



National Small-bore Rifle Association  
Youth Proficiency Scheme  
Tutor's Diploma Course  
**Sport Crossbow**



Dates of course: **1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025**

**Location:** Priorslee & St. Georges Scout HQ Snedshill Way, Priorslee TF2 9QQ  
(Grid Ref SJ70631008; Lat, Long: 52.687599, -2.435533; what3words: irony.ridge.pipes)

**Start Time:** 0845 for 09:00      **Finish Time:** 1700

**Admin:** Bring a packed lunch. Tea & Coffee will be available.

**Outline:** Qualify to deliver Sport Crossbow shooting as a Scout activity.

At the end of the course you should be able to:

- Take over an existing archery/sport crossbow range and run it safely with novice sport crossbow shooters,
- Set up a safe temporary sport crossbow range in a suitable location such as a Scout HQ or open space.
- Help a young person learn to shoot a sport crossbow competently,
- Run an approved introductory course for young people in target shooting with sport crossbows.

**Topics Covered:** Sport crossbow types & care, sport crossbow shooting stance & technique, plus revision of safety, crossbow law, building & running crossbow ranges, taster sessions, training games, the Youth Proficiency Scheme with regard to sport crossbows.

**Cost:**

Shropshire Scouting:	£45	Cheques payable to "Shropshire Scouts" or make electronic payment to
Other Scouting:	£65	A/c No. 60814474, Sort code 20-77-85 with reference "Rifles[name]" and
Non-Scouting:	£105	email <a href="mailto:countytreasurer@shropshirescouts.org.uk">countytreasurer@shropshirescouts.org.uk</a> ; <a href="mailto:john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk">john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk</a>

**Note:** Holders of adult appointments in Scouting are welcome to stay overnight at the Priorslee HQ free of charge on Friday &/or Saturday nights indoors or camped on the grassed area behind, or in a campervan on the car park.

**Questions / Queries / Special Needs:** If you have any queries or special needs please contact John Dohoo, phone 01948 663249 or 07940 718924 or email [john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk)

**To Register:** Please complete the section below and return by post with payment cheque **or** (and preferably) email the information to [john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:john.dohoo@shropshirescouts.org.uk) and make electronic payment as above.

**YPST Sport Crossbow: 1st – 2nd November 2025** (Please print clearly & sign)

Name:	
Address:	Postcode:
Telephone Nos.	
Email:	
Scout Group/District & County:	
Scout Association Member No:	
NSRA Member No:	
Please list below any target shooting qualifications held:	

I apply for a place on the above course and I:

Am *interested* / *not interested* in staying overnight at the HQ on *Friday 31/10/25* &/or *Saturday 1/11/25* and **either**

**A:** *enclose a cheque for the course fee made payable to "Shropshire Scouts" or*

**B:** *confirm that I have made electronic payment to A/c No. 60814474, Sort code 20-77-85 with reference "Rifles YPSTXB[name]".*  
**(delete whatever in italics does not apply)**

Signed ..... Date .....

Please return to

J E Dohoo, Beech Croft, 31 Pear Tree Lane, WHITCHURCH Shropshire SY13 1NG (tel. & email as above)