



Burnham Company of Archers

BEGINNERS COURSE APPLICATION FORM

Burnham Company of Archers welcomes anybody who wants to try archery with a view to taking up the sport & joining our club. On the beginners course our instructors will teach you the correct shooting technique & ensure you know how to shoot safely within a club environment.

Courses are a minimum of 12 hours tuition usually spread over 6 sessions and are held at our home ground.

You must complete your form and have your place confirmed by the club prior to the course starting. Payment is required to book your place, cheques will not be banked until your date has been confirmed.

A course consists of weekly 2 hour sessions. If it is necessary to cancel a lesson due to bad weather an alternative session will be provided. If you know in advance that you will miss a particular week (e.g. if you are on holiday), then it can be made up later at the coaches discretion. If you are unable to attend a particular lesson please let us know beforehand. We cannot accept beginners into the Club unless they have received a minimum of 12 hours coaching and have received their completion certificate

Cost

The fee for each course is - **£60**.

Juniors

We allow juniors of age 8 years and above to apply to join the beginner's course. However, acceptance of each junior on the course is subject to the approval of the Head Coach/Instructor.

Juniors must be accompanied by parents, or parentally approved guardians, at all times when shooting.

Equipment

We provide all the equipment for the course. Please, **do not buy any equipment** yourselves. If you join the club after the course, we can offer bows for hire for a limited time (please be aware they may be required for other beginners to use during their courses), or offer advice to help you purchase your own equipment.

Clothing

You should wear comfortable but close-fitting clothing. If it's chilly it's better to wear several thin layers rather than one bulky one & perhaps bring a woolly hat. In particular it's important that you don't wear jumpers or jackets with baggy sleeves as bow strings tend to catch on them & spoil your shot! Shoes must be closed toe – no sandals.

Where

Outdoors (from April – October) at the BASC Ground, Stoddens Road, Burnham on Sea.

Please note we do have access to toilet facilities within the BASC camping area, these include disabled facilities.

Contact

To Find out more please look on www.burnhamcompanyofarchers.co.uk for all our relevant contacts

Terms and Conditions

An application form must be completed and confirmed as received by the admin officer before starting the course. All medical disclosures relevant to the sport of archery must be indicated at that time please add them on the returns sheet.

Beginner's course fees are to be paid when the date is confirmed and are non-refundable.

Beginner's course fees do not entitle you to membership of Burnham Company of Archers.

All coaching and shooting will be strictly in accordance with ARCHERY GB rules of shooting, regulations and practice. Any contravention of shooting or safety rules will result in immediate suspension from the lesson.

Burnham Company of Archers retain the right to refuse further access to the beginner's course if students persistently disobey the safety instructions or the rules of shooting.

Burnham Company of Archers cannot accept any responsibility for damage or injury sustained whilst entering, or leaving, the venue.

APPLICATION FOR BEGINNERS COURSE

Name (Mr,Mrs,Miss,Ms) :

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone No. (Home): Mobile:

E-mail address:

Signature of Applicant:..... Date:

If JUNIOR (between 8 & 18 years old) please complete the following section *Juniors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.*

Age of applicant: Date of birth:

Parent / Guardian signature: Date:

BCOA will provide all necessary equipment required for the course **Any previous shooting experience?**.....

Please confirm your height:..... and if left or right handed:.....

Please list below any **Disabilities, Learning or Medical conditions, which you believe may affect your ability to take part in archery.** *(This information will be treated in absolute confidence and will only be used by your coaches to determine the most appropriate equipment and teaching styles to suit your personal needs.)*

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Notes: *Persons on a course are expected to obey the rules of the Club and the safety guidelines at all times and to treat the facilities with the greatest respect. The Club is affiliated to the Grand National Archery Society (Archery GB), Somerset County Archery Association and the Burnham Associated Sports Clubs, all of whom have a code of conduct and a set of regulations which are to be obeyed at all times.*

Beginners' course fees: **Senior £60 Junior £60**

To complete the course you will have to complete a minimum of 12 hours tuition spread over the duration of the course. Courses are run in blocks of 6 weeks throughout the outdoor season from April to October.

Please indicate course applied for and return form with cheque (payable to 'Burnham Company of Archers) to: Mr Nigel Dives, 92 Walton Road, Clevedon, BS21 6AN

Any questions in reference to the course then please e-mail beginners@burnhamcompanyofarchers.co.uk

Please note: This form & cheque must be sent and before attending the course

