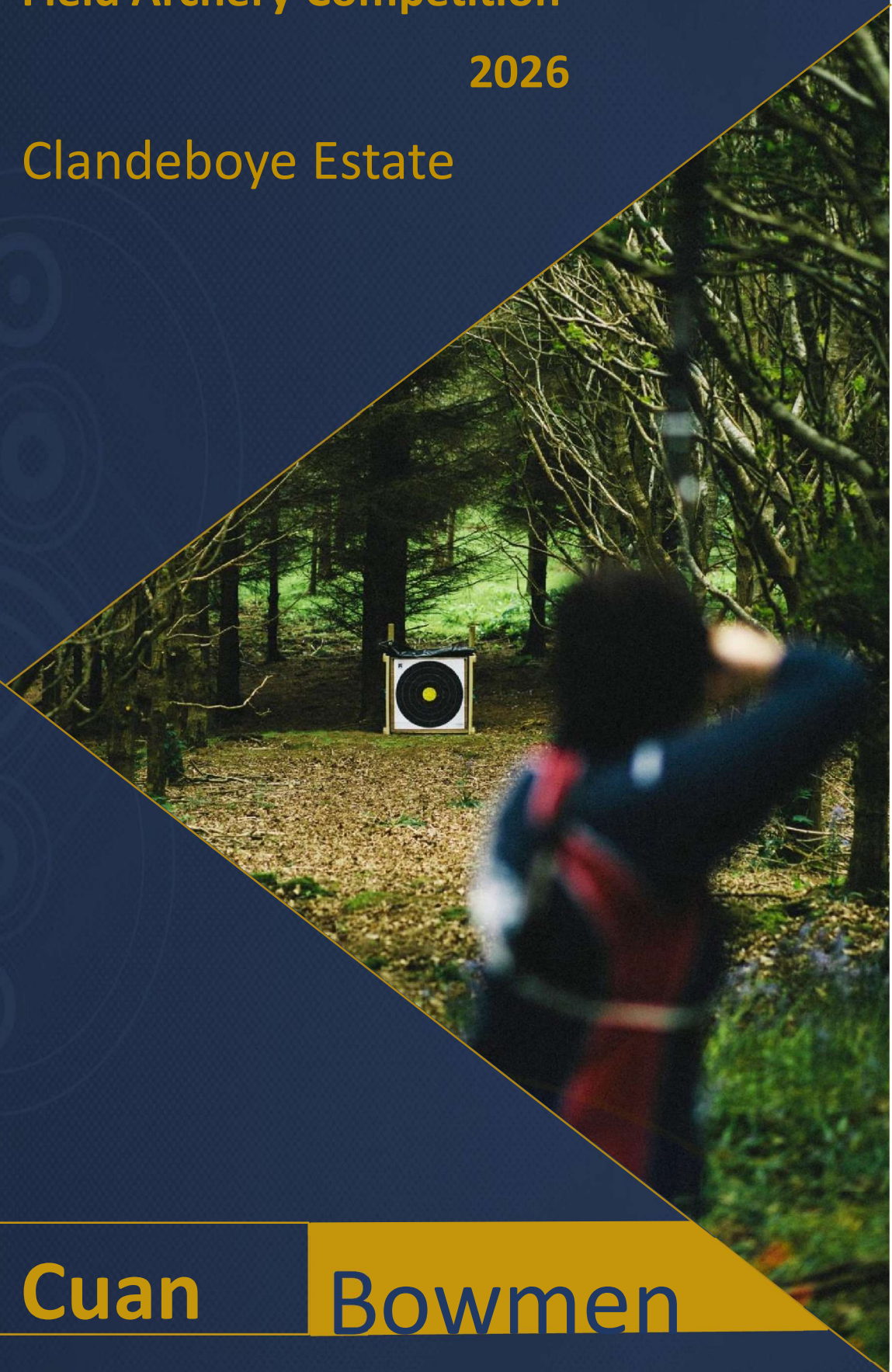


The Ron Bell Memorial

Field Archery Competition

2026

Clandeboyne Estate



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Participant Prospectus



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Lough Cuan Bowmen are very pleased to be hosting our Ron Bell Memorial Field Competition for 2026 at Clandeboye Estate on the 5th and 6th Of September and that you are participating. We hope that you enjoy the competition, and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Ron Bell Memorial Competition 2026

