

We take safeguarding very seriously.

Our Welfare Officer is Helen Healey who is part of the Club Management Committee. She has a team of 4 Safeguarding Officers supporting her ensuring we will never be negligent in our responsibilities. We have processes in place to allow juniors to be left at club sessions with the appropriate arrangements in place.

To ensure a presence at all of our venues we have also appointed four Safe Guarding Officers to support Helen.



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Young People

Developing the whole person not just the archer!

At the start of 2017 we had 80 junior members, more than 100 in our Satellite Clubs and more than 1400 engaging in the Gloucestershire School Games! We take archers from 6 years old!

We have 10 coaches aged under 21, many others acting as Coaching Assistants, 2 on our Management Committee and many volunteering across a range of fundraising, maintenance, social, team building and community activities.



Our juniors take responsibility and make a contribution

- ★ Many juniors are Coaching Assistants for community sessions but take the lead on Arrows/Bambies sessions for 5-7 year olds.
- ★ We have a junior committee, organising social events, club junior squads & develop, design and deliver the county junior squad programmes.
- ★ Young team of Year' finalists in the 2016 Gloucestershire Media Awards.
- ★ Active Junior face book group.
- ★ 90% of practice sessions integrated with adults, we are a family club!
- ★ We do also run many junior only events, workshops, training sessions etc the older juniors invariably support the younger archers, they do not segregate on the basis of age or ability, this is what they decide and the role they play!
- ★ We provide funding to support juniors taking coaching qualifications, 1st Aid Training, Psychology and Fitness workshops.



Membership is about more than just shooting arrows!

Our creative programmes have grown exceptional club allegiance through team building and social events. Outstanding commitment to community work and we contribute to the development of the whole person, not just the archer! Through our community work and the repeated success of our juniors at all levels we attract many to the sport and not just to our club, we promote our sport!

Community & After-School Clubs

In partnership with XPA, our volunteers support after-school clubs 5 days a week. We also provide essential support for the Gloucestershire School Games.



Annual Awards, classification, handicap improvement awards

Recognition is so important, we organise & administer a range of programmes & funds the badges as well as a big club evening to recognise all the good work!

Outstanding success built on juniors and seniors working together!

These levels of performance, strength in depth & attendance, have been achieved because of the quality of our coaching programmes, intensity of our practice sessions and the structure provided by our own Club Management Programme. In striving to provide professional quality services to our juniors, we offer development pathways from beginner, improver to performance athlete! Not just engaging the junior members but their parents/family to provide the right environment at an affordable cost to all abilities.



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Our Mission includes a commitment to:

Creating a safe, orderly, caring, supportive and learning environment environment that fosters social, emotional, physical and intellectual development, respecting the whole person not just the archer! Facilitating archers, volunteers and officials of all abilities, developing to their full potential.

More than 30 coaches collectively deliver an outstanding development programme for all abilities, resulting in extraordinary success at all levels, producing County, Regional and British Champions & successful International Archers, who continue to come to regular club sessions and help other members!



Ontarget Young People Specialism

We are the proud holders of all 3 ontarget Specialisms, Performance, Community and Young People. We do not set out to achieve the criteria but to exceed them. A successful programme for young people can be measured in many ways and everyone is looking for something different and that will also change with age, so we do our best to be as flexible and proactive as possible. It seems to be working! Some juniors are looking for social & recreational activities and others for the challenges of performance but still have much in common, that is the environment we seek to create!

