



14th National Scout Archery Competition

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EVENT INFORMATION

The Competition will be run by Hampshire Scout Archery Club with support from other archery leaders from around the country. They will control the events and be responsible for safety and scoring on all ranges.

The event is a weekend camp held at the Phasels Wood Scout Camp & Activity Centre. The site is open to all members of the Scout association as well as other organisations during the event so please be mindful of this. **Your entry fees of £27.00 include entry to all three competitions, camping fees for the weekend and an event t-shirt and badge.** Please indicate t-shirt sizes on the entry form. Site fees of £20.00 for the weekend are payable for Leaders (helpers) or Young Leaders (helpers) who are not competitors.

Camping/Accommodation/Catering

There are some buildings available on site if you wish to 'upgrade' from camping. These would need to be booked and paid for directly with Phasels Wood.

If you plan on bringing a motor home or caravan you MUST inform us beforehand and will be expected to pay any surcharge passed on to us by Phasels – also please note, it is up to the Phasels team/Manager whether you can 'camp' on the field with the real campers!

Local Group/Units and anyone making offsite accommodation arrangements must still have available sufficient tentage/shelters with them to allow competitors to remain on site in poor weather between events, as the intervals between events may be insufficient to leave site and return again.

Entrants are responsible for their own catering arrangements for the event. However, Phasels Wood do offer catering packages. Details of these will be forwarded to you separately nearer the date of the event

Other activities

Various have-a-go events are also included in your entry fees run by Phasels Wood for us. These may include: high ropes, crate stacking, zip wire and The Rock. You just need queue up for these at the times listed. More details will be supplied at the competitors briefing.

Arrival

Groups/Units are urged to arrive at Phasels Wood on the Friday night if at all possible and should state their estimated time of arrival on their entry form. However, it is recognised that those from distant parts of the UK may need to arrive on Saturday morning. Shooting times will be allocated on this basis as far as practicable.

As you arrive on site via the lay-by on A41 take the first left after you enter the main gate and **please make**

sure you book in at the event reception which is part-way along the track on the right-hand side before going to the allocated camping area which is in front of you at the end of the track.

General information about the competition

Many entrants can expect to have their shooting events spread over Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Archers from different age groups and equipment classes will shoot alongside each other in all three events.

Due to the number of competitors we will have to split up groups so please make sure you have enough Leaders/helpers to take your participants to each range and look after your group members if they are not shooting.

Medals, trophies and all equipment are supplied by Hampshire Scout Archery Club.

If you register as **own equipment**, you need to use **all** your own equipment – e.g. don't bring your own bow but then request/use supplied arrows and or quivers. If you register as supplied equipment, we will issue you, at each range - a bracer, arrows and a bow to suit your size. However please accept that this is club equipment and as such we cannot always have available the exact bow you would like - we have a selection of basic left/right handed training bows ranging from 16lbs to a max of 22lbs. These supplied bows will not come with sights, stabilisers etc, nor will we issue finger tabs.

Each part of the competition is split into the following sections:

Cubs Scouts Explorers Network & Leaders

Normal age ranges for the sections are expected (as per POR) – if anyone collecting a medal at the presentations is in the wrong sectional uniform, expect to receive grief from other competitors and the organisers!

Trophies will be awarded for 1st place & medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd for each age group, category and event type.

There are two target competitions, 20-yard and 40-yards.

The **20-yard target** competition is certainly not reserved as an “elite” event and relative beginners are welcome but all entrants must have some prior experience of the sport. Explorers, Network & Leaders using their own equipment may choose to compete in the 40-yard competition especially if they have competed here before. All Network & Leaders will be using the top target range even if shooting 20yards, to ensure there is space on the bottom range for the other sections. Cubs & Scouts compete at 20yards only.

For the **40-yard target** competition there are four categories: Compound, Recurve, Longbow and Barebow for the two age groups.

20-yard Target Archery (own equipment and supplied equipment)

3doz scoring arrows in ends of 6

60cm target face

10 zone scoring

Max scoring 360

40-yard Target Archery (own equipment only)

5 doz scoring arrows in ends of 6
80cm target face
10 zone scoring
Max scoring 600

PLEASE NOTE - YOU CAN ONLY TAKE PART IN THE 20-YARD OR 40-YARD COMPETITION (NOT BOTH).

Clout Archery will be supplied equipment only, where you will shoot 2 doz scoring arrows in ends of 6, 5 4 3 2 1 scoring. Max scoring 120

Cubs	Scouts	Explorers, Network & Leaders
50 yards	80 yards	100 yards

Field Archery (supplied equipment only) – you may take your own quiver and finger tabs.

The field competition will be supplied equipment only. There will be four separate ranges to cater to the different sections. Each range has 6 separate targets completed in a controlled system, with 3 arrows at each target. Targets will be at various unmarked distances, and have different types/sizes of faces – sometimes not even whole faces. Scoring will be explained by the staff member accompanying each group at the time

The Team Event - will be held on the Saturday evening after the day's competition is complete.

Name	Team Head to Head
Members	4 x archers per team (do not have to be shooting same bow type as in main comp) Must include 1 x Cub or Scout min – can be more Max. 2 x sighted archers per team: 3 x barebow and 1 x sighted or 2 barebow and 2 sighted or 4 x barebow
Bow type	Mixture of barebow and sighted only, no Compounds. Supplied, barebow and longbow are all classed as barebow.
Time to shoot	4 arrows in 3 minutes If archers have not shot all their arrows within the time, then any arrows not shot will not be allowed or scored
Format	Each team will shoot 4 arrows per end (1 arrow each) in any order. 3 ends will be shot with the winning team moving on to the next round. In the event of a draw, one arrow from each team will be shot and the closest to the centre will be judged the winner.
Distance/face/scoring	20yds – 60cm face 10 scoring
	Max of 32 teams Targets will be allocated randomly by the organisers

Closing Date for Entries

The closing date is **31st March 2020** to allow adequate time for the organisation of the event. Early application is recommended as we are **limited to 550 participants for 2019**.

Entries will only be accepted on the form provided which should be returned by email in its original excel format. If it is not received in this format by email then your entry may not be accepted.

Payment to be sent separately to the address on the top of this letter - Cheques payable to 'HCSC AC' or pay by BACS following the instructions on the entry form.

There is no limit to the number of entrants per Group/Unit, but the organisers may restrict entries or declare an earlier closing date if the competition is oversubscribed.

Late entries, substitution or refunds for non-participants will be allowed only in exceptional circumstances and at the organiser's absolute discretion.

Participant changes will only be permitted up to one month before the event. PLEASE DO NOT TURN UP ON THE WEEKEND AND ASK TO CHANGE ANY PARTICIPANTS DETAILS.

Presentations are scheduled for 3.30pm on Sunday outside the event reception. Although Scout Uniform is not necessary during the shooting events, it **MUST** be worn at the presentation.

Photographs

HSAC will have an event photographer in action over the weekend, entry to the event accepts our use of these photos (no names) for publicity purposes, unless otherwise advised. If you or any of your competitors/helpers etc. wish to take photos, they MUST register their intent at the event reception.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us - archery@scouts-hants.org.uk

Regards

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On behalf of Hampshire Scouts Archery Club