HOSTS	Lough Cuan Bowmen
Location	Clandeboye Estate, Bangor, Co. Down, BT19 1RN www.clandeboye.co.uk
Dates	Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September 2025
Round	Mixed. 24 targets each day. Targets will be adjusted on day 2.
Status	UK Record Status
Chair of Judges	Aaron Craig
Tournament Organiser	Enquiries to: secretary@loughcunabowmen.org
AGB Rules of Shooting	AGB Rules of Shooting can be accessed under Member Resources behind sign in on the AGB website  The link below will open a PDF of the Rules of Shooting https://archerygb.org/files/rules-of-shooting-270625093402.pdf



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1. For Your Information

Event Timings

Entries close: Entries close on Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 5.00pm

Registration:

Registration from 9.15

Please follow the signs to the registration area

Assembly 10.00 am

Practice area: A practice area with bosses will be available to archers

Shooting will commence at 10.30am on the whistle

Entry Fee

One day fee:

- £12 for Seniors
- £7 for Juniors/Archers with a disability

Two day fee:

- £20 for Seniors
- £12 for Juniors / Archers with a disability

Family Fee

Where there are 3+ members of a family shooting:

One day Fee:

- £25

Two day Fee:

- £40

The **entry form** will be available at:

- Lough Cuan Bowmen Facebook page
- [Lough Cuan Website](#)

Event Format	• This is a 2-day shoot. • Target groups will consist of 3-4 archers • The course will be 24 targets each day • Targets will be adjusted for day 2 • Shooting pegs will be, Red, Blue, Yellow and White. • <i>Please refer to Archery GB Rules of Shooting (proc-01-17) Part 5 Field Archery, Section 507.</i>
Entry	• All competitors must be members of Archery GB



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2. For your Information

Awards	Medals will be awarded to highest placed archers shooting both days, from the appropriate peg for their age group and bow classification. (See below) Medals will be awarded in all categories according to the number of entries. • 1 – 3 entries = Gold medal. • 4 – 5 entries = Silver medal. • 6 or more entries = Bronze medal.
Archer Classification	Classifications for the shoot are: • Senior: – Men and Women • 50+: – Men and Women • Men: – Under 21, Under 18, Under 16, Under 15, Under 15, Under 12 • Women: – Under 21, Under 18, Under 16, Under 15, Under 15, Under 12 Age Classification for: • AGB are in Part 5 Field Archery of the Rules of Shooting: The latest version of the Rules are available under Member Resources behind sign in on the website 



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Bow Style and Age Variations Archery GB

Archery GB* Bow Style & Age Category FIELD										
Gender & Age Group	Peg Colour	Recurve Freestyle	Recurve Barebow	Recurve Traditional	Longbow	Asiatic Bow	American Flatbow	Compound	Compound Limited	Compound Barebow
Senior Men & Women	Red	●						●	●	
Senior Men & Women	Blue		●	●	●	●	●			●
50+ Men & Women	Red	●						●	●	
50+ Men & Women	Blue		●	●	●	●	●			●
Under 21 Men & Women	Red	●						●	●	
Under 21 Men & Women	Blue		●	●	●	●	●			●
Under 18 Men & Women	Red	●						●	●	
Under 18 Men & Women	Blue		●	●	●	●	●			●
Under 16 Men & Women	Blue	●						●		
Under 16 Men & Women	Yellow		●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Under 15 Men & Women	Yellow	●						●		
Under 15 Men & Women	White		●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Under 14 Men & Women	White	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Under 12 Men & Women	White	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
***Green Peg Men & Women	Green	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
*Archery GB Rules of Shooting (proc-01-17) Part 5 Field Archery, Section 507.										
**White peg is considered as a Novice Peg and the Yellow Peg is considered as an Intermediate Peg										

WA classifications can be found at: <https://www.worldarchery.sport/rulebook/article/3138>

3. For Your Information

Juniors shooting as Seniors	Juniors over the age of 12 are welcome to shoot on an equal footing with senior Archers and compete for the senior medals but must enter and pay as seniors.
Junior Shooting Groups	Junior archers will be placed in the same target group as their senior family member if shooting. If a senior family member is not shooting, then, Junior members must be accompanied by a parent/family adult member/responsible designated adult and always remain the responsibility of their parent/guardian.
Special Requirements:	Archers with a disability, or other special requirement should contact the Tournament Organiser if there is any matter that they wish to raise.



