



RCA is a target archery club affiliated to Archery GB.

We are a *not-for-profit* club run by volunteer members.

Recurve, compound, barebow, longbow and Asiatic bows are welcome. Crossbows are not permitted.

We have coaches qualified to Session Coach (L1) and Development Coach (L2).

The club aims to be inclusive for all ages, abilities, and genders. Safeguarding of all participants is important to us especially for children and young people.

We have strong safeguarding policies - see club Admin noticeboard.

WebCollect

To join RCA, you must place an order on WebCollect:

1. webcollect.org.uk/rca
2. Set up an account in your name - unless you have already done so.
3. Browse Subscriptions to find your category of Membership - Senior, U25, Junior, or Disabled.
4. Add to Basket.
5. Select payment type - Bank Transfer is preferred by the Treasurer.
6. Pay your member fees - please quote the bank reference from WebCollect.

Membership Fees

You cannot shoot in the range unless you have paid your membership fees.

The RCA membership fees include the affiliation fees to:

- Archery GB (AGB),
- Northern Counties Archery Society (NCAS), and
- Lancashire Archery Association (LAA).

After you have paid RCA, we then pay the affiliation organisations for you.

The portion of the fees to RCA are based on the month you join.

New Members Fees 2023-24				
Month Joined	Adult	Disabled	Under 25	Under 18
Sept 2023	188.00	149.20	85.00	70.20
Oct & Nov	188.00	149.20	85.00	70.20
Dec & Jan	169.00	131.20	78.00	64.20
Feb & Mar	147.00	109.20	67.00	54.20
Apr & May	99.00	79.20	48.00	36.20
Jun & Jul	77.00	57.20	37.00	26.20
Aug	53.00	43.20	28.50	18.20
September to September 13 months for the price of 12				

If you have any difficulties with joining RCA, please email our Membership Secretary at membership@rochdalearchers.com.

Contact Details

Your mobile, email and mail address entered on WebCollect will be used to keep you informed of club news and to create your Archery GB account.

You must keep your contact details up to date.

Induction

After joining as a member you will need Induction - a guide to the range and club rules.

There is a small refundable deposit for your key and fob.

- Seniors £10 - key and fob.
- Juniors £5 - fob only (no key).

Book your Induction on WebCollect - webcollect.org.uk/rca - in the same way you ordered your membership.

New Members

New members are encouraged to buy their personal accessories, e.g., finger sling, finger tab, arm guard, chest guard, quiver, bow stand, arrow puller.

Please do not buy your own bow or arrows too soon, they will quickly become unsuitable, and you will have to buy new more gear.

Use club equipment for a small voluntary contribution of £1 per session.

When you are ready for your own bow our coaches will gladly help you.

Indoor Range

Members of RCA can use the indoor range 24/7, except Friday nights.

Junior archers must be accompanied by a responsible adult and can only shoot in the range if there is a senior archer present.

Friends/family can come to the range as spectators but cannot shoot.

Development

Coaching for new archers who have completed the Beginners Course are on Mondays and Tuesdays, except 2nd Tuesday of each month when there is a Committee Meeting.

Friday Juniors

We have a dedicated club night for our Under 18s and Under 25s every Friday night 6:30-9:00pm.

During the Friday night session, the range is closed to senior archers.

The sessions always have at least one coach present, usually two or three.

All coaches are DBS checked.

Our Under 18s archers also get extra coaching by Lancs Junior Squad.