



Malvern Archers

Established 1905

Archery Beginners' - course outline

This is a brief guide, outlining what you can expect from a beginner's course with Malvern Archers. Please note that this is only a guide – full instructions will be sent to you before joining your course.

- 1. Frequency:**

As standard there are two courses per year – at the beginning & end of the summer. Additional courses may be put on for exceptional reasons.
- 2. Dates & times:**

In general the club runs two-day courses over a weekend. They are all day (typically 09:30 – 16:00) and quite intensive.
- 3. Cost:**

The price (all ages, 2022 rates) is £80 and includes all you need. Adults will qualify for a £10 reduction in their first full year membership of Malvern Archers.
- 4. Venue:**

Where possible we run our courses at our outdoor facility @ Manor Park. The venue has parking, toilets & tea making. Occasionally we use an indoor venue. The sites are wheelchair accessible.
- 5. Equipment:**

Everything you need is provided. **PLEASE DO NOT BUY ANY ARCHERY EQUIPMENT BEFORE COMPLETING THE COURSE.**
- 6. Eligibility:**

The course is open to all (although under 8s are at the discretion of the committee). Archery is accessible to a wide range of impairments, and our coaches are trained in disability coaching. Please let us know so that we can prepare.
- 7. Staff:**

The course will be lead & supervised by current a ArcheryGB licensed coach, who is DBS checked & SafeGuarding trained.
- 8. Result:**

If you complete the course to the satisfaction of the Lead Coach you will be issued with a certificate. This should be acceptable to any ArcheryGB affiliated club in the UK (although it is common practice to require an incoming archer from another club to shoot under observation for their first session).
- 9. Going forward:**

At the end of the course you **cannot** shoot again until you are a member of ArcheryGB (the insurance is very strict). Malvern Archers offers a complete package of membership, including the required affiliations to ArcheryGB and other bodies. This will be explained on the course.
- 10. Ongoing support:**

The club has a large & experienced coaching staff (both Worcestershire County Coaches are members) and has a dynamic approach to supporting members. In particular novices (archers in their first year) are offered as much support as they need.