





Lough Cuan are very pleased to host our Red Kite 3D Field Competition at Ballywalter Park and that you are taking the opportunity to compete. We hope that you enjoy the competition, and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

# Red Kite 3D Field Competition 2024

HOSTS	Lough Cuan Bowmen
Location	Ballywalter Park Newtownards County Down Northern Ireland BT22 2PP Website: Ballywalter Park
Dates	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Round	24 Target 3D animal Unmarked round. (24 targets)
Status	Open Club Shoot (Non-Status)
Chair of Judges	
Tournament Organiser	Tournamentcoordinator@loughcuanbowmen.org





# 1. For Your Information

Event Timings	Registration: Registration from: 09:15 am Practice: 09:15 am. Assembly: 10:00 am  Practice area Practice bosses will be available.  End of Shoot: On completing the shoot, please proceed to registration area and hand in your score cards. Please ensure scorecards are fully completed as failure to do so may invalidate your score. There will be an award ceremony at the conclusion of the shoot on Sunday afternoon.
Entry Fee	One-day fee: £12.00 for Seniors and £6.00 for Juniors  Entries to be submitted via google forms. The entry form will:  • Posted on FaceBook  • Available on the Lough Cuan Website  • IANSEO  Closing date for entries: Wednesday 20th March at 6.00pm
Event Format	<ul> <li>This is a 1-day shoot.</li> <li>Target groups will consist of 3-4 archers</li> <li>The course will be 24 targets</li> <li>Target will be 3D animal.</li> <li>Shooting pegs will be, Red, Blue, Yellow and White.</li> </ul>
Entry	All competitors must be members of Archery GB or a World Archery affiliated organisation.





## 2. For your Information

Medals will be awarded to highest placed archers shooting on both days, and from the peg for their age group and bow classification. Medals will be awarded in all categories according to the number of entries.

#### **Awards**

- 1 entry = Gold medal.
- 2-3 entries = Silver medal.
- 3+ entries = Bronze medal.

#### Classifications for the shoot are:

- Senior: Men and Women
- 50+: Men and Women
- Men: –Under 21, Under 18, Under 16, Under 15, Under 15, Under 12
- Women: Under 21, Under 18, Under 16, Under 15, Under 15, Under 12

# Archer Classification

#### Age Classification for:

- **AGB** are in Part 5 of the Rules of Shooting: <a href="https://archerygb.org/files/rules-of-shooting-240123160956.pdf">https://archerygb.org/files/rules-of-shooting-240123160956.pdf</a>
- World Archery are Book 2 Competitions,
  - 4.2: https://rulebook.worldarchery.sport/PDF/Official/2022-09-01/EN-Book2.pdf

For this shoot we are using the new AGB Age Classification and peg allocation due to be introduced from April 2024.

## Bow Style and Age Variations Archery GB

Archery GB Bow Style and Age Variations – 3D – Proposed Revisions										
Gender & Age Group	Peg Colour		Recurve Freestyle	Recurve Barebow	*Recurve Traditional	Longbow	American Flatbow	Compound Unlimited	Compound Limited	Compound Barebow
Senior Men & Women	Red	5m-45m	•					•	•	
Senior Men & Women	Blue	5m-30m		•	•	•	•			•
50+ Men & Women	Red	5m-45m	•					•	•	
50+ Men & Women	Blue	5m-30m		•	•	•	•			•
Under 21 Men & Women	Red	5m-45m	•					•	•	
Under 21 Men & Women	Blue	5m-30m		•	•	•	•			•
Under 18 Men & Women	Red	5m-45m	•					•	•	
Under 18 Men & Women	Blue	5m-30m		•	•	•	•			•
Under 16 Men & Women	Yellow	5m-25m	•					•	•	
Under 16 Men & Women	White	5m-20m		•	•	•	•			•
Under 15 Men & Women	Yellow	5m-25m	•					•	•	
Under 15 Men & Women	White	5m-20m		•	•	•	•			•
Under 14 Men & Women	White	5m-20m	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Under 12 Men & Women	White	5m-20m	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Young Novice Men & Women	Green	5m-15m	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
*Arrow shafts made of wood	*Arrow shafts made of wood									





