

Sacred Archery welcomes anyone who wants to try Turkish archery with a view to taking up the sport and joining a Club. Our instructors will teach you the correct techniques and ensure that you know how to shoot safely.

Starting date and times

The Beginners Introductory Day starts on **Saturday 14th April, 2012**. We meet promptly at 1.00 pm. There will be *zuhr* prayers at 1.10 pm with a brief welcome and introduction at 1.30 pm, followed by the start of shooting at 2.00 pm. The day will end around 6.00 pm. Each session will last 15 minutes. It is intended to learn to shoot 3 arrows safely during each session. **You must confirm your place on the course prior to the start date – numbers are strictly limited and we cannot accommodate people on the day.**

Cost

There is a £1 entrance fee per person aged 10 and over.

Teenagers and adults will receive a full half hour's tuition and shooting for £5. This includes the hire of all equipment.

There will be a charge of £3 for every lost or broken arrow, charged at the end of the session.

Juniors

For children between 7 and 12 years, there will be a "grab a bow and have a go" session running during the afternoon. Each child will be supervised to shoot 3 arrows, and this will cost £1 per child. We allow juniors of age 7 years and above to participate in this session, subject to the discretion of the Coach as to the young person's ability to handle the equipment safely. Juniors must be accompanied by a parent, or parentally approved guardian, at all times. We recommend that a parent/guardian also takes the course to foster healthy competition and encourage future interest in the sport.

Equipment

We provide all the equipment for the session. Please do not buy any equipment yourself. If you are invited to join the Club after the days event, we can advise you on the purchase your own equipment.

Clothing

You should wear comfortable but close-fitting clothing. If it's chilly it's better to wear several thin layers rather than one bulky one. In particular it's important that you don't wear jumpers or jackets with baggy sleeves, as bowstrings tend to catch on them and spoil your shot! Please also wear flat-soled, closed-toe shoes suitable for outdoor wear.

Where

The Cricklade outdoor shooting range is located off the A419 Swindon-Cirencester Road. We will give you precise directions on how to get there after you have registered and shortly before the day.

Contact

You can contact the event organiser at thebigziker@okchuluk.com

Terms & Conditions

An application form must be completed before starting the course. Participation on the course is entirely at your own risk and you should consult your doctor if you are suffering from any medical condition which might make archery injurious to your health.

All membership and session fees must be paid in full by the start of the course.

Beginners' session fees are non-refundable.

Beginners' session fees entitle you to single day's membership of Okchuluk.

All coaching and shooting will be strictly in accordance with GNAS rules, regulations and practice.

Any contravention of shooting or safety rules will result in immediate suspension from the lesson.

Okchuluk retain the right to refuse further access to the Beginners' session if students persistently contravene the safety instructions or the rules of shooting.

Sacred Archery cannot accept any liability for damage or loss to personal possessions sustained whilst within the Cricklade grounds.