Progress at Newnham Archery Club
Progress Officer

Recognising Progress and Encouraging Competition
Our club will use several pathways to celebrate achievement, motivate archers, and to ultimately encourage participation in competition:

- **252 Awards**: 252 awards achieved to date, recognising progression and success within regular club shooting.
- **Archery GB Progress Awards**: A structured award scheme that helps archers track and celebrate their development at every stage.
- **Archery GB Classification System**: Running alongside the Progress Awards, classifications are earned through competition scores, encouraging archers to test themselves in a competitive environment.
- **Rose Awards and WA Arrowhead Awards**: Prestigious awards gained from achieving specific scores at record-status target competitions, providing aspirational goals for developing and experienced archers alike.

Our Aim: To recognise individual progress, provide clear development pathways, and inspire more archers to participate in competitions and achieve their full potential.

Beginner Course

Club Shooting

Working with coaches and Instructors

Competition Shooting

Awards:

- *WA Arrowhead Awards*
- *6 Clout*
- *6 Gold / 3 Gold*
- *Rose Awards*
- *Medals / Trophies*

Club Organised:

- *252 Awards*
- *Progress Awards*
- *Club Competitions*
- *'Round' Practice*

Verified on Golden Records

- *Classifications*
- *Handicaps*

Golden Records

Using Golden Records to Track Progress and Classifications

As Records and Progress Officer, I will use **Golden Records** as the primary system for monitoring members' scores, progress, and achievements within the club. Scores shot during both club sessions and recognised competitions can be entered into the system, provided that the results have been verified and are supported by appropriate scorecards or official competition records.

By maintaining accurate and up-to-date records, Golden Records will enable the tracking of individual performance over time and support the awarding of **Archery GB classifications**, **handicaps**, and other recognised achievement schemes. Regular analysis of members' scores will help identify progress, celebrate milestones, and ensure that classifications and awards are claimed promptly and accurately.

This process provides a consistent and transparent method for recognising member development while maintaining the integrity of club records through the verification of all submitted scores.

252 Award Scheme

252 Award The 252 award is designed to encourage our members to practise their shooting at different distances and to recognise their achievement as they progress through the gaining of badges. The scheme applies to all archers, irrespective of age, ability or bow type. After six sighters, you shoot three dozen arrows on a 122cm (large) face at your chosen distance. The 252 round can be shot at 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80 or 100 yards with the aim of scoring 252 or better with a recurve bow. A conversion table allows for different bow types. This equates to red and gold hits. If a member achieves the score twice over two independent session you can claim a badge.

- Six (6) sighters to be followed immediately by three (3) dozen scored arrows.
- 5-zone scoring (Gold = 9, Red = 7, Blue = 5, Black = 3, White = 1) using a 122cm target face.
- Scores need to be achieved twice.
- Qualifying scores for a given distance for a single bow type must be shot on different days.
- Qualifying scores for a given distance for different bow types can be shot on the same day.
- Qualifying scores for different distances can be shot on the same day provided the shortest distance is shot first and then the longer distances are shot in award order.

To make an award claim members will need to submit two (2) signed and witnessed 252 scores via the paper score sheets. Score sheets must be completed in full, with all the relevant details (name, distance, bowtype, etc) and date of the round or they will not be accepted. Completed score sheets to be submitted to the club's Progress Officer. Cost of badges are £2.00 each, charge to claiming members.

122cm | 5 – Zone Scoring

Six sighters, three dozen (36) arrows. Distance in yards.

252 Award Scheme
Scoresheets

Attempt 1 date: _____

Distance: _____ **yds** **Bow style:** _____

Score						End Total	Running Total	Hits	Golds	Xs
Total:										

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness signature: _____

Attempt 2 date: _____

Distance: _____ **yds** **Bow style:** _____

Score						End Total	Running Total	Hits	Golds	Xs
Total:										

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness signature: _____

252 Award Scheme
Scores

122cm | 5 – Zone Scoring

Six sighters, three dozen (36) arrow per round. Distance in yards.