# 3. For Your Information

Juniors shooting as Seniors	Juniors over the age of 12 are welcome to shoot on an equal footing with senior Archers and compete for the senior medals but must enter and pay as seniors.
Junior Shooting Groups	Junior archers will be placed in the same target group as their senior family member if shooting. If a senior family member is not shooting, then, Junior members must be accompanied by a parent/family adult member/responsible designated adult and always remain the responsibility of their parent/guardian.
Special Requirements:	Archers with a disability, or other special requirement should contact the Tournament Organiser if there is any matter that they wish to raise.
Red Call	If emergency assistance is required in the field. <b>The following procedure will apply.</b> The archers call the <b>target number</b> followed by <b>RED</b> . When the call is heard by other archers, they will immediately stop shooting and repeat the call. Shooting will recommence on a whistle. No one will resume shooting until the restart is signalled.
Dress	It is recommended that competitors wear clothing appropriate to the venue and weather conditions. Dress should be in line with WA and AGB regulations.
Lost Arrows	When searching for lost arrows, please ensure that 1 archer always remains in front of the boss. If a shooting group arrives at the target, please move on, and <b>do not delay shooting.</b> Please <b>record all lost arrows on your scorecard</b> and then record them on the lost arrow sheet at the end of the shoot.
Allergies	Please inform the Tournament Officer prior to the competition,  tournamentofficer@loughcuanbowmen.org if you have any allergies which may affect you or other archers during the competition
Smoking	No smoking (including e-cigarettes and VAPE cigarettes) is permitted on the course.
GDPR	In submitting your entry to the competition, the following information will be collected and shared with tournament organisers, scoring systems and other competitors to aid the administration of the shoot for example, target lists and results will be published: First Name, Surname, bow style, shooting classification, Email, Club (and ID), University (and ID), Round (unless defined by age), Disabled (Y/N), Disability info. Information collected will be held to assist ANI/club records.
Photography	As this is a Club shoot <b>photography is permitted</b> on the course. Please register at registration if you intend to take photographs. Photographs may be taken by LCB (designated marshal) and may be used for the club website, social media, magazine and in publicity articles (e.g., AGB magazine, Club Newsletter). If parents/carers have any particular concern about their child/young person being photographed or filmed, they should notify the organisers. Please note in line with the Photographing & Filming Children & Young People in Sport policy we would seek to obtain written permission from the subject and/or their parents/carers to publish images on the internet or in print.
Car Parking	Parking will be available free on site, adjacent to the registration area.





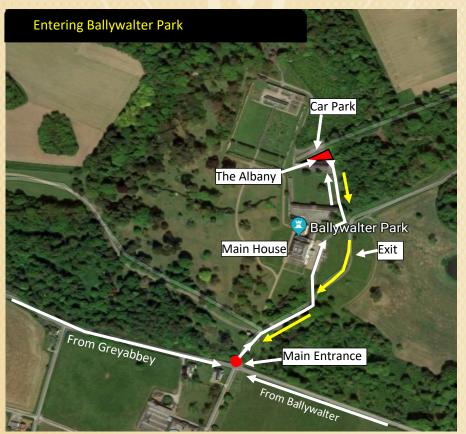
## Where exactly is Bally Walter Park?



Ballywalter Park is approximately 10.5 miles from Newtownards travelling via Greyabbey.

From Bangor (via Carrowdore) it is approximately 13.5 miles and 16.5 miles following the costal route.

Travelling from Downpatrick via Strangford using the ferry it is approximately 22 miles. If using this route check that the ferry is operating.



**Enter Ballywalter Park** through the main entrance on the Ballyatwood Road. Bear right and proceed towards the main House, observing the speed limits in the estate. Proceed across the front of the House and at the bottom of the incline, turn left towards the Albany. Continue to the end of the lane and the car park will be on your left.

On leaving the estate, please take the lower road in front of the House.



## Car parking at Ballywalter Park

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On entering the car park, please follow the directions of the marshal.

Please do not park on the grass verges.

Once you have your equipment set up, register for the shoot and a Judge/Field Marshal will direct you to the practice area.



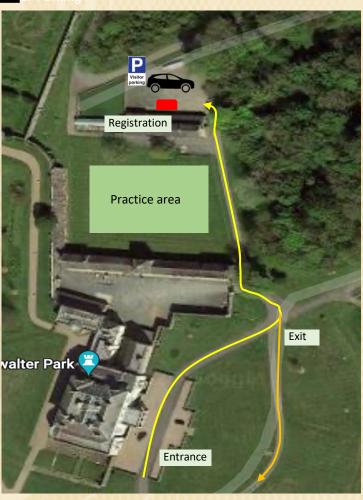
Registration



Car Parking



Practice area



#### Access to the course.

Once assembly is complete a Judge/Field Marshall will take you to your starting target.







### About - Lough Cuan Bowmen

Lough Cuan Bowmen is an archery club based in Newtownards, Co. Down. The Club was founded in 1986 and promotes archery as a competitive and recreational sport.

We practice both field and target archery and as a club our archers host 'have-a-go' events for Youth groups, Corporate Events, Church Groups, Schools, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and Local Fairs. We run frequent classes for beginners who want to experience the sport of archery under the supervision of a qualified coach.

### Find out more - Lough Cuan Bowmen

You can find out more about the club at:



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