

# Malvern Archers Covid-19 Phase 1 restart FAQs

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## **Club Rules and Information**

### **Why have the club rules changed?**

The Club Committee has changed the rules of the club in response to the guidelines from the Government and ArcheryGB for the Phase 1 restart. The guidelines require that the club carry out a review of the club rules, our shooting procedures and range layout and carry out a risk assessment to reduce the risk to members. We are not allowed to shoot unless these new arrangements are in place and are maintained.

### **Someone in my household is showing symptoms but I'm OK, can I shoot?**

NO! Members CANNOT shoot if they, or anyone in their household, are showing symptoms or have been told to isolate or have tested Positive for Covid-19.

### **What do I do if I become ill at the range or after been at the range?**

If a member becomes ill or shows symptoms at the range they must leave immediately and inform the Club Committee as soon as possible. Members should also inform the committee should they develop symptoms or test positive after attending the archery range.

### **I am classed by the Government as being Vulnerable, can I shoot?**

If you are classified as extremely vulnerable on health grounds, the guidance is that you should remain at home.

### **I have witnessed a member not respecting social distancing and disregarding the rules.**

The Club takes this opportunity for you to be able to shoot again and your safety whilst doing so. If you feel that a member is not respecting the club rules and you do not feel that your guidance to them would be welcome then you should inform the Club Committee immediately. If you prefer, you can contact the Club Welfare Officer.

### **Can I see the risk assessment?**

The risk assessment that has been carried out by the Club Committee under guidance from ArcheryGB will be available to all members (and members' parents in the case of juniors). The ArcheryGB guidance documents are also available on their website [here](#).

## **Shooting**

### **Am I insured to shoot under the new club rules in Phase 1**

As long as members agree to the new rules, are aware of the risk assessment and abide by the new Phase 1 rules, shooting at the Manor Park range is covered by ArcheryGB insurance.

### **How long can I shoot for?**

You can book slots on the booking system which has 3hr and 2hr time slots. Archers can book 2 time slots per week (Mon-Sun), if booked before the day of the empty time slot you wish to book. Additional bookings to the advance ones can be made on the day, if empty time slots exist. All bookings must be made before arriving at Manor Park.

### **Why do I have to book?**

All shooting at the range during Phase 1 MUST be booked using the booking system. In order to maintain a safe level of activity in the range such that social distancing is possible for all. The booking system limits the number of people and time to give access to the range for all. Start times for the slots on the booking system are staggered to reduce the possibility of archers arriving and leaving at the same time.

### **Can I just turn up and shoot?**

NO! All shooting at the range must be booked. If you don't book you cannot shoot. If you turn up at the range you will not be insured and you are contravening the club rules.

### **Can I turn up prior to my time slot?**

NO. Your booked time slot includes the time it takes you to get from the car park, set up your kit, shoot, pack down your kit (including removing your target face and cleaning the boss face using the disinfectant provided at the boss), leaving the range to the car park. BOOK -- TURN UP -- SHOOT SAFE -- GO HOME

### **Can I shoot a round?**

During Phase 1, the priority of the Club is to get archers shooting again. Therefore there will be no tournaments, target days, formal training, etc. However, you can shoot a round ONLY if you can shoot a round at the pre laid out distances of the lane you've booked, in the time slot you have booked. IF you start a round and don't finish your round before your time slot is due to end then you MUST leave.

### **I have not shot outside at distance yet. Can I shoot?**

Yes you can. The Club has made sure that some of the lanes have targets set at close distance to allow you to get used to shooting outside. If you are still unsure please ask for assistance.

### **Do I need to get my own Target Face?**

The Club will supply you with a Target face (122 or 80), some target pins, some approved hand sanitiser and some gloves. You will be informed how and where you can safely collect these from. You can use your own items if you prefer.

### **Can I get access to the Shed for the Metal Detector or Arojac?**

Due to the risk of cross contamination, the shed will remain locked and out of bounds for all except few those members involved in the maintenance of the range. Therefore the metal detector will not be available. If you lose an arrow you will need to report it to the Club using the [info@malvernarchers.com](mailto:info@malvernarchers.com) email address and complete the Lost Arrow Log sheet in the booking system. Arrows will be retrieved where possible during maintenance. See how to report a lost arrow. Separate arrangements are being made for access to the Arojac.

## **Range Layout**

### **Why has the Range layout changed?**

Driven by the requirement to observe the 2m social distancing at all times, the guidance from ArcheryGB includes the need to space the target lane centres (tramlines) out at 5m. In order that family units can shoot together on one bookable lane targets are placed either side of the lane centre line at long and short distances.

### **Can I move the Target Bosses?**

NO. As identified in the risk assessment, in order to reduce the risk of cross contamination, the range will be laid out permanently and should NOT be changed by members. The layout has been done to accommodate the shooting capability of all the members and under the Phase 1 guidance from AGB.

### **Coaching**

#### **Is Coaching available?**

YES, coaching will be available by prior arrangement and under the social distancing rules— More on this to follow.