

PALACERIGG FIELD ARCHERS

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ONLY PALACERIGG FIELD ARCHERY MEMBERS WHO ARE CURRENT SFAA MEMBERS CAN SHOOT AT THE PALACERIGG OUTDOOR FIELD ARCHERY COURSE.

- Club members shall be required to become a member of the SFAA before being permitted to shoot on any SFAA course including the clubs own course at the Palacerigg Country Park.
- PFA members, meeting this requirement will be eligible, upon production of a current SFAA classification card, to gain access to the Palacerigg outdoor course and issued with the access code to gain entry.
- The Code will remain the property of the PFA and the committee may change this access code at any time.
- Course access codes will not be issued to members under the age of sixteen as persons below this age are not permitted to shoot unaccompanied.
- The access code will not, under any circumstances, be shared by a member with another archer whether a member or a non- member of the PFA.
- Any access issues, such as forgetting the access code, should be addressed to the Course captain or a committee member.
- Club members should ensure that the gate is secured whilst they are shooting around the course.
- Club members using the course should ensure that the gate is secured on leaving.
- Club member shall observe the utmost safety practices and standards of tidiness whilst on the vicinity of any SFAA course.
- Rubbish and all personal items must be removed from the Course at every opportunity.
- Any damaged arrows, particularly Carbon arrows, must be removed from the Course.
- Any damage to the course e.g. fallen trees, damaged butts etc should be reported to the Course Captain or a Committee member.
- Any archer shooting the course must traverse the shooting lanes and adjoining paths in an orderly manner and in the direction of shooting.
- When leaving the course mid-shoot, archers must take every precaution to ensure their own safety and the safety of others.
- Archers are not permitted to walk back to exit the course.
- Archers using the course should precede in groups of not more than 4, whenever possible.
- Groups should be organised to include at least one experienced archer.
- When searching for lost arrows, Safety should be of the utmost priority. Other archers should be made aware of your presence by placing a bow or quiver in front of the butt as an indication, especially if searching behind the butt.
- Target faces should be moved around the butt at practice sessions to minimise undue wear and tear of the butts.
- No archer shall be permitted to shoot repeatedly at a butt, at a distance less than that set for that target, to the detriment of that butt. Any archer disregarding this rule will face disciplinary action, which at the discretion of the committee may extend to loss of membership.

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- Butts on the course must not be used for obtaining sight marks, except at distances above 60 yards. At distances up to and including 60 yards, practice butts may be utilised. The committee may take disciplinary action against defaulting archers.
- Practice butts will be closed, when shooting commences, during a competition.
- Club members may invite a guest archer from another club, providing that archer is an experienced archer, a member of the SFAA, or any other IFAA affiliated association, and accompanied by the host. Permission should be sought from the Course Captain or other committee member and a pre-determined “day fee” collected by the host and passed to the club treasurer.
- The committee shall reserve the right to refuse access to the Course by the defaulting archer.