



## **SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2017/18**

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## **SUSTAINABILITY IN UOB ARCHERY**

As you know from our sustainability statement, UoB Archery are committed to making a happy and healthy environment for everyone, now and in the future. The Sustainable Development Goals (<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>) were set by the UN in 2015 to be achieved globally by 2030. We have looked at what impact UoB Archery will have on one or more of these, locally and globally.

### **I. NO POVERTY**

UoB Archery aims to combat poverty by annually carrying out charity/fun shoots to raise money for a selected Bristol charity.

Furthermore, UoB Archery could select a charity that specifically combats poverty, or itself create or have its members take part in some sort of voluntary charity service for those in poverty.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to have no poverty within the club by allowing any members in threat of poverty to speak to the club treasurer for financial advice and any support if given.

### **II. ZERO HUNGER**

To eliminate hunger, UoB Archery encourages its members to look after each other's well-being and offer support when needed, such as ensuring someone's required sustenance is maintained. In doing so, it is hoped that the club's teachings are passed on to others by human interaction.

UoB Archery could fight hunger further by volunteering its members and/or finance towards feeding the hungry via soup kitchens or similar.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to achieve zero hunger throughout its membership base, which is by ensuring its members are in a healthy physical state.

### **III. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

UoB Archery's sense of community is there to ensure its members, customers and visitors are in good health and well-being. For example, UoB Archery values accessibility and inclusiveness such that any person can feel comfortable with sharing their well-being and health.

If either of these are decided to not be of a good status, then UoB Archery will take action and seek further professional assistance for an individual deemed not of good health and/or well-being.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to ensure that all members, customers and visitors to the club are treated well and are in good health.

### **IV. QUALITY EDUCATION**

Being a university sports club, UoB Archery encourages the sharing of knowledge between its members, customers and visitors. Moreover, UoB Archery strives for the best available coaching for all its members to experience and learn from. Furthermore, UoB Archery hosts at least one annual equipment seminar, where members are educated on the equipment and purchasing tactics of archery.

To increase the effectiveness of these points, more seminars could be held such that members gain better understanding of the sport.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to carry on the annual equipment seminar it holds, as well as educate all members, customers and visitors during session times.

### **V. GENDER EQUALITY**

To promote gender equality, UoB Archery will encourage (at all times) equal opportunities for all genders and treat everyone with equal respect in regard to gender.

UoB Archery could further support gender equality by advertising equality and diversity events run by the university, Bristol SU or the public to its members.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to maintain gender equality by encouraging equal opportunities to all of its members, customers and visitors.

### **VI. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**

UoB Archery supports clean water by making sure any water presented to its members, customers or visitors are safe to drink and use, hence come from a clean source.

UoB Archery could further support clean water and sanitation by making sure all equipment and water sources nearby to training sessions are clean and arrive from a clean source.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to ensure all water consumed and used within its membership is clean and from a clean source.

### **VII. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**

UoB Archery supports affordable and clean energy by not purchasing expensive energy, and continue to favour energy sources that are renewable and clean, for example solar.

UoB Archery could further support this by making sure that the energy it uses has a significant amount not from fossil fuels, for example batteries are made from a clean source of energy.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to make sure all energy used is affordable to its members, as well as do its best to avoid using non-renewable and clean energy.

### **VIII. ECONOMIC GROWTH**

UoB Archery currently relies on session fees, membership and beginners course purchases to sustain itself through the year. In addition, UoB Archery attempts to obtain student discounts from vendors (being a university club) so that purchases are made cheaper. To further grow its economy, UoB Archery could host competitions at its shooting venues, open to the public such that a new method of income could be created.

Moreover, sponsorships from archery suppliers or other vendors could help income by lowering prices via sponsorship deals.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to grow its economy by attracting more beginners to sign up and appear at sessions.

### **IX. INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

UoB Archery strives for innovation through its actions for the benefit of its members, customers and visitors. Ideally, UoB Archery is a unique university archery club which all those who have visited will be able to speak of in high regard. Furthermore, infrastructure of UoB Archery can run best when innovation occurred, such as the introduction of new committee roles that are not usual to the Bristol SU committee role list.