Distance	Award	Recurve	Compound	Longbow	Barebow
10yds	**Green**	252	280	164	189
20yds	**White**	252	280	164	189
30yds	**Black**	252	280	164	189
40yds	**Blue**	252	280	164	189
50yds	**Red**	252	280	164	189
60yds	**Bronze**	252	280	164	189
80yds	**Silver**	252	280	126	164
100yds	**Gold**	252	280	101	139

Archery GB Progress Awards

The **Archery GB Progress Awards Scheme** is designed to help both new and experienced archers track and celebrate their development. It provides a clear pathway of achievement through a series of badges rewarding archers as their skills and scores improve.

The scheme is open to all archers, regardless of age, gender, or bowstyle.

Archers can earn five levels of award: **White, Black, Blue, Red, and Gold**, with each badge representing a higher standard of performance. Separate indoor and outdoor awards allow archers to measure progress throughout the year and across different shooting disciplines.

The scheme is intended to be a fun and motivating way to recognise improvement, set achievable goals, and encourage continued participation in archery. By providing regular milestones and recognition, it helps archers build confidence and develop the skills needed to progress towards classifications and competitive shooting.

PROGRESS AWARDS

Progress Award Scheme *Scoresheet*

Outdoor **122cm | 5-zone scoring**

Six sighters, three dozen (36) arrows per round, three rounds to qualify for each badge. Distances in yards.

Badge colour: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Badge achieved? Yes ☐ No ☐

Round 1

Score						End Total	Running total	Hits	Golds
Total:						*N/A*	*N/A*		

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness name: _____

Witness signature: _____

Round 2

Score						End Total	Running total	Hits	Golds
Total:						*N/A*	*N/A*		

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness name: _____

Witness signature: _____

Round 3

Score						End Total	Running total	Hits	Golds
Total:						*N/A*	*N/A*		

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness name: _____

Witness signature: _____

PROGRESS AWARDS

Progress Award Scheme *Scoresheet*

Outdoor **80cm | 10-zone scoring**

Six sighters, three dozen (36) arrows per round, three rounds to qualify for each badge. Distances in metres.

Badge colour: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Badge achieved? Yes ☐ No ☐

Round 1

Score						End Total	Running total	Hits	Golds
Total:						*N/A*	*N/A*		

Round 2

Score						End Total	Running total	Hits	Golds
Total:						*N/A*	*N/A*		

Round 3

Score						End Total	Running total	Hits	Golds
Total:						*N/A*	*N/A*		

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness name: _____

Witness signature: _____

Archer name: _____

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Witness name: _____

Witness signature: _____

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness name: _____

Witness signature: _____

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PROGRESS AWARDS

Progress Award Scheme *Scoresheet*

Indoor **60cm | 10-zone scoring**

Six sighters, three dozen (36) arrows per round, three rounds to qualify for each badge. Distances in yards. Compounds, use inner 10-ring to score 10s.

Badge colour: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Badge achieved? Yes ☐ No ☐

Round 1

Score						End Total	Running total	Hits	Golds
Total:						*N/A*	*N/A*		

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness name: _____

Witness signature: _____

Round 2

Score						End Total	Running total	Hits	Golds
Total:						*N/A*	*N/A*		

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness name: _____

Witness signature: _____

Round 3

Score						End Total	Running total	Hits	Golds
Total:						*N/A*	*N/A*		

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness name: _____

Witness signature: _____

PROGRESS AWARD SCHEME
Scores

Outdoor

122cm | 5-zone scoring

Six sighters, three dozen (36) arrows per round, three rounds to qualify for each badge. Distances in yards.

Under 12

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	10	240	256	220	248
Black	15	190	224	160	204
Blue	20	150	196	116	166
Red	20	174	228	140	196
Gold	30	104	178	74	136

Under 14

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	10	268	288	252	276
Black	15	230	266	204	244
Blue	20	196	248	166	222
Red	30	128	206	96	170
Gold	40	86	182	52	134

Under 16

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	15	244	280	224	262
Black	20	216	266	188	244
Blue	30	154	236	112	200
Red	40	110	212	72	160
Gold	50	76	202	46	140

Under 18

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	20	234	282	202	260
Black	30	176	256	136	220
Blue	40	126	240	86	190
Red	50	98	228	62	172
Gold	60	82	220	44	154

Senior

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	20	258	304	234	284
Black	30	214	286	176	256
Blue	40	176	274	126	236
Red	50	148	270	98	222
Gold	60	130	266	74	208

80cm | 10-zone scoring

Six sighters, three dozen (36) arrows per round, three rounds to qualify for each badge. Distances in metres.

