

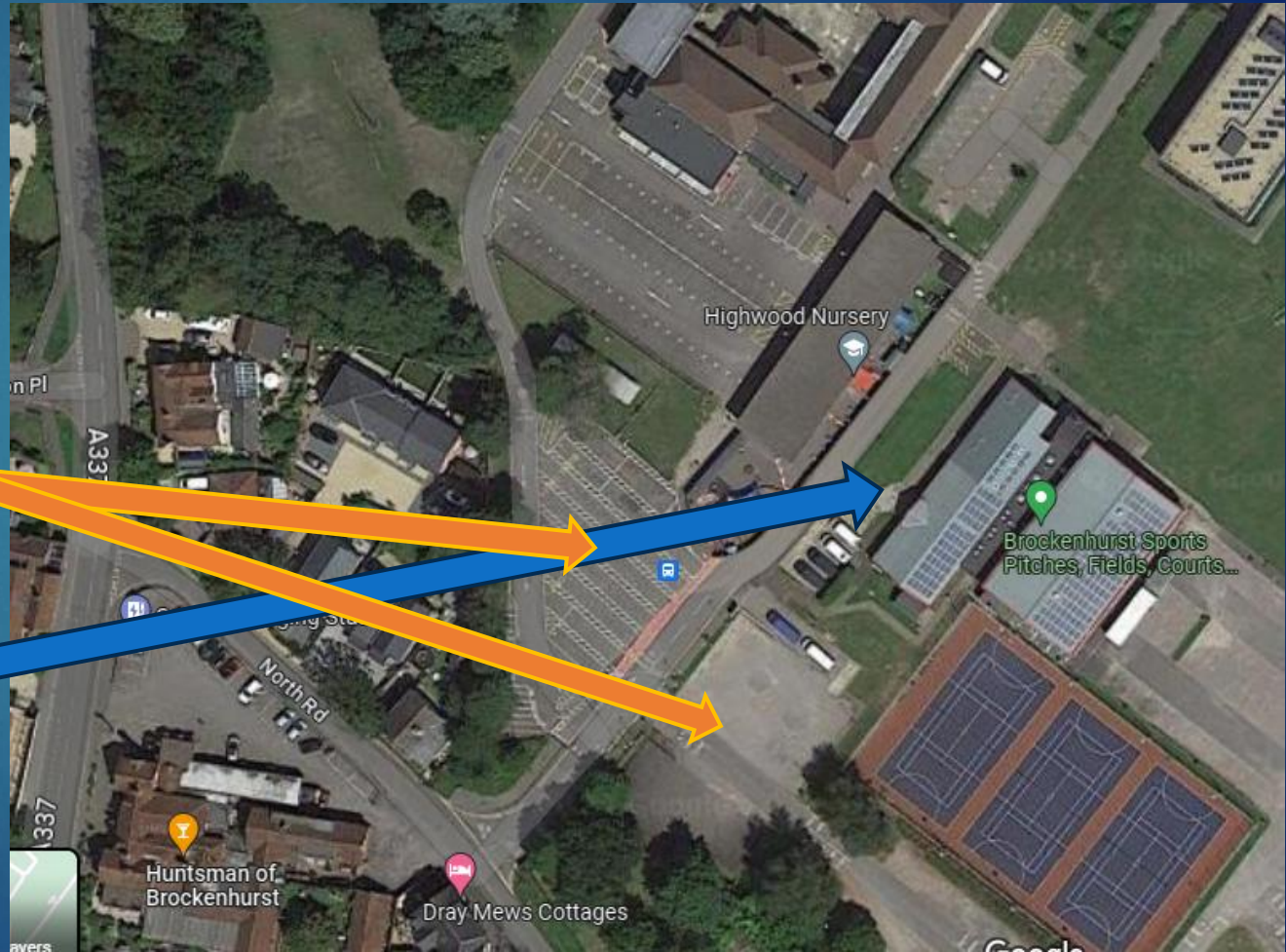
What do I need to know?

- You need to bring your own bow with you. If you wish to hire a bow from the club to keep at home then please speak to our equipment officer Alex Dorr.
- You need to arrive by 6:45pm to help set-up. Access to the hall is at 7pm but we can sometimes get in a little earlier.
- Help is needed setting-up and putting away. We have the hall until 9pm on a Tuesday night.
- Informal gathering afterwards at the Huntsman pub next door for those who want to.
- Everybody shoots the same round to the same whistle.
- We have 8 or 9 bosses, with 2 target lanes on each boss, up to 3 archers on a lane. Shooting is more compact than outdoors.
- Scoring will be Metric (no imperial scoring indoors). All rounds will be shot in 3 arrow ends, except the Worcester which has 5 arrow ends.
- Shooting is controlled by the field captain.
- We play music on some occasions.



