



# Adventurous Activities

## Archery

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# Youth Involvement

## Overview

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Archery is an Adventurous activity that every Cub and Scout should have the opportunity to do. Scout Safety Standards now allows for Cubs Scouts Venturers Rovers and adults to take part in Archery.

## Scouts SA

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Scout Archery Instructors provide the bows, arrows, protective finger tabs, arm guards and targets. Instructors should be advised if there are any youth members with physical or learning disabilities as instruction will take longer.

## Locations – Archery Activities and Ranges

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Archery can be conducted at any approved range. Woodhouse has two locations for archery near the compound near gate 6

Any new location must be inspected by a Senior Archery Instructors prior to approval. An outdoor location requires a space of 40 metres wide by 100 metres long with no roads or pathways behind or close to the side of the shooting area.

## Times and Days

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You should allocate at least two full hours for archery. The smaller the group the more shoots they will get. The initial safety briefing and instruction takes about 20 minutes.

Outdoors up to 12 archers can fire at a time with two Archery Instructors and a Field Marshall.

Depending on the ability and cooperation of the group outdoors a group of 24 Scouts (2 groups of 12) would take up under one hour for their safety briefing and first shoots and all could have another 3 shoots each in the second hour.

Indoors a group of 18 (3 groups of 6) would take about an hour for their first shots and have an additional two shots in the following hour. More skilled archers can fire many more arrows in the same time.

Bows are selected and sized appropriate to ability and size of the participant

## Bookings and Costs

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After booking the required Archery Instructors an AA3 form must be completed and forwarded to the BC for Archery for approval. The cost is dependent on numbers and location. Please enquire.

Bookings can be made direct with the BC Archery.

## Questions and Information

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Also read:  
Archery Fact Sheet #2: Adult Involvement in Archery including training