

THE DO'S AND DONT'S FOR YOUR TRADITIONAL BOW

There are a number of things you should not do with or to your traditional bow.

- Never dry fire your bow. Never (loose) your bow without a proper arrow.
- The stored energy cannot be dispersed in the empty bow. It might shatter!
- Never try to brace your bow backwards
- Do not store your bow in a hot area (hot vehicle, above heaters or fireplaces, direct sunlight for prolonged periods of time, stoves etc)
- Your longbow should be braced with a stringer cord. If that is not possible second best is the push and pull method. Never use the step-in method
- Do not draw your bow beyond the specified draw length
- Do not let the bow dry out and get brittle
- Do not hold the bow at full draw for more than 2 seconds. (it is not a compound bow!)
- Do not keep your bow braced when it is not in use. Give your bow a rest
- Do check your string every time you brace the bow worn strings will cause a bow failure and void warranty if the bow breaks

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH YOUR BOW

- · Keep the string waxed with beeswax or modern string-wax. A dry string breaks sooner
- Be mindful of the bracing height. It should (for a longbow) be between 5 1/2 to 6 1/2" max depending on the bowyer. Check with the Longbow Shop for individual brace heights.
- · When your bow starts to show wear and tear than apply some beeswax or oil to protect the bow
- If there is any problem or question regarding your bow do not hesitate to call us or send us an email and we will be happy to advise you
- Have fun with your bow, keep your arrows straight and may your aim be true

BOW & DRAW LENGTH SUITABILITY

- If a bow is marked for example 40#@28", max draw 29" this bow would be suitable for someone with a draw length up to 28" NOT over 28"
- If you had a draw length over the stated 28", then the bow is NOT suitable for you.
- Even though the bow may state the max draw 29", this means that a safety margin has been built into the bow for the odd occasion when you may unknowingly draw slightly more.
- It is not designed for you to continually draw over 28".
- If it is found that this is the case you will invalidate the warranty and no repair or replacement will be offered.

YOUR WARRANTY

Fully finished Longbow Shop bows are covered by the individual bowyers warranty. All unfinished bows are warranted for 90 days or until sanding and work begins by the new owner. There is no warranty on unbacked, or floortillered staves and core materials, unless otherwise agreed. There is no warranty on Second hand bows. It is fully at the bowyers discretion to decide if a bow has delaminated as a result of workmanship or materials. Keep in mind heat will kill a lamination. All bows in question of warranty should be returned to the bowyer directly either in person or via post securely at the owners cost. The bowyer will not replace any bow or product that has been misused, abused or used improperly. It is at The bowyers full discretion to revoke or honour the warranty depending the outcome of their inspection. There are no exceptions to the return policy. Shipping is the sole responsibility of the customer. The Longbow Shop does not do 'upgrades' or replace bows with higher drawweight or longer drawlengths, nor does The Longbow Shop do money back options when requested after a warranty issue. Your bow will not be covered if a worn string causes failure.



The Bowyers Warranties

GENERAL

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HERITAGE LONGROWS

All the timber we use is sourced from specialist timber importers. Before each item is despatched we personally inspect it for faults. Your bow should last you a long time if its looked after and not abused. We recommend the use of a double looped stringer to string the bow. This warranty is offered on an ex-works basis.

Bow Staves/Bow kits

No warranty is given or implied on unfinished items.

Laminated Bows 12 months Warranty from date of purchase

If your bow breaks or fails due to faulty materials or workmanship within:-

3 months we will repair/replace it F.O.C.

3 to 6 months it will be replaced at 25% of the current retail price.

6 to 12 months it will be replaced at 50% of the current retail price.

At our discretion we may decide to repair rather than replace, this may be a bloom, splice, Dutchmans plug or any other suitable repair.

Self Bows 6 months Warranty from date of purchase

If your bow breaks or fails due to faulty materials or workmanship within:-

3 months we will repair/replace it F.O.C.

3 to 6 months it will be replaced at 50% of the current retail price.

At our discretion we may decide to repair rather than replace, this may be a bloom, splice, Dutchmans plug or any other suitable repair.

We will not replace any bow that has been misused, abused or used improperly. It is at the bowyers full discretion to revoke or honour the warranty after inspecting the faulty item.

Heritage Longbows Ltd do not offer upgrades or replace bows with higher draw weight or longer draw lengths, nor does it offer a refund when requested after a warranty issue.

Before a replacement is sent out the original bow must be returned for inspection or photographic evidence of the problem received. We supply bows and accessories globally and cannot cover the costs of carriage to or from the workshop as part of our warranty within the price we charge. For any items that have to be repaired or replaced during or after the warranty period the customer can return the item personally or by post/courier at their own cost.



