

Field Archery at the National Shooting Centre.



Rules with effect from 1st April 2026

1. These rules apply to all archery clubs and archers using the field archery course at the NSC. It should be noted that the facility with regard to both targets and course maintenance is managed by the Fleet Ibex Field Archery Club.
2. Members shall abide by these rules at all times. Failure will result in membership being revoked.
3. NFAS Rules must be complied with whether or not an NFAS member. See NFAS website.
4. Full members who are part of a recognised archery association will be fast tracked through the Bisley air membership.
5. Membership of Bisley Air can be found here, or by visiting reception at the Pavilion. Public liability insurance is provided by the NSC.
6. Compound Crossbows are prohibited.
7. All forms of Release Aids are prohibited.
8. Entry and Exit to the course is only via the main entrance. The club/woodland must be vacated by dusk.
9. All members attending the archery club must sign in using the book kept in the waterproof cabinet in the gazebo/clubhouse. The first member to arrive at the woods each day must phone the range office or pavilion security. The last archer to leave must place the radio back on charge to ensure it is ready for the next day.
10. Lone shooters must ensure they inform the relevant office in case of emergency.
11. Waterproof boots or similar are recommended at certain times as the course can get very wet.
12. It is important that the location of the club must not be discussed in public, to protect the site.
13. Members shall observe a safety-first policy. If in doubt, don't shoot. Any problems with the course must be reported to a Fleet Ibex committee member or a member of the NSC.
14. No shooting at anything but the proper targets (i.e. no "roving").
15. Please leave the course by the designated route.
16. All arrows shall display the archers name, at least initial and surname as per the NFAS rules.
17. *Any high drawing of bows is strictly forbidden and will result in membership being revoked.*
18. No Broadheads or Blunts to be used.
19. No wildlife shall be harmed in any way.
20. Smoking or vaping is only permitted in designated areas
21. No recreational drugs will be tolerated. No alcohol is permitted during shooting.
22. Please ensure that any equipment used is safe and to the manufacturer's specification.
23. The course may be closed on any given date for maintenance with as much advance notice as possible.
24. Care must be taken with all of the clubs' facilities and kept clean and tidy where appropriate.
25. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
26. Parking is not permitted on the track leading to the club.
27. Although your membership details are retained by the NSC you also agree by joining that the NSC can provide your contact details to the Fleet Ibex Field Archers committee. Please ensure that we have your contact details and your current address.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in membership being revoked.