



SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

Happy Christmas

Spelthorne Open Portsmouth

The Spelthorne Open Portsmouth takes place on Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and 7th January 2018. The venue is the Meadhurst hall. There are 5 sessions, the first commencing at 12:30 p.m. on the Saturday, then one at 3pm and three more on Sunday.

Help will be needed from members prior to shooting commencing to set up the hall, and during the shoot between sessions to change faces.

Spelthorne members may enter on payment of the standard fee of £9. Contact Clive Singer to take part. This is a good opportunity for newer archers to get tournament experience in familiar surroundings.

Winter Leagues

BA Leagues

	Frostbite		Portsmouth	
	Recurve	Compound	Recurve	Compound
Nov	WON	WON	LOST	LOST
Dec				

The next **Frostbite** match is on **Saturday 13th January** at 10.30am as the later time was popular. Please arrive by 10am to help set up.

The **Portsmouth** League match is at Meadhurst on **Sunday 28th January**. Please arrive by 2.15pm.

MCAA Worcester League

	Worcester		
	Recurve	Compound	Longbow
Nov	LOST	WON	LOST
Dec			

The full results of the November matches is attached in the League Newsletter.

The next Worcester match is on **Sunday 21st January**.

Shooting over the Christmas Holiday

The last indoor session of the year is on **Sunday 17th December**, which will be a practice session. There will be no indoor shooting on 24th and 31st December.

On the Calendar is a Warwick round on Boxing Day **Tuesday 26th December** with sighters at 10am.

On **New Year's day a Frostbite is scheduled at 11am**. There will be mulled wine and mince pies left in the hut for this event. You may have to serve yourself.

Worcester Match v Richmond

A team of 9 from Royal Richmond Archery Club joined us on Sunday 10th December for a friendly match.

The results were:

Compound	Richmond 537	Spelthorne 586
Recurve	Richmond 1068	Spelthorne 1118
Overall	Richmond 1605	Spelthorne 1704

Richmond had no Longbow archers and Spelthorne had no Barebows. The full results are attached.

Middlesex County Archery Association

The AGM of Middlesex County Archery Association will be held on Tuesday 23rd January at Perivale Community Centre

In 2018 MCAA will be in need of a **Coaching Organiser** as Maggie Woolf is standing down after many years. Steve Shaunessy who was assisting her is not able to take over for personal reasons. If you feel you could take on the task, please contact the County Secretary, Colin Okin colinokin@hotmail.com for more information. You don't need to be a coach, just a good organizer.

In 2019, there will be a need for a **County Tournament Organiser** for the Spring Bank Holiday weekend shoots.

Both of these posts will be filled by election at the MCAA AGM in January 2018. If you would like more information about either speak to Joyce Denny, or Colin Okin, Secretary of MCAA. colinokin@hotmail.com

Foam Bosses for Indoors

Two new foam bosses are being purchased for use of the Compound archers indoors. They should be here in time for the weekend.

Result of Pairs Competition

In November we held a fun pairs competition shooting a Portsmouth round on Sunday 5th November. The pairs were chosen at random. Apologies for the delay in circulating the results.

	Pair	Score	Total
1	Clive Singer (C) David Nightingale (R)	541 492	1033
2	Dominic Collis (R) Pauline Mandeville (R)	558 469	1027
3	Martin Cory (R) Chris Hudson (R)	524 501	1025
4	Paul Sanders (C) Barbara Beecroft (R)	553 441	994
5	Richard Jennings (C) Riley Mandeville (R)	524 424	948
6	Richard Kinnard (C) Simon Parry (LB)	584 333	917
7	John Gomm (R) Craig Mandeville (R)	525 297	822
8	Mauro Tomassi (R) Joyce Denny (LB)	516 180	696
9	Peter Green (R) Dorsa Daleri (R) retired	511 130	641

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

Indoor Tournaments

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** day 26th

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.**

Charity Donation 2017

This year Spelthorne Archers is donating £146 to St Peters hospital "Little Roo" neo natal unit. This is a percentage of the profit from the club's Open Tournaments.

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.

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.

Equipment for Sale

Compound sight ring £?

See John Gomm

8x 1716 26.5" Jazz arrows - £15

Platform tab Med RH used £2

See Joyce Denny

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

Or with 28lb 66" Fantom limbs

See Barbara Beecroft

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 HANDLE Hoyt Eclipse (White) £40.00

BOW LIMBS (international limb fitting)

Hoyt G3 foam (carbon) 38lb medium £25.00

ARROWS – selection of 26" arrows

See Joyce Denny

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

Club Meeting

Next meeting is at **8pm on Monday 8th January 2018** at Meadhurst.

All Welcome

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