

# Nethermoss Archers

## Returning to Archery – Outdoor Shooting

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#### Special Club Rules for Outdoor Shooting

1. These Nethermoss Archers Club rules are based on Archery GB Guidelines – Returning to Archery, Guidance Notes for Clubs, **version 5.00 issued 24th March 2021**. These rules have been agreed by the Nethermoss Archers Club Committee and apply, until further notice, to all archery carried out at the Nethermoss Archers club field at Hurlston Hall, Hurlston Lane, Scarisbrick, Ormskirk, L40 8HB.
2. Only Nethermoss Archers club members (including associate members), archers undertaking training, or attending a **'taster'** or assessment session, with a Nethermoss Archers coach or experienced senior club member, and guests (who are Archery GB members) subject to committee approval, are permitted to shoot at the club outdoor field at Hurlston Hall whilst these rules are in force.
3. It is deemed that any member or guest making a booking to shoot whilst these rules are in force agrees to abide by these rules. Action may be taken against any member or guest found to be in breach of these rules.
4. The current Archery GB Rules of Shooting apply.
5. The Committee may close the field to all shooting at any time, and with no notice.
6. Anyone who has, or has had, any infectious disease (see NHS Direct) must not come to the archery field whilst observing isolation as required by government guidelines.
7. Anyone who has, or has had, one or more symptoms of Covid-19, or who has a family member who has one or more symptoms of Covid-19 must not come to the archery field whilst observing isolation as required by government guidelines.
8. Anyone who develops symptoms of Covid-19 after attending the archery field must notify the committee using email to [nethermossarchers@gmail.com](mailto:nethermossarchers@gmail.com).
9. **A minimum of 2 metres social distancing should be maintained, other than between those from the same household. If it is necessary to be closer than 2m (eg during instructing or coaching), face coverings must be worn.** Members from different households must not travel to the archery field in the same car.
10. Advance bookings for shooting must be made using the online system at [nethermoss-archers.reservio.com](http://nethermoss-archers.reservio.com). Booking slots for each lane are 2 hours duration and are available during daylight hours, every day. Lanes may be booked as individuals, family groups or for coaching an individual archer (see rule 13. below).
11. Members must **sanitise** their hands on arrival at the archery field, **and before and after handling any targets or other shared equipment.**

12. Only members or guests who are shooting, or who are undertaking field or equipment maintenance, or who are family members of a junior member who is shooting, are permitted to be present at the archery field.
13. Targets are restricted to 2 archers from different households, or family group of any size, in a single lane. If a target is being shared by archers from different households there must not be more than one archer on the shooting line at any one time, and a note should be made in the booking of the names of those sharing. If a target is being shared by a family group there must not be more than 2 archers on the shooting line at any one time.
14. Target stands and bosses will be set up by nominated committee members and must not be moved or taken down by anyone else.
15. Targets will be positioned such that there is a minimum of 3.66m separation between target centres.
16. Target faces will be provided for individual use, or archers may use their own. All faces must be removed from the boss and taken home on completion of the shooting session.
17. Pins will be left in the boss and should be left in the boss on completion of shooting. Spray bleach cleaner will be provided at each target. Pins must be cleaned with the spray provided before handling and on completion of shooting.
18. Target rain covers should be rolled up and secured at the rear of the target before shooting and replaced when finished shooting unless another archer is waiting to use the target.
19. Only personal target flags may be used (to be taken away on completion of shooting).
20. The club hut is out of bounds to everyone other than nominated committee members.
21. Toilet and washroom facilities are available in The Scullery restaurant, or the golf driving range, when open. Hurlston Hall have the right to refuse entry and Hurlston Hall rules must be followed. Face coverings are mandatory.
22. Those shooting at any one time must follow the whistle commands from the nominated field captain as agreed between those shooting.
23. Basic first aid supplies are provided at the field (in the storage box by the hut). Any injury requiring treatment must be reported to [nethermossarchers@gmail.com](mailto:nethermossarchers@gmail.com) with full details of the incident.
24. Any lost arrows must be reported to [nethermossarchers@gmail.com](mailto:nethermossarchers@gmail.com), with member name, lane number, time and date lost, description of arrow and likely location to assist in retrieval. Lost arrows will be retrieved by nominated committee members only.
25. All coaching and instructing must be carried out in accordance with the Archery GB Returning to Archery guidelines.