



SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

Summer Leagues

BA POSTAL

The BA Postal League matches run from May to September. The first match for recurve and compound archers is on Saturday 5th May with sighters at 10am.

The round is a Short Metric which is 3 dozen at 50m and 3 dozen at 30m, so well within the capabilities of nearly everyone. If any new archers or juniors want to shoot on Saturday we can have a target at a shorter distance (40m/30m, or 30m/20m) as long as you are there by 9.30 to help set up the targets.

Please arrive by 9.30am to take part. It is not possible to join in if you arrive after the round has started.

The first Longbow match is on Monday 14th May at 6pm.

They will shoot a National round, 4 dozen at 60yards and 2 dozen at 50yards. Other members may shoot at the same time but must not hold up the Longbow archers taking part in the match.

WARWICK LEAGUE

The Warwick League is an informal league within the Club, shot on a Thursday evening from 10th May to 16th August. It is aimed particularly at new archers.

The League points are handicap based and if you do not yet have a handicap (by shooting 3 rounds) this is an opportunity to obtain one. It will then be back dated and applied to the earlier rounds for the purposes of the league.

You can shoot any of the 4 dozen rounds which have 2 dozen at each of two distances:

New Warwick- 100 yards/80 yards

Long Warwick- 80 yards/ 60 yards

Warwick- 60 yards/50 yards

Short Warwick- 50 yards/40 yards

Junior Warwick- 40 yards/30yards

Short Junior Warwick- 30yards/20yards.

You will also receive a point for taking part, so even if you don't complete the round you will receive acknowledgement.

Arrive about 6pm with a view to have sighters at 6.30pm.

Beginners

The first beginners course of 2018 completes on Sunday 6th May and we look forward to some or all of the participants joining the club thereafter,

The next course is to be held on Tuesday evenings from 22nd May -19th June from 6pm-8pm. New members from the first beginners course, and last year's beginners are welcome to shoot on the outside part of the range at the same time.

If any members would like to help with the beginners' sessions, please contact David Robinson, Training Officer.

New Member

Welcome to new member

Ben Byrne,

who has joined us after a break of a few years from archery.

Warwick League Cup



This is the Warwick League Cup which will be awarded to the person with most points in the League by the end of August.

Winter Leagues 2017/18

BA Leagues

	Frostbite		Portsmouth	
	Recurve	Compound	Recurve	Compound
Nov	WON	WON	LOST	LOST
Dec	WON	WON	WON	WON
Jan	LOSE	WON	LOST	WON
Feb	WON	WON	LOST	LOSE
Mar				

Final results awaited.

Worcester League:

Prizegiving will be after GOA's St George shoot on Monday 7th May.

Overall result:

Recurve team 8th out of 10 clubs
Compound team 1st out of 2 clubs
Longbow team 3rd out of 4 clubs.

Individual winners from Spelthorne Archers:

Equal first Compound men:

Mike Parvess and Tony Thompson

First Compound lady: **Alison Gibbons**

Work Day- 21st April

Richard Kinnard, Equipment Officer says
"I would just like to say a big thankyou to everyone who attended the work party on Saturday morning. Great team work by all of you in getting the jobs done".

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 tthompson.uk@gmail.com

Open Tournaments

12th May-Andover weekend
16-18 May SCAM at Winchester
20th May Whiteleaf York/Hereford
27 May-Middlesex Championship
28th May -Middlesex WA1440
2 June-Surrey Junior WA1440 Woking
3rd June- Spelthorne York/Hereford (George Potts Memorial shoot
6th June- Take a Break at Guildford, St George/Albion
9/10 June- Rivernook WA1440
27/29 June- GNAM
28/29 July- Andover
27 Aug- Guildford Acorn Hereford

George Potts Memorial Shoot

Spelthorne Archers Open Record Status tournament will be held on **Sunday June 3rd** which take place on the Meadhurst field.

Members are asked to help set up the targets on the Saturday afternoon, and assist throughout the day on the Sunday from 8am.

If anyone would like to shoot they should send an entry in the normal way to Alison Gibbons, Tournament Organiser.

tournaments@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Members shooting are also expected to help as much as they can.

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. General waste is being found in the recycling bin which makes it necessary to re-sort before putting it in the bin at home.

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.**

Target Pins

Please do not use a white target pin as an aiming point. Should you inadvertently hit and break a target pin which is holding a target face in place, please remove the remaining parts from the boss.

Club Shirts- **SALE**

Club Shirts which are in stock are being offered at a reduce price of £12, reduced from £18.

They are available from Gary Rowsome, Treasurer. Ask him if there is one to fit you.

g.rowsome@blueyonder.co.uk

For Sale

Dyno Bands £4 or £5

for fitness training and warming up

Arrow Pullers £2.60 Various colours

Club Shirts, ~~£18~~ Sale price £12

Club cloth "blazer" type badges £5,

See Gary Rowsome 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 <i>See John Gomm</i>	£?
Complete set: Samick bow (24lb 68"), Sight, Bag, bow stand etc Or with 28lb 66" Fantom limbs <i>See Barbara Beecroft</i>	£180
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 <i>See David Robinson</i>	£10.00
BOW LIMBS (international limb fitting) Hoyt G3 foam (carbon) 38lb medium	£20.00
ARROWS – selection of 26" arrows <i>See Joyce Denny</i>	

Club Meeting

Next meeting is at **8pm on Monday 2nd July 2018** at Meadhurst.

All Welcome

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

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