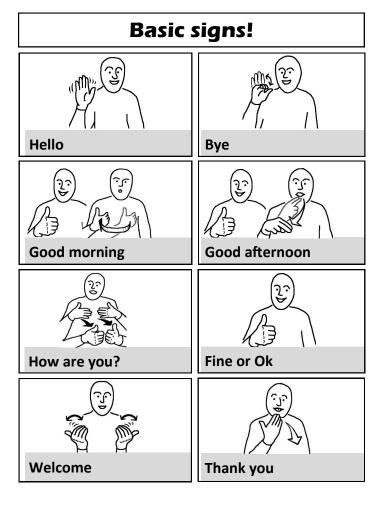


## Information

If you know or observe there are Deaf Archers be aware of the following:

- There are a range of Deaf archers from Profoundly Deaf to Hard of hearing. They all have different ways of communicating some use Lip-reading, some use British Sign Language and some prefer written text.
- Use simple natural gestures and facial expressions when talking to a Deaf archer this will help to ease the communication.
- For your welcome or introductory information speech consider having a written version for your Deaf archers so they can read it.
- Keep a friendly eye on the Deaf archer and assist if need too. Otherwise treat the Deaf archer the same as any other archer.
- The Deaf archer may bring an assistant who may go to the target with them for the calling out of the scores. Be prepared for this.
- The Deaf archer may score in a different way. They may use hand gestures for numbers / the score. They may point to a piece of paper with numbers on it. Be prepared for this.



## **Notes**

