

GVA Newsletter November 2025



Halloween Fun Shoot



The club will be running its annual Halloween Fun Shoot on Sunday 2nd November, set up from 10:30 shooting starting at 11:00 sharp. Three arrows per end and no sighters, so make sure you have sight marks for 20 yards.

There will be prizes for the winners of each bow-style, gender, and age group. Fancy dress is optional but encouraged, so come along and join us its always great fun. The club and members will provide some themed snacks – cakes, sweets and home baked bagels.

During the interval the Summer Classification Badges will be presented.



The Christmas Fun Shoot

Will be on the 7th December – 10:30 set up and 11:00 start.

Winter Club Programme



As the clocks have changed, we start our winter (indoor) rounds and the 300 scheme. Below is our planned schedule also available on the club website [Club Calendar](#).

The Club will run the same rounds for a month as we did for the summer. Alternating between metric and imperial distance rounds with all the types available to shoot each month. This allows archers flexibility on duration of visit (it will be getting colder!) and some choice of distance. Information on indoor rounds is available at [Indoor Classification](#) and the 300 awards scheme [300 Scheme](#).

November 24

Metric Rounds – WA18, WA25, Vagas (triple face) or Stafford

1st Indoor County Coaching Clinic – Gosfield School 10:00 Cost £5

2nd Halloween Fun Shoot 10:30

23rd GVA Club Coaching Clinic 2-4pm

29th Indoor County Coaching Clinic – Gosfield School 10:00 Cost £5

December 24

Imperial Rounds – Bray I, Bray II, Portsmouth or Worcester

7th Christmas Fun Shoot 10-30

12th GVA Christmas Meal – The Crown Inn Stowupland 19:30

25th & 26th December – The range will be closed as the golf centre is closed.

January 2026

Metric Rounds – WA18, WA25, Vagas (triple face) or Stafford

18th GVA Club Coaching Clinic 2-4pm

31st Indoor County Coaching Clinic – Gosfield School 10:00 Cost £5

February 26

Imperial Rounds – Bray I, Bray II, Portsmouth or Worcester

8th GVA Club Coaching Clinic 2-4pm

28th Indoor County Coaching Clinic – Gosfield School 10:00 Cost £5

March 26

Metric Rounds – WA189, WA25, Vagas (triple face) or Stafford

8th GVA Club Coaching Clinic 2-4pm

April 26

5th Easter Fun Shoot 10:30 set up

It's the Summer Season!

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2026 Beginners Courses

The club has confirmed the dates of its 2026 Beginners Courses. Four will be run during April to October with 12 places on each. Further details, costs and how to book is available at the following link. [GVA Beginners Courses Booking](#) scroll to bottom of page.

So, you can let your family, friends and neighbours know about them if they have expressed an interest in taking up archery as a hobby or sport.

In Case of Emergency

With the safety measures and rules in place at the range, we can be confident that overall, it is a safe sports environment. Despite this, rare accidents and injuries can happen or people become unwell and need urgent medical attention.



We would ask you to consider using the emergency contact information on your mobile phone to help others to help you if and when you need it. This information can be accessed by a third party even from your locked mobile phone. The emergency contact information can also include your medical status, medication etc.

This of course will have a wider application than just when you are at the archery range.

If you don't have a mobile phone or want help with setting up the emergency contact information on your phone, then please speak to Trevor Benjamin or Trevor Gibbs. Here are the instructions for setting up your smart phone for the three main phone platforms.

Android

Navigate to and open Settings, then tap Safety and Emergency, and then tap Emergency contacts. Tap Add emergency contact, and then select from your available contacts or search for someone. Then, tap Done.

Apple IOS

Open the Health app, tap your profile picture, go to "Medical ID," and tap "Edit" to add or remove contacts, medical information etc.

Windows

Unfortunately, Windows phones don't support ICE contacts in the same way. But you can still provide ICE information by including it in your lock screen image along with any medical conditions.

How to access ICE information on someone's phone in an emergency when locked is displayed in the club hut on the club range. But is basically: -

For Emergency Contact and Medical information tap "Emergency" on the lock screen to show keypad. Then select "Medical ID" on iPhones or the siren icon on some Androids to view emergency contacts and medical details.

Regards

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