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Red Call	If emergency assistance is required in the field. The following procedure will apply. The archers call the target number followed by RED . When the call is heard by other archers, they will immediately stop shooting and repeat the call. Shooting will recommence on a whistle. No one will resume shooting until the restart is signalled.
Dress	It is recommended that competitors wear clothing appropriate to the venue and weather conditions. Dress should be in line with WA and AGB regulations. AGB are section 307 of the Rules of Shooting: The latest version of the Rules are available under Member Resources behind sign in on the  AGB website
Lost Arrows	In accordance with World Archery rules, searches for lost arrows must not delay shooting groups. When searching for lost arrows, please ensure that 1 archer always remains in front of the boss. If a shooting group arrives at the target, please move on . Please record all lost arrows on your scorecard and record them on the lost arrow sheet upon completion of scoring.
Anti Doping	Archery GB has put a set of anti-doping rules in place that all athletes and athlete support personnel must abide by. The anti-doping rules for Archery GB are consistent with the World Anti-Doping Code (the Code), the core document that harmonises anti-doping policies, rules and regulations within sport globally.
Drug Testing	Archers competing at record status tournaments may be liable for drugs testing. Competitors approached for drug testing must comply as noncompliance will be treated as a positive result. Parents / Guardians must sign the relevant box on the entry forms giving consent for junior archers (Under 18's) to be drug tested if approached.
Allergies	Please inform the club secretary prior to the competition, secretary@loughcuanbowmen.org if you have any allergies which may affect you or other archers during the competition.
Smoking	No smoking (including e-cigarettes and VAPE cigarettes) is permitted on the course.
GDPR	In submitting your entry to the competition, the following information will be collected and shared with tournament organisers, scoring systems and other competitors to aid the administration of the shoot for example, target lists and results will be published: First
	Name, Surname, bow style, shooting classification, Email, Club (and ID), University (and ID), Round (unless defined by age), Disabled (Y/N), Disability info. Information collected will be held to assist ANI/club records.



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Photography	As a club shoot photography is prohibited on the course; however we request that in line with the recommendation in the Archery GB Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy, those who wish to take photographs at this event register at registration on arrival. Please ensure if taking photographs you do not distract archers shooting. Please note in line with the Photographing & Filming Children & Young People in Sport policy you may be required to obtain written permission from the subject and/or their parents/carers to publish images on the internet or in print. Photographs may be taken by LCB (designated marshal) and may be used for the club website, social media, club newsletter and in publicity articles (e.g., AGB magazine). If parents/carers/children have any particular concern about their child/young person being photographed or filmed, please bring this to the attention of the registration team.
Car Parking	Parking will be available free on site



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Where exactly is Clandeboye Estate?



Clandeboye Estate is approximately:

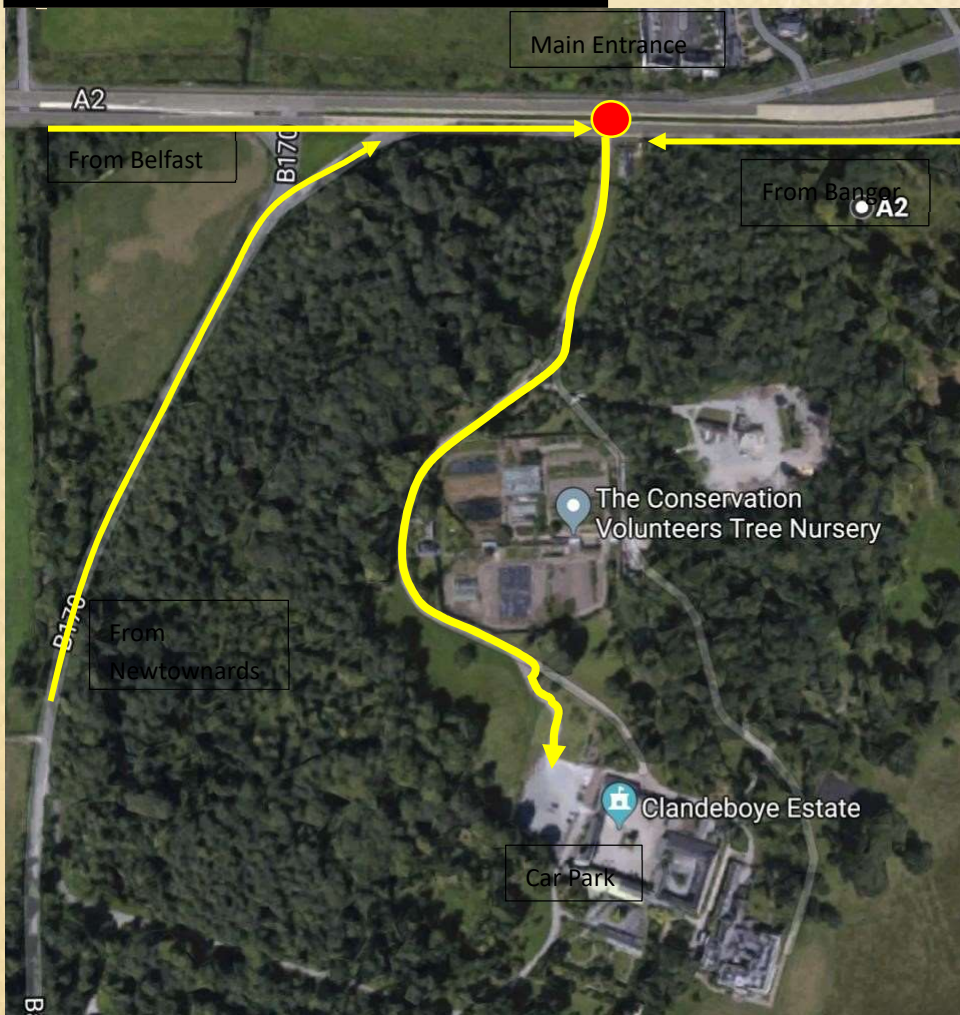
- 11 miles from Belfast
- 5 miles from Newtownards.
- 2.5 miles from Bangor
- 37 miles from Banbridge
- 50 miles from Newry



Try **What 3 words**

Woods.Tinsel.Bench

Entering Clandeboye Estate



On entering the main entrance to the estate proceed straight ahead.

On coming to a Y junction, bear right and proceed into the courtyard car park

Parking for archers will be on the right alongside the grass bank.

Please observe the speed limits in the demesne.



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Car parking at Clandeboye Estate

On entering the car park, please park to the right along the wall.

Once you have your equipment set up, make your way to registration.