Under 12

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	10	182	204	152	190
Black	15	116	155	87	131
Blue	15	139	186	108	155
Red	20	99	161	72	122
Gold	20	122	192	92	153

Under 14

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	10	223	256	197	235
Black	15	163	220	131	186
Blue	20	122	192	92	153
Red	20	145	219	114	184
Gold	30	81	172	52	125

Under 16

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	10	256	292	235	274
Black	15	207	263	178	238
Blue	20	169	248	130	212
Red	30	102	202	68	149
Gold	40	61	178	37	115

Under 18

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	15	226	284	193	259
Black	20	192	267	153	231
Blue	30	117	234	81	180
Red	40	79	208	50	147
Gold	50	59	191	31	120

Senior

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	15	254	311	226	287
Black	20	225	300	192	267
Blue	30	164	273	117	228
Red	40	123	260	79	201
Gold	50	97	248	53	176

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Progress Award Scheme
Scores

Indoor

60cm | 10-zone scoring

Six sighters, three dozen (36) arrows per round, three rounds to qualify for each badge. Compounds, use inner 10-ring to score 10s. Distances in yards.

Under 12

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	10	98	126	82	108
Black	15	78	110	60	88
Blue	20	62	96	44	72
Red	20	78	130	56	96
Gold	20	96	160	72	124

Under 14

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	10	132	186	110	154
Black	15	112	172	88	136
Blue	20	96	160	72	124
Red	20	118	188	90	154
Gold	20	138	220	102	182

Under 16

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	15	134	198	106	168
Black	20	118	188	90	154
Blue	20	138	220	102	182
Red	20	160	244	124	202
Gold	20	176	266	138	228

Under 18

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	20	138	220	102	182
Black	20	160	244	124	202
Blue	20	176	266	138	228
Red	20	196	280	160	250
Gold	20	216	294	176	264

Senior

Badge	Distance	Barebow	Compound	Longbow	Recurve
White	20	176	266	138	228
Black	20	196	280	160	250
Blue	20	216	294	176	264
Red	20	234	306	196	280
Gold	20	250	314	210	290

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Club Competitions

Using Organised Club Competitions to Track Progress

Organised club competitions can play an important role in tracking an archer's development, provided that the competition is shot using an officially recognised round. Because official rounds have set distances, target faces, and scoring formats, they provide a consistent and reliable measure of performance over time. Scores achieved in these competitions can be recorded within Golden Records and used to monitor improvements, identify trends, and compare performances against Archery GB classification and handicap requirements. As competitions are conducted under formal conditions, they also give a more accurate reflection of an archer's ability to perform under pressure. Regular participation in official club competitions therefore provides valuable evidence of progress and can contribute towards achieving classifications, handicaps, and other club or national award schemes.

Periodically we will run competitions.

‘Round’ Practice

Using Organised Club Practice Rounds to Track Progress

In addition to formal competitions, archers can use organised club practice rounds to monitor and record their progress. Where an officially recognised round is shot, and the session is conducted as closely as possible to competition conditions, the scores can provide valuable evidence of development. To ensure transparency and accuracy, scores should be witnessed and signed by another club member or authorised official. Providing advance notice of the round is preferred, allowing score sheets to be prepared and ensuring the appropriate distances, target faces, and shooting procedures are in place.

By maintaining consistent standards, these organised rounds can be recorded in Golden Records and used to track performance trends over time. The scores may also contribute towards Archery GB classifications, handicaps, and club award schemes where permitted. This approach enables archers to demonstrate progress even when they are unable to attend formal competitions, while still maintaining the integrity and reliability of the scoring process.

