

## Introduction

This document is a brief starter to get you ready to shoot at the club and to inform you of our safe and secure archery practice. For fuller information please read the club booklet.



## Shooting Times

Members are allowed to shoot at any time in daylight hours.

Members should try to attend a normal club day at least once per month (preferably one of the Saturdays)

## Club Days

Summer: April – October

Saturday: 10.00-14.00 or 15.00

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday evenings (May-August): - from 6pm in daylight only

Winter: November – March

Saturday 10:00 – 12:00

## Arriving at the club

If the main gate is closed on arrival, there is a key coded lock in place (**code 1401**). When the last person leaves, the gate should be closed and locked. Once the terminal road gate near the airport main entry junction is opened for use in the mornings, ensure that the padlock is secured, and the combination number scrambled.

On club days, between 9:15 & 9:45am the club practice is that when members arrive, gate marshalling is done in a relay – i.e. there should already be someone on the gate and you take over from them until the next person arrives. Last person on the gate at 9:45am then locks the gate and makes their way to the car park or club house to sign in.

If access is required to the clubhouse there is a key coded lock in place – (**code 1415**).

If the red flag is flying, access to all the ranges will be via the marked path or (via the road for those with impaired mobility) and behind the safety line of the practice field.

Weekdays from start of business the gates can remain open. After 5pm please close/lock the gates.

Weekends and Bank Holidays for site access, please close and secure behind when entering/leaving the airport site. Whenever locking the gate, **please remember to scramble the lock code**.

## Booking in and Out

We are required to register attendance at the field. There is an electronic booking system. This can be accessed via the tablet in the clubhouse or on your mobile device. Link below.

## To log in

In your web browser type:- <https://thanetarchery.ddns.net>

Username: ThanetArchery

Password: ThanetArchery61

### Safety

If you are the first person to arrive you must not start shooting until another person is in attendance on the same range. Experienced archers may have prior approval to shoot alone.

Archers on the short range should occupy targets starting at the right-hand side furthest from the road.

On arrival the red flag must be raised to show that shooting is in progress.

When shooting the back stop netting should be pulled across behind your target. This should be drawn back once you finish shooting.

If you are the last archers to leave the field, please ensure that the red flag is lowered.

The above is safety practice particular to our venue. For general archery safety & etiquette, please read the club booklet.

### Leaving the club

Always remember to sign out on the app when you leave.

Remember to follow the guidance on gate security.

If you are the last person to leave, please ensure:

- The kitchen door is shut and locked.
- The emergency door is closed.
- All lights turned off and water turned off during winter period.

### Target Fees for visitors

There are no target fees except £5 for visiting archers (non-members) paid in advance by BACS or by putting the correct money in the pot provided. Visiting archers MUST be accompanied by a senior club member. For site security purposes please do not give out the main gate password to non-members.

### Shooting Alone

New members must not shoot alone; they must be accompanied by at least one other person on the same range, but this person does not have to be shooting or a member. Those who have recently joined via a beginners' course must be accompanied by an experienced archer. At all times one person must be watching while other archers are on the line. Approval for lone shooting may be sought by experienced archers (see Club Booklet).

### WhatsApp Group

Please use the WhatsApp group to check if anyone else is shooting when you want to shoot. You can also use it if you need a lift to the club.

The WhatsApp group will be used to tell members when field maintenance or other activities is taking place.

WhatsApp:-

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Drww1fSIIaT7qiC3x6rbZ6>

Access to the Members area of the web site is 'ThanetArchery61', the same as for the Sign-In app.

Website:

[www.thanetarchery.club](http://www.thanetarchery.club)