

MOSSLEY HILL ARCHERY SECTION:

Phase 1, of the return to shooting,

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Within the Archery GB's guidelines and as prescribed by the government, the archery section wishes to resume shooting on the Hill, in the safest way possible to ensure the individual's and group safety.

As sensible people you will be expected to work safely to make the return happen, using this guide and our existing standing orders.

If you or a member of your family have been in contact with Covid19, you must **not** attend the field until you have quarantined for the appropriate time periods as set out by the government. It would be wise to make the secretary aware of this. You must keep others safe.

Gloves and face masks will be provided for the sole use of those doing the setting up and storage. Individual archers should ensure that they have their own hand sanitisers and masks.

The field equipment that is used should be moved or manhandled as little as possible. The start of day set up will be done by two people who will wear protective gloves and face masks, as will the taking down and storage. The tractor unit and trailer along with field equipment will be spray disinfected and wiped down prior to finalising the lock up.

Unless archers are from the same household, **those shooting will utilise one boss each.** Bosses will be set on the centrelines normally used for targets 2, 4, 6, and 8, giving you over the 5m distance between targets required by AGB. This will allow four solitary archers or if there are sufficient households, eight archers. **(We envisage four archers shooting at any one time.)** Target 8 will be limited to recurve archers shooting less than 60 m.

There will be a 5+m wide exclusion zone for each archer and their equipment forming a rest area behind the shooting line. Always be aware of the 2m distancing margin.

Target faces and pins will be given to archers for their sole use and who should bring them along for their next session. Archers wishing to shoot on faces smaller than 122cm should either make a request to the secretary, or purchase their own.

In order to accommodate those wishing to shoot, the accepted club days have been suspended, and each day will be available for shooting, those wishing to shoot must use the 'Mossley Hill shooting only' WhatsApp to book a slot, we would ask that you arrange with a practice buddy to join in with you, but unless you are from the same household you should not travel together. Having two archers on the field together builds in safety for both on the field activity and in physically moving equipment.

Time slots should follow this guide of: **10:00 – 12:30, 13:00 – 15:30, 16:00 -18:30, and 19:00 – 21:00, as daylight permits.** The time slots have an in built handover period, and where ever possible please try to book consecutive periods in order to avoid unnecessary movement of the field equipment.

We understand that some **may wish to vary the time of the visits to the field,** what is asked for is some organisation in making those arrangements, and avoiding chance meetings, **the WhatsApp app must be used when making arrangements so that all members can see your intent.** The last party out should ensure that they have a key holder with them.

We have suspended solo shooting, as we wish to avoid any aggravated close contact with members of the public, which could potentially be putting both the archer and the public at risk.

If a practice buddy is unable to collect their arrows, the individual, who does collect them, should wear gloves to do so. Archers should avoid tuning or adjusting other archer's gear, so, **come prepared by checking your own equipment prior to coming out of the house.**

As with our standing orders, first up will take control of the field, as will the first of all subsequent details.

At the end of the shooting day, **take all your equipment and waste home, leaving nothing on the field.**