

Bognor Regis Archery Club



SAFETY RULES

The range at the Felpham Community College satisfies the safety rules regarding distances to be allowed for overshoot, but the following safety rules for shooting on that ground must also be adhered to.

- a) The right-hand side of the range, which is open, must always be roped off before any shooting commences. This must be roped off from the fence behind the waiting line right up to the fence at the far end of the range, so that no one can pass behind the targets without deliberately contravening the range set-up.
- b) Safety notices must be displayed during shooting. Including one at the far end of the range by the fence.
- c) Members of the public are allowed to watch provided they stay behind the waiting line.
- d) The targets must be set up so that no one can pass within a minimum of 20 yards from the ends of the target line. This means that the target on the left of the range must be at least 20 yards from the fence and the target on the right must also be a minimum of 20 yards from the rope.
- e) At least two senior shooting members of the Club must be present for shooting to take place.
- f) No juniors may shoot unless there are a minimum of two senior Club shooting members present.
- g) Commencing to draw the bow with the bow held above the head, termed an over-head draw, is not allowed.
- h) All shooting must stop if a person or animal is observed forward of the shooting line within the roped off area of the range.
- i) Targets should be moved towards the shooting line for each different distance, not moving the line towards the targets.
- j) During shooting noise and unnecessary movement must be kept to a minimum.
- k) For safety of equipment two tie-downs should be used for each target when it is very windy.