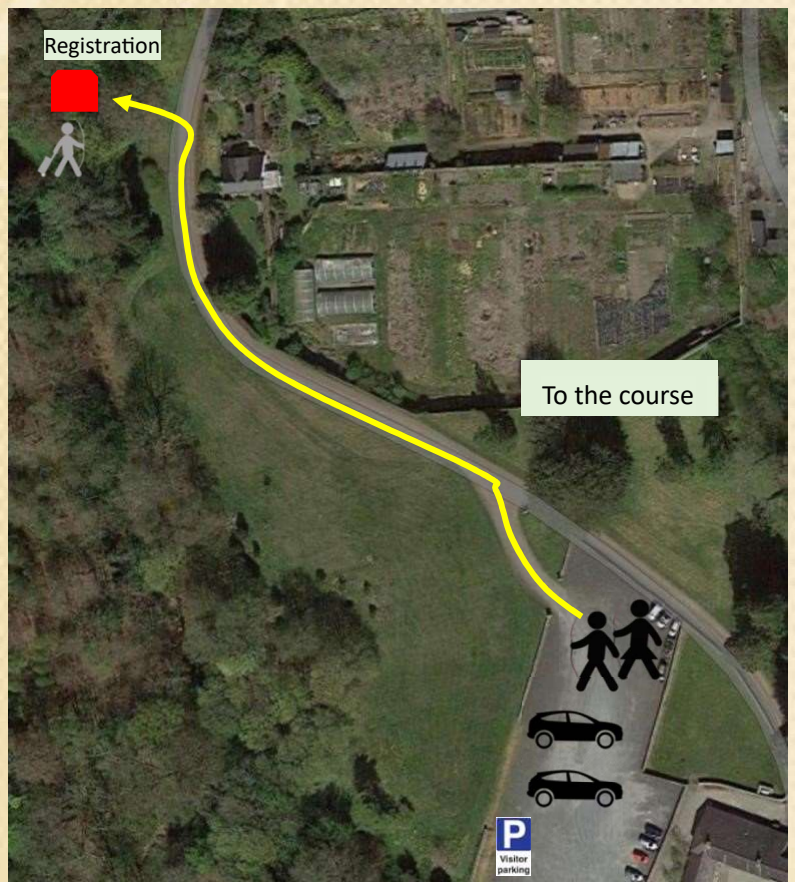
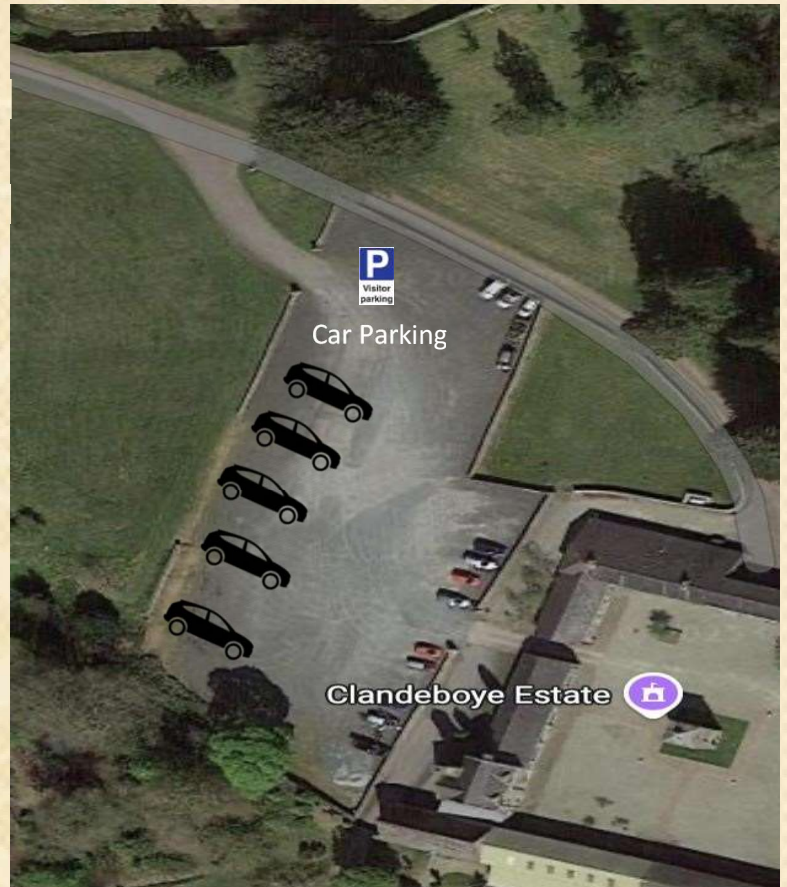


Car Parking



Registration

Please note registration has moved to a new location opposite the cottage as you drive in. Please follow the directions.





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Lough Cuan Bowmen is an archery club based in Newtownards, Co. Down. The Club was founded in 1986 and promotes archery as a competitive and recreational sport.

We practice both field and target archery and as a club our archers host 'have-a-go' events for Youth groups, Corporate Events, Church Groups, Schools, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and Local Fairs. We run frequent classes for beginners who want to experience the sport of archery under the supervision of a qualified coach.

Find out more - Lough Cuan Bowmen

You can find out more about the club at:



www.loughcuanbowmen.org



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