



2026 Coaching Conference

Dates: 24th & 25th October 2026

Time: 9:30 to 17:00

Location: Sight Scotland Veterans – Hawkhead Centre, Paisley, Renfrewshire,

Day 1: Saturday 24th October

Times	Section	Topic	Presenters
9:30-10:00			Arrival/Networking
10:00-10:05	Welcome	Welcome to 2026 Coaching Conference	Scottish Archery
10:05-11:20	Workshop 1	Archery GB Coaching Update	Ryan Grewcock, Archery GB Head of Learning and Development Ryan is currently Head of Learning & Development for Archery GB with 29 years in snowsport, starting as a ski coach at 16 and progressing to Alpine Development Coach (L4). A tutor since the age of 23, he's now a Senior Tutor for UK Snowsport and Snowsport England, delivering all Development Coaching courses. He's managed ski centres, trained athletes, and led national coaching pathways, including the UK's international snowsport licensing scheme. After 11 years at Snowsport England, Ryan joined Archery GB, driven by a passion for coach development. He's also part of the cross-sport group working to regulate coaching for Sport England, shaping the future of coach education. We are looking forward to having Ryan deliver at our conference.

11:20-11:30	Tea & Coffee Break		
11:30-12:30	Workshop 2	An Introduction to the Archery GB Technical Framework	Bill Mackay, Archery GB Level 4 Senior Coach and Coach Developer Bill originally came into archery as a family activity in 1986. Having spent many years in Scouting from the age of eight. His career in Scouting covered a variety of different aspects of Scouting. Scout leader then District Commissioner, leader trainer, reaching National Trainer and developer. Moving to archery as a family activity, with his background, he was asked to become a Coach. He also became a coach in Field Archery, completing the training and achieving Senior Coach AGB around 2000. Recognised as a National Trainer for Scouting Bill was invited to the AGB board as a Scottish representative, then became the National Coach Officer Education from 2002 till 2014. During this time, Coaching and Education were developed to work within our educational environment. Bill continued working with the Senior Coach education team. Working in Scotland with the development team. Currently with the Scottish Team as Team Coach and now looking at developing our teams and team support. We are looking forward to having Bill deliver at our conference. Iain Wilson, Archery GB Level 4 Senior Coach and Coach Developer
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-14:45	Workshop 3	Observation & Analysis	Andrew Findlay, Archery GB Level 2 Development Coach (currently completing AGB Level 3 Programme Coach) Duncan McEwan, Archery GB Level 2 Development Coach and Coach Developer (currently completing AGB Level 3 Programme Coach)
14:45-15:00	Tea & Coffee Break		

15:00-16:00	Workshop 4	Informal Networking Session This interactive workshop is a discussion led by participants. With different types of scenarios, coaches will discuss and share their ideas on the topic presented to provide an opportunity for networking and discussing how their coaching sessions can be adapted and developed to be accessible for a different range of people trying the sport.	Delivered by Euan Murray, Scottish Archery, Development & Engagement Officer Euan is currently Scottish Archery's Development & Engagement Officer and leads on coach development for the organisation, since June 2023. He starting his coaching journey as a badminton coach when he was 15 years old and continues to lead sessions at a local club in South Lanarkshire from ages 6 to 21 years old. He is a qualified Level 2 Badminton Coach and previously worked at Badminton Scotland for over 7 years as a Regional Development Officer in the West of Scotland. Before that he coached a variety of other sports during his time at North Lanarkshire Leisure and East Dunbartonshire Leisure & Culture, gaining valuable experience and knowledge from multiple other sports. Euan is also part of sportscotland's Coaching Network and represents Scottish Archery on this, along with another 50 governing bodies and chairs the Scottish Archery Coaching Subgroup who lead on the planning and organisation of the conference. He also works closely with Archery GB to provide a Coach Education and Development programme in Scotland and enjoys seeing the positive impact coaching has on both participants and coaches.
16:00-16:15	Daily Reflections	Takeaways from the Day 1	Scottish Archery

Day 2: Sunday 25th October

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9:30-10:00	Arrival/Networking		
10:00-10:05	Welcome	Welcome to 2026 Coaching Conference	Scottish Archery
10:05-11:05	Workshop 1	Barebow: A Snapshot	Steven Brison, Archery GB Level 1 Session Coach and Barebow Archer
11:05-11:15	Tea & Coffee Break		
11:15-12:30	Workshop 2	Intro to Coaching Children (Part 1)	Victoria Clark, Active Advantage Curious about people, learning and adventures, Victoria is passionate about working with people and communities, enabling them to get the best out of themselves and others. Victoria has a varied background in sport, previously a swimming teacher, always a shinty follower and currently an active charity trustee on the board of Fever Basketball Club. From the Highlands Victoria believes in offering local delivery opportunities. Through Active Advantage she gets the opportunity to travel throughout Scotland regularly which she loves. She loves working with different people, sports and places. Victoria is a National Trainer with sportscotland and Lead Mentor with the SDS Young Start programme. Formerly she was the Head of Education for a Scottish Governing Body of Sport. We are fortunate to have had Victoria supporting our Women & Girls Coaching Academy (WGCA) Mentor Team with a series of inspiring and engaging workshops.
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
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14:30-14:45	Tea & Coffee Break		
14:45-16:45	Workshop 4	Person Centred Approach to Coaching	Adrienne Hunter, SEE Consultants Adrienne Hunter joins Victoria to co-deliver this workshop. Adrienne is the owner of SEE Consultants who support a range of organisations with their coach and teacher education design, delivery and development as well as high quality event management. She also founder and Chairperson of Fever Basketball Club which is a forward thinking, ambitious basketball club that provides opportunity to play basketball from aged 4 upwards. She won Coach Developer of the Year in 2017 as part of sportscotland's Coaching, Officiating & Volunteering Awards. We are fortunate to have had Adrienne supporting our Women & Girls Coaching Academy (WGCA) Mentor Team with a series of inspiring and engaging workshops.
16:45-16:55	Daily Reflections	Takeaways from the Day 2	Scottish Archery
16:55-17:00	Closing of Conference	Closing Remarks	Scottish Archery