

## NEATH ARCHERS

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## NEATH ARCHERS OUTDOOR RANGE

The range is based at Bryncoch Sports Centre at the Memorial Grounds, Tyllwyd Neath SA10 7 DQ. It is owned and managed by Bryncoch RFC.

The field is a multi user facility and under the terms of our hire we have sole use of the field for the duration of our archery session.

The field is bounded on two sides by woodland, a sunken footpath runs just outside one boundary, the clubhouse and car parks are behind the designated shooting line and form the forth boundary.

The field has been officially sanctioned by a county judge and the Sports Centre is happy with the way we supervise our evenings in view of the safety precautions we carry out.

The range is managed and operated by GNAS coaches, strict shooting discipline is maintained throughout Archery sessions in compliance with the GNAS rules of shooting..

Only GNAS members are allowed passed the waiting line and on to the field at any time during an archery session.

In the event of an accident we have an up to date 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit, accident book and there is usually a qualified 1<sup>st</sup> aider available if needed.

The range is operated in full compliance with the GNAS Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults Policy which is prominently displayed and runs along side the Sports Centre own welfare regulations.

For comfort and care the Sports Centre has various amenities available including refreshment cabin for hot and cold drinks, toilet and shower facilities which are associated to the field under the hire agreement.

It is club policy that nothing is left on the field after shooting. All lost arrows must be found before the session ends and it is the Archer's responsibility to do so. Equipment such as rakes, metal detectors are available for this purpose and for this reason pure carbon arrows are no longer allowed on the field. Aluminium, aluminium core and wood arrows are the only arrows allowed. The securing of targets, only pins that are painted and identified by a letter are to be used and MUST be replaced into the pin board provided any lost pins must be found before the session ends.

Before any shooting starts archery in progress signs must be placed near to easy access points onto the field.

No access to the boss storage cabin is allowed whilst shooting is taking place due to the access doors being within the shooting range perimeters although access to the armoury cabin is permitted provided the route taken is outside the shooting range perimeter.

SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAMS FOR RANGE LAYOUT