



SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

Coming Soon

Floodlit Frostbite Shoot- 13th Oct

On Friday 13th October 2017, we will be holding a Frostbite shoot (3doz at 30m) followed by Chilli and Rice at [Staines Rugby Football Club](http://www.stainesrugby.co.uk), "The Reeves", Snakey Lane (formerly Feltham Hill Road), Hanworth TW13 7NB (see website for map www.stainesrugby.co.uk) Sighters are at 7pm.

Help will be required on **Friday afternoon** to load the van at the range between **3pm and 4pm**, and to unload and set up the field at **5pm at Staines RFC**. Then on **Saturday morning (14th Oct) at 10am** at the range to unload the van and take the target stands to the Meadhurst container ready for indoor shooting.

The Entry Fee is £9 for both members and visitors, and includes the food. A vegetarian option will be available. If you intend to come along to help, but not shoot, the cost is £6 for the meal. If you want to shoot but not eat, it will be £3.

There are a few places left, but Bryan or Clive need to know by this weekend, 7th Oct.

Entries to:

Tel: 07815 100487

bryan.sweetman@outlook.com

or Clive Singer clive.singer1@gmail.com

Junior Event

Craig Mandeville, Junior Representative held a successful event for juniors on Saturday 9th September, 6 juniors shot at 20 yards, with prizes for everyone.

Work Day- 7th October

A Working Day is being held on 7th October from 9.30am to 1pm to maintain the club's equipment and tidy the range and hut. There are jobs for everyone.

Please support the Equipment Officer in keeping the clubs facilities in good order.

Indoor Shooting-22nd October

Shooting in the Meadhurst hall starts on Sunday 22nd October with practice at 20 yards.

You need to be there by 2.15pm to be allocated a space on the shooting line. As soon as we have access to the hall, everyone should help bringing in the targets from the container outside, before setting up your own equipment.

We have booked the hall from 2.30pm but shooting will start at 2.30pm if we have early access to the hall, or as soon as we are ready. The hall door is locked when shooting starts as it is in front of the shooting line.

Peter Hems

Long-time member of Spelthorne Archers, Peter Hems, passed away on 8th September 2017 and despite having been ill during the past few years, he did manage to come to shoot at the range from time to time.



Peter shot recurve and, later, longbow which got him into being a film extra in the Ridley Scott "Robin Hood". He took part in several films, including as the Captain of the Titanic in a documentary shown on TV which some of you have seen.

His funeral on 25th September was attended by many members of Spelthorne Archers, and our sympathy goes out to his wife, Sheila, also an archer in the past, and his sons Alex and Zak.

Level 1 Coach Course

If you would like to train as a coach Keith Burton of Brent Valley Archers is planning on running a Level 1 course if there is a sufficient interest. Dates and costs will be available after demand is assessed. If you are interested, contact him at : Mr_netgen@hotmail.com

It is likely to be held at Perivale Community Centre.

Selby League Results

	Recurve	Compound	Longbow
May	Win	Lose	Win
June	Win	Win	Win
July	Lose	Lose	Win
August	Win	Win	Lose
September	Win	Lose	Win

The final outcome is awaited and both the Recurve and Longbow teams have a chance of winning depending on how the teams which we beat did against other teams.

Website

Tony Thompson, Web Manager would like photos, reports and information to include on the website. www.spelthornearchers.org.uk Please send anything of interest to him at tonythompson_uk@live.co.uk

Open Tournaments

8th Oct: Laleham Albion

15th Oct: Atkins Soup Shoot (Western)

Indoor Tournaments

4th November-

Hillingdon WA18

18/19th November-

Berks Portsmouth

6/7th January 2018

Spelthorne Open Tournament

3/4th February-

Middlesex Championship
(at Meadhurst)

See Clive Singer to enter any of above.

Clive.singer1@gmail.com

Recycling

Please use the Recycling bin in the hut for **bottles, cans, paper and cardboard only** (not target faces), and put all other waste in the general waste bin, or take it home with you.

Arrow Marking

Arrows without their owners initials are still being found on the range. Please remember it is part of the safety regulation imposed by BP as well as Archery GB rules, that **arrows must be marked with their owner's initials.**

For Sale

Dyno Bands £4 or £5

for fitness training and warming up

Arrow Pullers £2.60 *Various colours*

Club Shirts, c£18

Club cloth "blazer" type badges £5,

See Clive Singer for the above

Club Metal badges £2

Ladies yellow club T shirts £8.50- £10

See Joyce Denny for these.

Flag

Please take the flag down when you are leaving the range, so that the groundsmen know there is no one there, and cover the targets.

Safety- Shooting restrictions

No shooting on Mondays (except bank holidays) between 7.30am and 4.30pm **on any part** of the range, and when the men are in the wood at other times

In case of emergency

If you have to call the emergency services while at the Range, the location of the range is:

BP Sunbury Lakeside car park.

Chertsey Road,

Sunbury on Thames.

(Do not use post code)

Ordnance Survey Grid Reference :TQ093612.

Latitude/ longitude

51°25' 45" North

0° 25' 45" West.

You will also need to meet the emergency services at the field gate to let them in. Also it is essential to let BP security know. Their telephone number is 01932 764900.

Club Meeting

**Next meeting is at 8pm on Monday
6th November 2017 at Meadhurst.**

All Welcome

Equipment for Sale

Compound sight ring £?

See John Gomm

8x 1716 26.5" Jazz arrows - £15

KG glass ILF limbs- 34lb/66" £10

Platform tab Med RH used £2

Bow sling (orange and black) £1

See Joyce Denny

Complete set: Samick bow (24lb 68"), Sight,
Bag, bow stand etc £180

Or with 28lb 66" Fantom limbs

See Barbara Beecroft

More Equipment for Sale

Beginners riser (wood) Left hand 24"	£17.50
Longshot beginners limbs 30lb@ 68"	£15.00
Sight	£12.50
Button	£ 9.00
10 xx75 arrows 1816 28.5"	£25.00
Bag	£ 8.00
Bow stand	£10.00

See David Robinson

BOW HANDLES

Hoyt Eclipse (Red)	£50.00
Hoyt Eclipse (White)	£40.00

BOW LIMBS (international limb fitting)

Hoyt G3 foam (carbon) 38lb medium	£25.00
Hoyt G3 (carbon) 38 lbmedium	£30.00
KG Apex (carbon) 34lb @66"	£40.00
KG Glass 34lb@662	£10.00

ARROWS – selection of 26" arrows

See Joyce Denny

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