



Profile – Wharfe Valley Archers

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Address: Farnley Hall Estate, 10 miles north of Leeds

Parking: To one side of a track leading to the shoot venue (track is an old tarmac road covered over time),

Clubhouse: No club house

Catering: Light catering (snacks and cold drinks only)

Toilets and washrooms: Combination of portaloo and tented camping toilet

Terrain and accessibility: The course is located on a gentle slope (elevation drop of 15m – highest to lowest point). It is easy to get around for anyone who is reasonably fit. There are no steep climbs up nor down and the ground is invariably well drained. There is the usual detritus on the floor of the woods that you would expect including (but not exclusively) nettles, brambles and twigs/branches. There are a large number of different animals living in the woods including hare, rabbits, squirrels, fox, badgers and deer so animal holes and burrows are commonplace. The woods are also on the site of an old WW1 army base so there are the remnants of the base (including some open drains) which need to be looked out for.

Shot types: Due to the nature of the ground, there are no steep shots, however the use of light and shade and angled bosses make for a varied and testing course. The woodland is broad leafed making for a beautiful setting on the northern side of the Wharfe Valley. Our course is approximately 2 miles in length.

Special features: Wharfe Valley Archers is a small club which unfortunately cannot accept any new members at the moment at our land owners' request. The course itself is ideal for novices, young archers, anyone who is wishing to enter a field archery competition for the first time, and also experienced field archers who appreciate a more technical course but one that is easy to negotiate and a pleasure to walk around.

Competition entry at: colingfairburn.wixsite.com/wvatournaments

Next shoot: 20/21 June 2020