

## What is Paintball?

Paintball is an action packed adrenaline sport which involves team work, skill and tactics. Adventure Sports has run Paintball games since 1987 and knows exactly what it takes to run a successful, enjoyable and safe game.

The game is based around two teams competing against each other. Each player is armed with a gun that fires round paintballs (a similar size to a marble). The balls break open when they hit an object and leave a large splat of paint (usually brightly coloured and based around non-toxic, washable food dye). If a player is marked by a paintball they are out of the game and watch from the side lines. Games last around 10 – 15 minutes and you only get one life per game. A typical half day will involve five different games and a full day between 8 and 12 games.



## Sessions/ Duration

Paintball sessions are available as:

- **Half day** session (from 9:00am till 12:30pm and 1:00pm till 4:30pm)
- **Full day** session (9:00am and 4:30pm)

During the Summer months evening games are also available, these would typically begin at 5:00pm and go on till dark.

## Scenarios

During a half day session a group will usually play five games. A full day will involve up to 12 games. The following game scenarios may be used:

### The Trenches

A network of inter-connecting trenches creates a truly exciting game. Teams start at each end and try to capture the opponents' flag. Players from opposite teams frequently bypass each other undetected and you never know who is around the next corner.

### Fort Siege

A game of attack and defend. One team is tasked with taking over a wooden fort, defended by the opposing team. Paint will pound into the timber as you try to stop the attackers who come at you from all sides.



### Flag Capture

The original Paintball scenario! Each team tries to capture the opposition's flag and return it to their base camp. If the flag carrier gets shot, the flag returns to the base where it was taken from.



## Village

Teams start at opposite sides of the village (a series of wooden huts and barricades). The aim is to shoot the whole of the opposite side and to keep as many of your players alive. Points are awarded for every member of the opposition shot.

## VIP

Each team selects a VIP who will be dressed in a fluorescent jacket. The game can only be won by getting your VIP into the oppositions base alive. Shooting the opponents VIP does not mean you win – they can still shoot your VIP or stop him getting into their base.



## The Ridges

A steep hill is used for this fast and furious game. Ridges run along the length of the field creating two playing areas on different levels. Teams need to defend two base camps (two at each end) whilst trying to retrieve a flag from the opposite end. Just when you think you are doing well on your level you will discover that the other team has broken through on the ridge above you and pellets are coming at you from your side or from behind!

# Costs

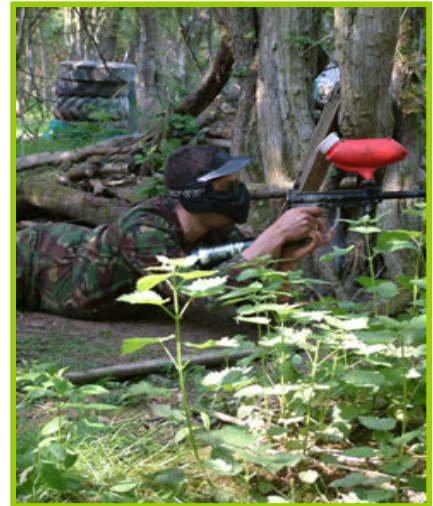
You can choose any of the following packages for your day or half day. Each package includes all the equipment you need and some paint pellets.

## BRONZE – £22 per person

The bronze package is an entry level option that provides all of the essential equipment required to play and some pellets to use in the first few games. The package includes:

- **200 Paint Pellets**
- Camouflage overalls
- Tippmann 98 semiautomatic Paintball gun (including 200 shot hopper and gas propellant tank)
- Full goggle system for head protection (cover eyes, mouth, ears and forehead)
- Battle pack ammo belt

If you pick your shots very carefully you may be able to make 200 pellets last for a half day, but most people will need to buy extra pellets.



## SILVER – £32.50 per person

The silver package is a great option for a half day of Paintball. You will play approximately five games during a morning or afternoon session and you will use, on average, 100 pellets per game.

The silver package includes:

- **500 Paint Pellets**
- Camouflage overalls
- Tippmann 98 semiautomatic Paintball gun (including 200 shot hopper and gas propellant tank)
- Full goggle system for head protection (cover eyes, mouth, ears and forehead)
- Battle pack ammo belt

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## **GOLD – £52.50 per person**

A gold package is ideal for a full day session or for the trigger happy half day player.

The Gold package includes:

- **1,000 Paint Pellets**
- Camouflage overalls
- Tippmann 98 semiautomatic Paintball gun (including 200 shot hopper and gas propellant tank)
- Full goggle system for head protection (cover eyes, mouth, ears and forehead)
- Battle pack ammo belt



## **Extras**

The bronze, silver or gold packages can all be enhanced by adding pellets, smoke grenades and gloves. Prices are as follows:

- Pots of 100 paint pellets @ £6.50
- Bag of 500 paint pellets @ £27
- Woollen fingerless gloves @ £3.50
- Armoured fingerless gloves @ £5
- Smoke Grenade @ £2
- Three Smoke Grenades @ £5

These extras can all be purchased on the day or pre-booked by using the [online booking system](#).