BICKERSTAFFE BOWS

Your bow is made using the utmost care and attention to detail in terms of both manufacture and selection of materials, however, as wood is a natural product even the level of care used cannot always identify some potential weaknesses. Used with due care and respect, within the specified limits, your bow should give years of trouble free use. Your bow is guaranteed for twelve months on a sliding scale, providing that it is treated as recommended in our leaflet. This warranty is on an ex-works basis. We supply bows all over the world and cannot cover the cost of carriage to and from the workshop as part of the warranty within the price that we charge for our bows.

Should your bow break/fail within six months, due to either faulty materials or workmanship, it will be repaired/replaced free of charge, on receipt of the original bow.

Should such a failure occur after six months but before nine months, it will be replaced at 25% of the current retail price.

Should such a failure occur after nine months but before twelve months, it will be replaced at 50% of the current retail price.

CHESHIRE LONGBOWS

Your bow is made using the utmost care and attention to detail in terms of both manufacture and selection of materials, however, as wood is a natural product even the level of care used cannot always identify some potential weaknesses. Used with due care and respect, within the specified limits, your bow should give years of trouble free use. Your bow is guaranteed for twelve months providing that it is treated as recommended in the Do's and Dont's, strung using a double loop stringer, and not overdrawn past the stated draw length. We supply bows all over the world and cannot cover the cost of carriage to and from the workshop as part of the warranty within the price that we charge for our bows.

If your bow breaks within 3 months Cheshire Longbows will replace it F.O.C.

3 to 6 months you will be charged 50% of what you originally paid. Six to twelve months you will be charged 75% of what you originally paid

Before a replacement is sent out the original bow must be returned to Cheshire Longbows directly for inspection. For any items that that have to be repaired or replaced during or after the warranty period the customer is liable for the carriage.

ADRIAN HAYES LONGBOWS

Adrian recommends the use of a double looped stringer to string the bow. If your bow breaks within 3 months Adrian will repair or then replace it F.O.C. 3 to 6 months you will be charged 50% of what you originally paid. Six to twelve months you will be charged 75% of what you originally paid

Before a replacement is sent out the original bow must be returned to Adrian for inspection. For any items that that have to be repaired or replaced during or after the warranty period the customer is liable for the carriage.

Any warranty runs from the original purchase date not the replacement/repaired date.



BAREBOW ARCHERY BOWS

Your Longbow is made with the utmost care and attention to detail in both the manufacturing, selection of materials and finish. However wood and horn are natural products and even the best pieces can have unseen weaknesses. Used with care and respect, within the specified limits your bow should give you years of use. The length of warranty cover that comes with Barebow products can be seen below. Any problems, from a manufacturing or material point of view, will usually manifest itself well within a three month time period. If in the very unlikely possibility your bow does break or has a problem in the first three months your bow will be replaced free of charge.

If you have a problem after this period up to 12 months, we will replace your bow at 60% of its purchase cost. If any bows get accidentally damaged past this time then we may be able to repair the fault for a charge.

All shipping costs are undertaken by the customer.

Please see seperate Bow owners doc for further details.

NICK TOY BOWS

Your bow is made using the utmost care and attention to detail in terms of both manufacture and selection of materials, however, as wood is a natural product even the level of care used cannot always identify some potential weaknesses. Used with due care and respect, within the specified limits, your bow should give years of trouble free use. Your bow is guaranteed for the following sliding scale providing that it is treated as recommended in the Do's and Dont's, strung using a double loop stringer, and not overdrawn past the stated draw length. We supply bows all over the world and cannot cover the cost of carriage to and from the workshop as part of the warranty within the price that we charge for our bows. If your bow breaks within 3 months Nick will replace/refund/repair it F.O.C. 3 to 6 months you will be charged 50% of what you originally paid. Six to twelve months you will be charged 75% of what you originally paid. Before a replacement is sent out the original bow must be returned to Nick for inspection. For any items that that have to be repaired or replaced during or after the warranty period the customer is liable for the carriage.

IM LONGBOWS

All IM Longbows are made with a high level of care in the selection of material and manufacture. A double loop stringer or the push pull method of stringing the bow is recommended.

All instructions for the care of the bow must be followed.

If the bow fails in the first 6 months, as a result of a material or manufacturing defect, it will be repaired or replaced at the discretion of IM Longbows.

If the bow fails between 6 and 12 months, as a result of a material or manufacturing defect, it will repaired at 50% of the original cost at the discretion of IM Longbows.

Before any replacement is given or repair carried out the original bow must be returned to IM Longbows, with the customer being responsible for carriage.

This guarantee only covers use of the bow by the person who purchased it and assumes that the bow has not been misused and all care instructions are followed. Use of the bow by a third party, any abuse or lack of proper care will void this guarantee.