shooting together and for other juniors (aged 11+) to shoot in a more relaxed environment.

Our Adult Beginners' Course consists of a day and a half and is spread over two consecutive Saturdays; it is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of target archery, focused on safety and technique. All coaching is 1:1 with our Archery GB qualified coaches and instructors who will guide students through all aspects of this discipline, from field set up, safety and technique, through to bow set up, scoring and etiquette ending the course with an assessment, to see how much information you have retained during the course. On passing the assessment and completion of the course, participants will have experienced shooting different types of bow, at two / three different distances, with a solid grounding in safety requirements and field layout.

As we can only run two of these courses per year and demand for them is high, we require applicants to have completed an Archery Introduction course prior to enrolment.

There is an assessment at the end of the course and all successful participants receive a certificate confirming their attendance on a formal beginners' course, which is accepted by all UK archery clubs. The beginners' course costs £100 and includes all equipment, coaching and shooting.

Our Family and Junior Beginners' course is run to the same standard as our other courses, the only difference being there will only be families and Juniors (aged 11+) on the course, so families and juniors can learn to shoot together.

All our courses are run by Archery GB qualified coaches (level 1-3) and instructors.

Our prices are as follows.

Come and try: £6 for 12 Arrows

Introduction session: £40

Beginners course: £100

(A 2hr Introduction session must have already been completed before booking onto a beginners' course)

Please note that all introduction and beginners courses will be on a first come first served basis.

Also please be aware that completion on our beginners course does not automatically guarantee you a place at Richmond, as we tend to have long waiting lists to join the club.

We are unable to cater for children under 11 on the taster and beginners courses.

RRAC is proud of its coaching and the depth of content on the courses; we believe that good quality tuition at this early stage allows archers to progress and enjoy the sport in a safe environment.

When we have dates for the Come and Try, Introduction sessions and Beginners' courses, we will publish them on the calendar page of our website so please keep checking back to avoid disappointment.

Here is link to our calendar <http://royalrichmond.co.uk/events.html>