To improve innovation and infrastructure, UoB Archery could explicitly encourage innovation and different thinking by setting an example with the committee.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to develop clear infrastructure within its committee, club and sessions. Clear is defined by a lack of confusion by any of these towards the current affairs of the club.

### **X. REDUCED INEQUALITIES**

UoB Archery encourages between all its visitors and members that if any inequality is seen throughout the club, then it is to be reported such that it can be dealt with as appropriate, with a zero tolerance attitude.

UoB Archery could further encourage equality by advertising equality and diversity events run by the university, the students' union and even the public.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to become a community of equality by treating everyone with the same amount of respect, and being sure to be inclusive of everyone.

### **XI. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**

To support the local community, UoB Archery annually holds a fun shoot around the month of December, where the proceeds collected are donated to a local Bristol charity.

To further support the local city and community, UoB Archery could encourage members to volunteer to local business/establishments.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to continue to support the local Bristol charities through its annual charity shoots, and also encourage more members to volunteer in local activities such as gardening for an elderly home.

### **XII. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**

UoB Archery takes full responsibility in its energy consumption by making sure the least amount of energy is used during its activities, for instance lights are not switched on unnecessarily or for prolonged durations when not in use. In addition, UoB Archery always switches off unused appliances such as metal detectors to save on energy consumption.

UoB Archery could in general make sure lights in unused rooms are switched off and turning off plug sockets which are not used.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to ensure all electronic devices are switched off when not in use, which includes the lights of any room that is seen to be not in use. Correspondingly, UoB Archery will aim to use batteries only when necessary.

### **XIII. CLIMATE ACTION**

UoB Archery encourages members to have low carbon footprints, by either walking to sessions or taking the bus, as opposed to driving cars. If cars are used as a method of transport, car-sharing is very encouraged such as when travelling to competitions.

To further help preserve the climate, UoB Archery could do more to encourage members, customers and visitors to reduce their carbon footprint by methods which may include walking or cycling instead of driving a car.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims for the majority of its members to use public transport, walk or cycle to sessions and socials to help reduce the club's carbon footprint.

### **XIV. LIFE BELOW WATER**

UoB Archery preserves the oceans by ensuring all plastic waste is disposed of correctly by recycling or destroying it in a way which poses no threat to the oceans' inhabitants. In addition, any other waste is appropriately disposed of in labelled bins.

UoB Archery could have a zero tolerance towards directly throwing waste away into the sea/ocean towards everyone and not just its members.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to continue making sure that not plastic waste is disposed of inappropriately and that it is placed in the correct bin (as labelled on the product/package).

#### **XV. LIFE ON LAND**

UoB Archery preserves life on land by making sure not natural habitats are disrupted or destroyed when journeying through nature. Furthermore, UoB Archery encourages that animals are not fed inappropriately, such as supplying animals with foods they would be allergic to, for instance chocolate to dogs.

UoB Archery could do more to preserve life on land by making sure those feeding animals are doing so correctly, such as not feeding ducks bread.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to educate its members on the potential places where animals may have their habitat so as to avoid accidental damage. In addition, make members aware of what is appropriate to feed different animals and what is not appropriate.

#### **XVI. PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**

Supporting peace, justice and strong institutions is a belief of UoB Archery as without these, life may descend into anarchy. Hence, UoB Archery makes sure its sessions are run with a clear and strong direction, such that peace is maintained within its members, customers and visitors.

Consequently, UoB Archery could further support these values by demonstrating the importance of them to its members by encouraging them to read more about the law and human rights.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to demonstrate peace, justice and strong institutions to its members, by clearly encouraging peace over chaos, resolving any issues such that justice is the result and having strong institutions within the club's infrastructure.

#### **XVII. PARTNERSHIPS TO REACH THESE GOALS**

To reach these goals, UoB Archery will work with all its members, customers and visitors such that sustainability within its community is achieved.

UoB Archery could help other communities and the local city to obtain sustainability by actively seeking these groups and encouraging the previous mentioned goals to be completed.

For the year of 2018/19, UoB Archery aims to reach these goals by publishing this report on its website so that it is easily accessible for all people in contact with UoB Archery.