



RCA is a target archery club affiliated to Archery GB.

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

The club welcome recurve, compound, barebow, longbow and Asiatic bows. Crossbows are not permitted.

We aim 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 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

To join RCA go to: webcollect.org.uk/rca

1. Login 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, please use the bank reference from your WebCollect email.

Membership Fees

Your club membership fees include the affiliation fees to:

- Archery GB (AGB) - £65, rising to £70 in October.
- Lancashire Archery Association (LAA) - £6.
- Northern Counties Archery Society (NCAS) - £3.

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

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

| Annual Club Membership Fees | | | | | | |
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| Member | Senior | Disabled | U25 | U21 | U18 Junior | Social |
| RCA | 140.00 | 120.00 | 80.00 | 70.00 | 60.00 | 10.00 |
| AGB | 65.00 | 25.00 | 65.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | - |
| LAA | 6.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 2.00 | - |
| NCAS | 3.00 | 0.30 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 0.30 | - |
| Club Fees | 214.00 | 149.30 | 154.00 | 104.00 | 87.30 | 10.00 |

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

Contact Details

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

Archery GB need: 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.

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.

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 be replaced.

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

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

Please do not buy bows/arrows from eBay.

Coaching

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