

Dear GVA Club Members

Happy New Year

Hope everyone had a good Christmas, and you avoided the bugs going around. The club has a full programme of activities throughout the year. Hope something is of interest but if you have other suggestions, please let us know.

Club activities available at [calendar](#)

Coaching Clinic January



The club's next coaching clinic is **Sunday 14th January at 11am** and will be led by one of our Development Coaches Chris Manno. So that we know the number to expect please response to the club email address with your name, bow style and to book your place. gippingvalleyarchers@outlook.com

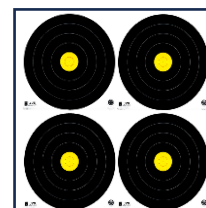
Field Archery Winter League

NEW FOR 2024 - To encourage participation in field archery, the club have decided to offer a marked winter field league. Available to all members similar to the current 252/300 schemes.

Outline of scheme, best 3 scores shot between January and end March 2024 count towards final placement in the league. Open to all bowstyles, you may enter more than one style if you want, but don't forget you need to complete 3 scores on different days for each bowstyle.

There are four targets set up on the Field Archery area, 1, 2, 3 & 4 (1 being closes to club hut). Each has coloured pegs, 3 Red, 3 Blue, 3 White, 3 Green. For a given bow style / age the archer uses their appropriate coloured peg.

- Red Peg - Sighted bows,
- Blue Peg – Unsighted bows,
- White Peg - Under 15 Unsighted bows and U12 Novice all bows styles,
- Green Peg - Under 10 all bows.



So that gives 12 distances across the 4 targets, you will visit each boss three times. Each time shooting 3 arrows from the next peg of your colour.

- First visit – 1st peg,
- Second visit – 2nd peg
- Last visit 3rd peg.

At the end of which you should have shot 36 arrows at 12 different distances and should take about 45/60 minutes to complete.

Best three completed rounds for a given bowstyle will count for ranking / league position. Rounds can be shot at any time the range is open. Allow 45/60 minutes to complete. Safety - make sure there is no archer ahead of you on other targets. All other club range safety rules apply.

Current league positions will be published 'regularly' once a few scores are in. Please submit in the usual way via the folder in the club hut. The 'rules' are published in the club hut as well extra guidance along with scoresheets. Feel free to contact Stephen List for further information.

Membership Coaching

Looking to improve your archery in 2024! The clubs Development Coaches, Caroline, Stephen and Chris are here to help and have a programme of coaching activities that should meet a range of needs – all free. Further info available at [coaching](#)

GVA Hoodies

Along with the other items of club clothing available at [clothing](#) there are also GVA Hoodies. In case anyone is interested they have a minimum order of 5. We have one member who would like to purchase one. So, are there 4 others in the club who would also like to purchase a club hoodie?

They are as the picture below except the grey piping is now white and the zip is black rather than grey. Cost is £47.94 with 28-day lead time.

Please e-mail the club address gippingvalleyarchers@outlook.com if you would like to order one, please include your size. A response by the 15th January would be appreciated.



Reference Size	6XS	5XS	4XS	3XS	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
Chest (Inches) A	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
Body Length from shoulder (Inches) B	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	30	30	31	31	32	32	33