‘Round’ Practice
Scoresheets

Date: _____ **Round:** _____

Bow style: _____ **Indoor / Outdoor:** _____

Total:	

Score						End Total	Running Total	Hits	Golds	Xs
Total:										

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness signature: _____

Score						End Total	Running Total	Hits	Golds	Xs
Total:										

Archer name: _____

Archer signature: _____

Witness signature: _____

Competitions

Using Official Competitions to Track Progress

Official competitions provide the most robust and reliable method of tracking an archer's progress. As events are conducted under recognised rules and regulations, scores achieved at these shoots offer an accurate measure of performance and can be confidently used to support Archery GB classifications, handicaps, and club award schemes.

Competition scores are recorded under formal conditions, with strict adherence to shooting procedures, timing regulations, scoring protocols, and range safety requirements. Archers may also be subject to equipment inspections, ensuring that bows, arrows, and accessories comply with the relevant rules of shooting. In addition, arrows should be clearly marked with the archer's name or initials, helping to identify equipment and maintain the integrity of the competition.

Results from official competitions can be entered into Golden Records, where they contribute to a comprehensive record of an archer's development. As these scores are achieved under externally validated conditions, they provide valuable evidence of progress and allow archers to benchmark their performance against classification standards and previous results.

Archery GB Achievement Awards

Newnham Archery Club provides members with the opportunity to work towards a range of nationally recognised **Archery GB awards**, celebrating skill development, accuracy, consistency, and commitment to the sport.

Rose Awards

The Rose Awards recognise outstanding performance in target archery competitions. Archers earn different coloured rose badges by achieving challenging score thresholds in recognised Rose Award tournaments. These awards reward dedication, perseverance, and excellence in shooting.

6 Clout Award

The 6 Clout Award is achieved when an archer lands all six arrows within the scoring area during a single end of an Archery GB clout round. This prestigious award demonstrates exceptional accuracy and consistency over long distances

6 /3 Gold Award

The 6 Gold Award is presented to archers who shoot all six arrows into the gold during a single end at the appropriate competition distance. It is a significant achievement that showcases precision, concentration, and technical excellence. 3 Gold specifically for Longbow.

WA Arrowhead Awards

World Archery (WA) Arrowhead Awards recognise achievement in field archery. Archers earn Arrowhead badges by reaching specific scores in approved World Archery field rounds. These awards encourage archers to challenge themselves across varied terrain and shooting conditions.

Through these awards, club members are encouraged to set ambitious goals, develop resilience, and take pride in their progress as archers while representing the club with skill, dedication, and sportsmanship.

Archery GB Classifications

The **Archery GB Classification Scheme** provides a formal framework for archers to measure their performance through recognised scores achieved in competition and recorded rounds. It offers a clear progression pathway, allowing archers to benchmark their development against national standards and set meaningful performance goals.

Classifications are achieved by submitting qualifying scores and range from **Archer 3rd Class, Archer 2nd Class, Archer 1st Class, Bowman 3rd Class, Bowman 2nd Class, Bowman 1st Class**, through to **Master Bowman** and **Grand Master Bowman** at the highest levels of the sport.

These awards recognise consistent shooting performance rather than a single achievement. The scheme works alongside the GB Progress Awards, providing the next stage of development for archers who wish to challenge themselves further. As classifications are often obtained through competitive shooting, they encourage archers to participate in tournaments, gain experience, and strive for higher standards of performance.

Using Archery Handicaps to Track Progress

The Archery GB Handicap Scheme provides a consistent method of measuring an archer's performance across different rounds, distances, and bow styles. Unlike raw scores, handicaps allow results from a variety of recognised rounds to be compared on a common scale, making them a valuable tool for monitoring long-term development.

As archers submit scores from official rounds, whether shot at competitions or approved club sessions, handicap values can be calculated and recorded within Golden Records. A reducing handicap indicates improvement, as lower handicap numbers represent higher levels of performance. By tracking handicap trends over time, archers and coaches can identify periods of progress, set realistic goals, and measure development regardless of the specific round being shot.

The handicap system also complements Archery GB classifications by providing a more detailed picture of performance throughout the year. Regular recording of handicaps encourages consistent participation and provides objective evidence of improvement, helping archers recognise achievements and target future progression.