## **Groupon Voucher Holders**

Guests who have not prepaid for a Bronze, Silver or Gold package (such as Groupon voucher holders) can buy paint pellets in advance (£6.50 per 100 or £27 per 500) or buy them on the day at £8 per 100. Buying paint pellets in advance needs to be done at least three days before the Paintball date.

## **Refreshments**

We sell a range of light refreshments from the neutral zone including:

- Soft Drinks @ £1.50
- Chocolate bars @ £0.50

Players booked in for a full day will need to bring a packed lunch as we don't offer lunch on site. However if you have a group of 15 + people we can order in a sandwich platter from our local Subway.

## **Organisers Incentive**

Organising a group can be hard work! To recognize this we will; give you a Silver package (worth £32.50) for every eleventh person in your group.

For example if you organise a group of 25 people, you will only need pay for 23 deposits in advance as two people will get a Silver Package free.

The organisers incentive is only available to groups on regular package deals (Bronze, Silver and Gold packages). They cannot be claimed by groups using any promotions or discounts (e.g. Groupon voucher holders).

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## Groups

A minimum billing of 12 players with Silver packages, 18 players with Bronze or a minimum spend of £360, is needed in order to open up a booking slot. However, once this slot is open it is available for smaller groups to join in and get involved in that session.

Generally, games are always available at the weekend, subject to demand, although it may be more difficult for smaller groups, below 12 players, to get a session during the week without the minimum billing.

## Age Limits

Eleven year olds and over can play paintball, however we generally advise 13 years and over because of the following:

- Most games are "open sessions" meaning several groups are mixed together. Groups tend to come from a variety of backgrounds such as stag groups, sports clubs, hen do's, birthday parties and groups of friends. If your group of 11 year olds is mixed with a group of 30 year old rugby players they may feel a bit intimidated. If you think your young ones will cope, then great they will be welcome to come along. If they are on the delicate side or may be offended by a bit of colourful language it may be better to wait a few years or come along on a Young Guns Day.
- The gun is a heavy bit of kit (gun, gas bottle and hopper filled with paint pellets). Smaller children can find it difficult to carry, aim and shoot, let alone run.
- The pellets are fired at around 200 miles per hour. When you are hit by a pellet it can be painful, especially when shot at close range. Older children tend to be able to cope with being shot, younger / slighter children can find it unpleasantly painful. The pellets may also leave a bruise that can last for a couple of weeks.



Any player who is over 11 years and less than 16 years will need to bring along a letter of consent from their parents to say that they have permission to play Paintball. Alternatively if a parent drops their child off they can counter-sign the player sign-in sheet to acknowledge they have given permission.

## Children's Parties

If you are organising a party for a young group (between 11 and 16 years) it may be worth considering a private Paintball session.

Private sessions can be arranged during the week (Monday to Friday) for the usual minimum group spend of £360.

Private sessions will involve just your children playing games on their own. Other players may be on site, but they will be playing separate games.

At least two adults will need to stay with the group throughout – they don't have to play (if you do play the children will find it really amusing to shoot their friend's mum or dad!). This is to give the other parents peace of mind and allows us to run the Paintball professionally.



The ideal session will last for a half day:



- Morning session (9.00 AM – 12.30 PM)
- Afternoon session (1.00 PM – 4.30 PM)
- Evening session (5.00 PM – 9.00 PM / Dark) – Only available between May and August)

## Safety

Our priority for every player is safety. The following safety systems are used: We use state of the art goggle systems that give fantastic protection to your eyes, mouth, ears and forehead. Everyone wears goggles whenever you can see a gun; this includes players, marshals and spectators.



- Guns are not allowed into the Neutral Zone (a safe area where everyone returns to after each game) and this is the one place where goggles can be removed.
- Guns are routinely chronographed (checked with a radar speed gun!) to ensure they are firing pellets at the correct speed. Too fast and a pellet will really hurt or damage goggles, too slow and the pellets will simply bounce off players (really frustrating).
- Experienced Marshals oversee the whole event including equipment issue, safety briefing, refereeing games, explaining game rules and tactics.
- Regular players with their own guns are not mixed in with first time players. It's no fun being shot in the first few moments of each game by a super keen sharp shooter using a mega machine gun!

## What to Wear

The right clothing is really important. The time of year will make a big difference to which clothes you choose. The following table gives some good general pointers. If you are unsure please do contact the office.

	Winter	Spring / Autumn	Summer
Footwear	Walking Boots Football Boots Rugby Boots Work Boots	Walking Boots Trainers	Walking Boots Trainers
Trousers	Walking trousers Combat trousers Tracksuit bottoms		Walking trousers Combat trousers Tracksuit bottoms Shorts
Body	T-Shirt Sweat Shirt / hoodie Fleece	T-Shirt Sweat Shirt / hoodie	
Head	Hoodie Baseball hat Bandana		
Hands	Fingerless gloves (woollen or armoured)		



## **Footwear**

Footwear is the most important piece of clothing, especially during the winter months. When it's muddy you really need some good grip. Walking boots with a good tread or football / rugby boots are advised. The tread on trainers / shoes will fill up with mud instantly and you will find it difficult to move anywhere.