We shoot at Brockenhurst College (SO42 7ZE)

- ▶ Come in via the south entrance off North Rd. Ignore the 'No Entry' signs on the gate. They are for daytime only.
- ▶ Park either in one of the bus lanes on the left or the gravel car parks on your right
- ▶ You will find us in the Sports Hall



Winter League

- ▶ The Pages that follow describe the Winter League and how it works.
- ▶ If you don't understand it, or have no time to read it, that is not a problem.
- ▶ The league is run by Jem and Hannah. We will do all the working out, publish the standings and submit all the scores to Ian Ovenden our records officer.
- ▶ All you need to do is turn up to the session, listen to the instructions, shoot, fill in and sign your scoresheet.
- ▶ Everybody is also expected to help with set up (before setting up your own bow) and clearing away afterwards.

Winter League – Overview

- ▶ 4 weeks are set aside at the beginning to set/reset indoor handicaps. All participating archers need an up-to-date indoor handicap. This will mean you are scored on personal performance against archers of similar ability.
- ▶ For archers who shot indoors last year, your handicap will have been re-averaged on 1st July. You have hopefully improved over the summer so you will need to let your indoor handicap catch-up.
- ▶ For newer archers, your first 3 indoor scores will be averaged to set your new starting handicap.
- ▶ There will be 4 Tues evenings to set/reset handicaps. After this there will be 14 league nights; 7 before Christmas and 7 after (TBC).
- ▶ Recurve, Compound, Barebow Archers are placed in 3 divisions according to handicap. Longbows have their own division. The divisional boundaries will be adjusted and announced prior to the start of the league. The aim is to ensure a balanced number of archers across the divisions.
- ▶ Divisional Shields are awarded at the Club AGM in March



Winter League – Points

- ▶ League scoring will begin on Tues Nov 11th.
- ▶ **Points awarded on League Nights** = 3 points attendance + 1 point for every point shot over handicap.
- ▶ **Points on Weekend Extras** = 1 point for every point shot over handicap no attendance points
- ▶ **Performance points are only available after you have set/reset your handicap** with 3 recent scores (i.e. after Oct 1st 2025). Late starters can earn attendance points but will not be allocated to a division or earn performance points until 3 fresh scores have been submitted.
- ▶ **There will be no banking of scores or catch-up rounds.** If you miss a league night, you will not get any points and just need to shoot better the next week to make up for it.
- ▶ Bonus points are available every league night and every weekend extra and are awarded as follows:
 - **Recurve, Compound** – 1 point for any 'three tens' end (or 'five fives' on a Worcester Round.)
 - **Longbow/Barebow** – 1 point for any 'three nine+' end (or 'three fives' on a Worcester Round.)

Indoor Shooting Format

We will be shooting/scoring the following rounds

Bray I

Worcester

Vegas 300

Vegas 600

Portsmouth

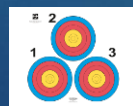


Indoor Shooting timetable

Bray I or Vegas 300 night

(3 arrows per end)

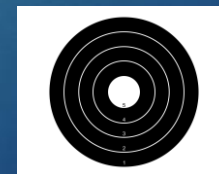
Approx. 30min Practice
session followed by
30 arrow AGB round
with league scoring



Worcester night

(5 arrows per end)

1 end of sighters
60 arrow AGB round
with league scoring



Indoor Shooting – Calendar 2025/26

- ▶ Oct 7th – Induction & Bray I
- ▶ Oct 21st – Practice + Bray I

- ▶ Oct 14th – Practice + Bray I
- ▶ Oct 28th – Practice + Bray I

- ▶ Nov 4th – No shooting today
- ▶ Nov 11th – (League 1) Practice + Bray I
- ▶ Sunday Nov 16th (9:30 -12:30) – Portsmouth
- ▶ Nov 18th – (League 2) Practice + Bray I
- ▶ Nov 25th – (League 3) Practice + Bray I
- ▶ Dec 2nd – (League 4) Practice + Bray I
- ▶ Dec 9th – (League 5) Practice + Vegas 300
- ▶ Sunday Dec 14th (9:30 -12:30) – Vegas 600
- ▶ Dec 16th – (League 6) Practice + Vegas 300
- ▶ Christmas Break
- ▶ Jan 6th – (League 7) Practice + Bray I
- ▶ Jan 13th – No shooting today
- ▶ Jan 20th – (League 8) Practice + Bray I

- ▶ Jan 27th – No shooting today
- ▶ Feb 3rd – (League 9) Practice + Bray I
- ▶ Sunday Feb 8th (9am - 1pm) Double Portsmouth
- ▶ Feb 10th – (League 10) Worcester
- ▶ Feb 17th – (League 11) Worcester
- ▶ Feb 24th – (League 12) Worcester
- ▶ Mar 3rd – (League 13) Practice + Bray I
- ▶ Sunday Mar 8th (9am - 2pm) Club Championships
- ▶ Mar 10th – (League 14) Practice + Bray I
- ▶ Mar 17th – (League 15) Practice + Bray I
- ▶ Mar 24th – (League 16) Practice + Bray I