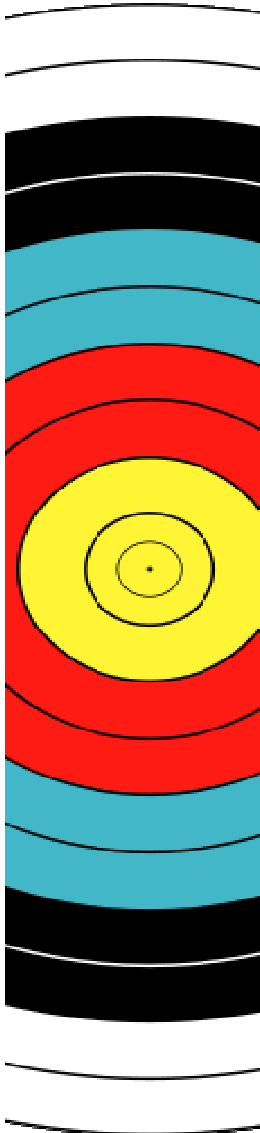




Field



Field Archery is a modern day advancement of hunting for animals, but using paper pictures stuck to backing targets, or '3Ds' (full scale replica models of animals) instead of the real thing.

Shoots normally take place on 'courses' which are set out as a circuit of targets around the designated area (Very similar to golf, having one target, shooting it, then walking on to the next one). Field courses often contain many hazards, including rough terrain, steep hills, and sometimes even lakes and ponds!

Many do not even mark the distance between the shooting placement (marked by a coloured peg in the ground that at least one foot must touch!) and the target. This means that Archers have to rely on their judgement, instincts and experience to estimate the distance instead!

Though lacking some of the creature comforts of Target Archery, Field has a huge following throughout the world, and is competed in to an International level.

There are many differing opinions on Field, and for varying reasons not all Archers choose to take part, whether its disliking shooting at Animals, the conditions on the course, or even just preferring other styles.

For those who do take part in it though, Field is a fresh and interesting alternative to shooting at targets, and due to its nature is renowned for being different at every single course you visit! There is always a healthy camaraderie between Field Archers, and you never know what you might see out on the course!