## **Layers**

Layers are strongly advised as it is easy to regulate your temperature. During the summer a T-shirt and a pair of shorts will be ideal to wear under your overalls. For the rest of the year a T-Shirt, sweat shirt / hoodie and a fleece combined with some tracksuit bottoms will be ideal.

Any clothing is likely to get splattered with paint and mud. This will generally wash but, but you should always wear old clothes just in case.

## **Gloves**

Gloves are useful as they protect your hands / fingers from a direct shot (a shot on your finger is painful!), keep your hands warm and offer some protection from brambles / nettles in the woodland.

Fingerless gloves are ideal as you will be able to handle the gun better (trying to reload a gun during a game, under fire, wearing thick woollen gloves is hard work!)

Armoured fingerless gloves are the best option as they protect the back of your hand from pellet impact. The armouring is made from a flexible plastic / rubber material that allows your hand to move, but takes the impact out of any shot.

Woollen fingerless gloves cost £3 per pair – they are ideal for colder days and will take some of the impact out of a hand shot.

Armoured gloves cost £5 per pair and prove to be a great investment for anyone who may play paintball again.

## **Hats**

Hats will give the back of your head a bit of extra cushioning against a paint pellet from behind (your own team are shooting you or you're running away!) but they do trap the heat and sweat from your head (you are likely to be running around a lot) and this can increase the likelihood of your goggles misting up.

Many Paintballers find a hoodie to be the best option as you can pull them up over your goggles easily and if you do get a bit warm you simply pull the hood down.

Other popular alternatives are baseball caps (worn backwards so your goggles fit) and bandanas – look cool but don't offer much protection.

## **Spare Clothing**

Spare clothes are really useful if you play on a really wet / muddy day. The overalls we provide will keep the worst off, but water and some paint will go through to your clothes underneath.

## **Bin bags!**

Bring a couple of bin bags with for the end of the day. They are great for taking home you mud covered footwear or for sitting on in your car (you may have wet and muddy trousers!)



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## To Book

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### **Directions:**

From junction 15 of the M40, take the A46 north towards Coventry. Take the first exit off the A46 and take the A425 towards Warwick Town Centre. After ¼ mile you will come to a roundabout – turn left on to Wedgnock Lane and follow for ½ a mile.

Turn left into a private road opposite the Volvo Truck and Bus office complex and follow the “Adventure Sports” signs for ¾ of a mile. At the three gateways take the centre gate and follow signs that say “Paintball”. They will lead you past a wooden clubhouse and towards an area of woodland. Park your car in the Paintball car park at the base of the wood. The reception area is just inside the woodland area.

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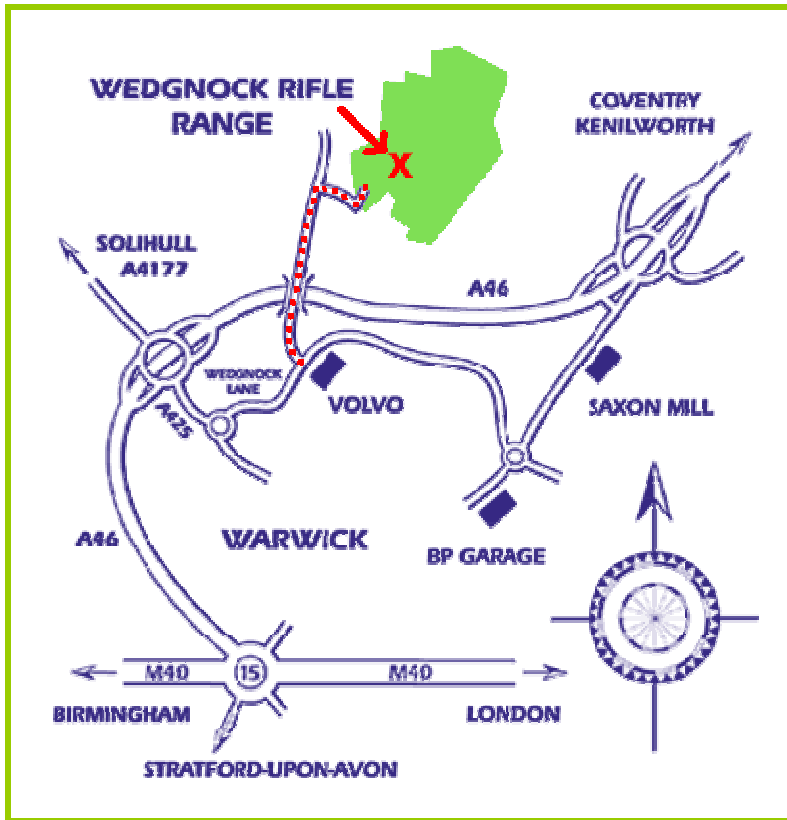
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