

COVID 19 - Due to the current requirement for social isolation all planned events have been cancelled or postponed. Once the situation has eased we will be displaying community events as normal.

Disability Archery

15

Jun

⌚ 10AM to 1PM

📍 SportsAble, Braywick Park, Braywick Road. [View map](#)

Archery was one of the first sports offered at SportsAble when it was founded, and the section is still going strong today. Archery is a powerful, addictive and dignified sport that helps people develop and hone such skills as balance, focus, patience, competitiveness and hand-eye-coordination. There are few other places where wheelchair athletes and able bodied athletes are on such an even competitive level. Archery takes dedication and a great deal of etiquette and understanding of the sport to get the best out of it but luckily there are always trained coaches, plus volunteers, to help new archers on their way at every session. As with all SportsAble sports, the coaches teach beginners up to international standard and archers from the section have proudly competed in five Paralympic Games. Quite an achievement. SportsAble's archers and the facilities here at the clubhouse – for both inside and outside shooting – are well respected locally and nationally and many other clubs use the venue for their training. The archery section often hosts shooting competitions and goes away to 'open shoots', regularly bringing back medals. Although archery is a serious sport that requires reasonable amounts of strength, control and maturity, SportsAble are proud to offer coaching to children who want to try something different. There is also a fun side to archery, such as the 'fun shoots' that are held during seasonal celebrations.

Basic Details

Age of Users

From 5 To 99

Organiser and Contact Details

Organiser

SportsAble

Email Address

sportsdevelopmentofficers@sportsable.co.uk

Phone

01628 627690

Website

<http://www.sportsable.co.uk>

Costs

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If this is your first visit to SportsAble, the first session is free! Just please ensure you have notified our Sports Team by emailing sportsdevelopmentofficers@sportsable.co.uk. This way we can ensure the session is suitable for you and inform the team that you are visiting for the first time. After your first session we will discuss our annual membership which is £75 a year or £6.25 a month. This membership fee gives you access to all the sports and recreational sessions we run.

Event Repeats

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This event repeats on the following dates:

- 26Sep
- 3Oct
- 10Oct
- 17Oct
- 24Oct
- 31Oct
- 7Nov
- 14Nov

Opening Times

Days and times of activity / opening

Saturday

from 10:00

to 13:00

Accessibility

Accessible building

Yes

Accessible toilets

Yes

Please describe how accessible the toilet area is for example is it a 'Changing Places' accessible toilet, does it have changing facilities, hoists etc

SportsAble is a purpose-built facility for people living with disabilities. Every areas of the venue is fully-accessible and our team has more than 40 years' experience meeting the needs of people living with disability.

Parking facilities

Yes

Dietary needs catered for

Yes

Staff have specialist training

Yes

Please enter any further details about your accessibility / specialist support

SportsAble has been catering for the needs of people living with disabilities for more than 40 years. We pride ourselves on having a time of qualified and experienced staff who understand a wide spectrum of disabilities.

Taking Part

How can a child or young person with SEND take part in this activity

We think the first time a child or young person visits SportsAble they should have a positive experience. That is why we ask parents/carers to get in touch before their first visit by emailing sportsdevelopmentofficers@sportsable.co.uk or calling 01628 627690. We can then have a chat about the young person's needs to ensure the session is suitable and their first visit to SportsAble is a positive experience. We believe that being active is very important to overall health and well-being and a positive first experience will help to encourage regular involvement.

Who to contact for more information about inclusion and accessibility

Name

Sports Development Officers

Email Address

sportsdevelopmentofficers@sportsable.co.uk

Telephone No.

01628 627690

Event reminders

You can send yourself a reminder email three days prior to events taking place. 'Disability Archery' took place on 15 June 2019.

Location Map