



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.

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 and on our website.

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

You cannot shoot at RCA unless you are insured therefore you must pay your club membership fees.

Joining RCA

Go to: webcollect.org.uk/rca

1. Log in to your account set up when you booked your Beginners Course.
2. Browse Subscriptions to find your membership category - Senior, Disabled, Under 25, or Under 18.
3. Add to Basket.
4. Select payment type - the Treasurer prefers Bank Transfer.
5. Pay - use the bank reference from your WebCollect email.

Membership Fees

The club membership fees include the affiliation fees to:

- Archery GB (AGB) - £60.
- Lancashire Archery Association (LAA) - £4.
- Northern Counties Archery Society (NCAS) - £2.

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

The portion of the fees that goes to RCA is based on the month you join.

New Members Fees 2024-25				
Month Joined	Senior	Disabled	Under 25	Under 18
Sept 2024	198.00	156.20	132.00	77.20
Oct & Nov	198.00	156.20	132.00	77.20
Dec & Jan	176.00	131.20	115.50	67.00
Feb & Mar	154.00	109.20	99.00	57.00
Apr & May	132.00	79.20	82.50	47.00
Jun, July & Aug	110.00	57.20	82.50	37.00

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

Contact Details

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

You must keep your contact details up to date.

GDPR

Your personal details will be treated as confidential and is only accessible by a few Committee Members who need the information to manage the club.

Archery GB data: name, address, email, DoB, gender.

Your data will never be shared with anyone else without your consent. You have the right to have your contact details removed from WebCollect at any time.

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).

To book your Induction email inductions@rochdalearchers.com.

Indoor Range

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

Junior (U18) 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.

Friday Juniors

We have a dedicated session for Under 25s on 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 junior archers also get extra coaching by Lancs Junior Squad.

Equipment

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 more.

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.

Coaching

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