



**MAGNA CARTA FIELD ARCHERS / NFAS**  
**Woods Access guidance regarding Covid-19**

**Tier 2 – w.e.f. December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020**

- **Anyone who lives in a Tier 3 area MUST NOT attend the woods.**
  - **Anyone that has been in contact with someone who has, or is suspected as having, Covid-19 must not attend the woods.**
  - **We recommend that anyone that has vulnerable people living at home should not attend the woods.**
- A risk assessment for the safe access to our woods at this time has been prepared and is attached.
- Our landowner had seen the NFAS guidelines and our RA and has agreed for members to use the woods at the following times under the following stipulations based on Government advice.

**Weekdays: 08:00am – 11:00am                      and    12:00 midday - Dusk**  
**Weekends: 08:00am – 10:00am                      and    11:00am - Dusk**

***N.B. YOU MUST NOT BE ON THE COURSE BETWEEN 11:00 - 12:00 WEEKDAYS    OR    10:00 - 11:00 WEEKENDS.***

- Members should not shoot in groups of more than 4 people. ( [Gov' Guidelines](#) )
- For effective social distancing, approach the target one at a time, pull own arrows, then stand 2 metres away to allow the other person to pull their arrows. Try not to touch the target with your hands. Be aware of others when searching for arrows.
- Targets out on the course that need to be re-set or replaced should be handled with gloves and wiped down with sanitizer. The same applies to storage shed doors etc.
- Communal facilities at woods are unavailable, such as club hut, storage sheds (unless changing targets), toilets etc.
- Members may invite guests for introduction purposes with the intention of joining the NFAS & MCFA. Full contact details of all such persons MUST be sent to the Club Sec' before attending the course.

In addition to the above, members must observe and apply the requirements in our Risk Assessment regarding use of sanitizers when handling the access gates / locks / keypads.

C.K.Walker Club Sec' November 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

# Risk Assessment

Covid19 Access to MCFA Woodland w.e.f. December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020



## Who is at risk?

Classification	Description / Examples	Risks
Club members	Shooting together / touching gates, targets, arrows not their own.	Accidental less than 2M contact. Un-gloved contact with gates, targets, arrows.
Landowner / family	Contact with gates. Unexpected meeting with members.	Un-gloved contact with gates. Accidental less than 2M contact.
Stables staff / riders	Contact with gates. Unexpected meeting with members.	Un-gloved contact with gates. Accidental less than 2M contact.

No	Hazard Description <b>Covid19 Infection</b>	Who is at risk?	Hazard Likelihood	Possible Severity	Pre - Control Risk Rating	Control	Hazard Likelihood	Possible Severity	Post - Control Risk Rating
1	Un-gloved contact with access gates / padlocks, store sheds.	MCFA club members. Landowner & Family. Stables staff & riders.	3	3	3	Gloves & face covering to be worn at all times when accessing the site via the keypad gate and padlock gate. Hand sanitizer spray / wipes / gel MUST be used.	1	1	1
2	Un-gloved contact with target faces when drawing arrows.	MCFA club members.	3	3	3	Barrier cloth or glove to be used against the target face. Face covering & hand sanitizer spray / wipes / gel MUST be used.	1	1	1

3	Un-gloved contact with arrows other than own.	MCFA club members.	2	3	3	Only draw own arrows. Only search for own 'lost' arrows. Face covering & hand sanitizer spray / wipes / gel MUST be used.	1	1	1
4	Accidental less than 2M contact with club members not from the same family group.	MCFA club members.	1	3	3	Face covering MUST be used. Shoot solo or as a pair observing social distancing at all times. If accidentally meeting another archer keep AT LEAST 2M away whilst negotiating passing. If passing is not possible, re-track to a safe place.	1	3	1
5	Accidental less than 2M contact with others – Landowner & family, Stables staff & riders..	MCFA club members. Landowner & Family. Stables staff & riders.	1	3	3	Face covering MUST be used. Only shoot at times pre-arranged with the landowner to avoid meeting. If accidentally meeting someone not from the club, keep AT LEAST 2M away whilst negotiating passing. If passing is not possible, re-track to a safe place.	1	3	1

Additional Notes / Amendments:

Refer to: NFAS guidance notes dated May 12<sup>th</sup> 2020  
Government Tier 2 Guidelines – Dec' 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020

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