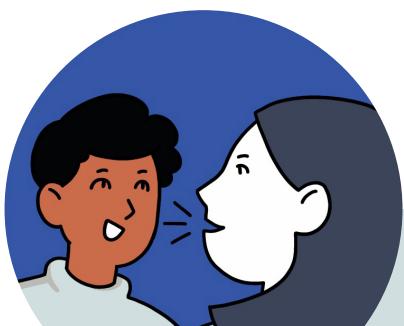


Deaf awareness for archers

A shift to a visual orientated environment – halfway to making archery welcoming for Deaf and Hard of Hearing athletes



Look at Deaf archers when talking to them so they can lip read



Use visual demonstrations to explain a point



Use natural gestures where possible to aid communication



Be prepared to write or text to communicate



At a raffle, hold up the raffle ticket so that everyone can see the number



Learn a few BSL signs to provide a welcoming environment



Wave when saying 'Hello' so that Deaf archers can see you're talking to them



Archery GB's YouTube Inclusion Channel



Deaf archers may use a score card to point at when calling their scores



Do not shout, talk at a normal pace and tone



Position coaches where archers can see them



Deaf archers may prefer to be at the end of the shooting line to observe the whole range