



SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

Membership Fees 2018-19

Fees for 2018-19 are due on 1st August. You have until 31st August to pay after which your membership of Spelthorne Archers will cease and you will no longer be able to shoot at the Club.

August 2018- July 2019				
	Club	AGB	MCAA/ SCAS	Total
Junior (under 18)	£13.00	£12.00	£2.00	£27.00
18-24 year olds	£48.00	£12.00	£5.00	£65.00
Adult (25 and over)	£48.00	£46.00	£5.00	£99.00
Associate	£48.00			£48.00
Non shooting	£10.00			£10.00

Discounts off full year's fees

Only one discount can be applied.

BP Staff	£10
Over 60s	£10
2 people at one address	£10

On account of the new Privacy and Data Protection legislation, you will be required to submit a membership renewal form agreeing to allow the Club to keep and use your personal details for certain purposes. In return the Club undertakes not to pass on your details without your permission, and to keep it safe.

You will already have received the form so that you can return it with the payment.

New Members Evening

New Members, completing our beginners courses in 2018 have been invited to come along on Tuesday 28th August from 5:45-8 pm for a special evening when we are inviting all the new club joiners from the previous 3 beginners courses to meet other members and have a fun shoot.

This will be an opportunity to continue shooting in an informal atmosphere, to get some additional tuition, help with equipment choice and set up, and meet other members.

I hope to see as many of you as possible on the evening.

David Robinson, Training Officer.

Club Championship - 5th August

The **Club Championships** will be held on Sunday 5th August. This is an event for everyone, no matter how new you are to archery.

The Championship will be decided on the 12 dozen York/ Hereford/ Bristol rounds (sighters 10am arrive by 9.30am) for all bow types.

If you are not up to 12 dozen you can shoot a 6 dozen round in the afternoon (sighters 1pm) Any of the following rounds can be shot in the afternoon:

- Long National 80 and 60 yards
- National 60 and 50 yards
- Short National 50 and 40 yards
- Junior National 40 and 30 yards
- Short Junior National 30 and 20 yards

Or just come and shoot a shorter distance.

The **Handicap Championship** is contested at the same time for any round, for those with handicaps.

There is also a **Novice Cup** for those who have taken up archery since the Championship last year.

There is a list on the notice board which you should put your name on if you are going to take part, or email me, so that the correct number of medals can be prepared.

Joyce Denny, Match Officer.

Joyce.denny@btinternet.com

Summer Holiday Shooting

If you have recently joined the Club and are not yet able to shoot alone, opportunities for shooting company are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings 10-12noon, Tuesday evenings 6-8pm alongside the current beginners course and other times by arrangement with me (joyce.denny@btinternet.com) or other members.

New Members

We look forward to welcoming as members

Nalini Solanki
Shalini Solanki
Paul Casserley
Ben Casserley (J)

who will be joining us from the beginners course.

Coming Soon- Floodlit Frostbite

The Floodlit Frostbite at Staines Rugby Football Ground will take place this year on Friday 12th October at 7pm. 3 dozen at 30metres, followed by a chilli meal. More details later but put it in your diary now.

Meadhurst Contract

No further news for now. BP legal department are looking at the draft contract before we are shown it.

Summer Leagues

SELBY LEAGUES

	Recurve	Compound	Longbow
May	Lost	Lost	Lost
June	Lost	Won	Won
July			

The next Recurve/ Compound match is on **Saturday 18th August at 10.00am**

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 we can have a target at a shorter distance (40m/30m, or 30m/20m) as long as you are there by 9.30am 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 Longbow August match will be shot **on Thursday 16th August at 6pm.**

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.

However, this competition has not been well supported, some weeks with no one coming to shoot, but still active if you want it to be.

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.



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 PLACE	3 rd Div 22	1 st Div 2	5 th Div 29	4 th Div 7

Congratulations to Mike Parvess for his top score of the whole Compound Frostbite League jointly with Neil Bridgewater, of Hinxworth Archery Club, by making a perfect 360 score.

Nominate a Charity

Each year Spelthorne Archers donates 10% of the surplus from its tournaments to a charity nominated by members.

Members are asked to submit a nomination for their favourite charity to the Treasurer, Gary Rowsome g.rowsome@blueyonder.co.uk and the charity with most nominations will receive the donation.

Beginners

The third beginners course of 2018 has completed and the fourth course is underway on Tuesday evenings until 28th August.

If any members would like to help with the beginners' sessions, on either Tuesday evenings please contact David Robinson, Training Officer. Help is very much needed if we are to run successful beginners courses.

252 Badges

Badges can be claimed if you score 252 for 3 dozen arrows at any one imperial distance from 20yards upwards. Score sheets and instructions are on the notice board. Shoot 6 sighters and then score 3 dozen. (Different scores for Compound and Longbow)

Open Tournaments

27 Aug- Guildford Acorn Hereford

16 Sept- Woking Hereford/ Bristols

14 Oct- Laleham Albion

Contact Clive Singer clivesinger1@gmail.com if you would like him to enter you in any of these shoots, or do it yourself through the various club websites. There will be members of Spelthorne Archers attending. If new members would like more information about these shoots contact Clive or me joyce.denny@btinternet.com

AGB Workshop in Middlesex

An exciting opportunity for Archers in Middlesex has been arranged by the County's Coaching Organiser, Keith Burton - a workshop run by Lloyd Brown of ArcheryGB entitled "Introduction to the Technical Framework Workshop". It is open to coaches and archers.

It will be a valuable workshop which covers developing archers' skills from beginner and beyond. The intention is to give guidelines for improving skills that are taught and to form building blocks of skill that can be added to as an archer progresses. Some of the insights are only normally available at AGB HQ at Lilleshall for the squad archers etc so the intention is to widen the knowledge to club and grassroots level.

It is to be held at Perivale Community Centre, Greenford, on Saturday 20th October 10am-6pm and costs £65.

To register you will need to go to the sport80 portal and click on the EVENTS section and you will see it there. <https://aqb.sport80.com/>

Website

www.spelthornearcher.org.uk

I have now taken on the management of the website in conjunction with another member (Steve Ollington)



It is a steep learning curve for someone not from a website building background but progress is being made. Although no major changes envisaged at the present time, the website is currently slowly being updated. The aim for now is to get the content up to date and kept that way from this point forwards

I would be grateful to all to have a little patience while I get my head around how the site is built and how it functions but if anyone has any specifics that need looking please let me know.

Bernie Price, Web Manager

Please let Bernie know the number of medals you have won at external tournaments in 2018 for the medal tally on the website.

webmaster@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Recycling

Please use the Recycling bin in the hut for **bottles, cans, paper and cardboard only** and put all other waste in the general waste bin, or take it home with you.

Please DO NOT PUT PAPER CUPS, SANDWICH PACKETS or TARGET FACES in the recycling.

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.**

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

BOW LIMBS (international limb fitting)

Hoyt G3 foam (carbon) 38lb

medium

£20.00

ARROWS – selection of 26" arrows

various

2 x folding chairs

donation

See Joyce Denny

Club Committee Meeting

Next meeting is at **8pm on Monday 3rd September 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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