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Newsletter

Indoor shooting at Meadhurst

We are all looking forward to shooting indoors at the Meadhurst Club on Sunday afternoons from 28th October from 2.30pm until 5pm.

However, I have been informed that there is upgrading work to the radiators going on from 8th October to 28th October. I will not know until a few days beforehand whether the work will be finished so that we can shoot on Sunday 28th. Unless you hear from me otherwise, assume that it will go ahead.

Sunday 28th October is a practice day and is shown as a Worcester, as many of you will not have shot a Worcester before. You will have seen the black and white face at the range. But you can shoot on a Portsmouth face if you just want to practice.

You need to arrive by 2.15pm to be allocated a place and to help put the targets out. The cost of indoors shooting is included in your annual fee and so no additional payment is required on Sundays.

Worcester League:

On the Worcester League days, we will sometimes invite a neighbouring club to come to have a friendly match with us. Atkins will be joining us in December and Richmond in February.

Whatever you want to do, you must be there before we start as the hall door is locked as soon as shooting starts.

Spelthorne Open Portsmouth Tournament- 5th /6th January: Bryan Sweetman is the organizer of this event. You can contact him on tournaments@spelthornearchers.org.uk. The entry fee is £10. An entry form is attached with this Newsletter.

Middlesex Indoor Championship- 3rd 4th February: The County Indoor Championship is also being held at Meadhurst. Everyone, of any standard is welcome to enter and if you would like to enter, send an entry form direct to Indoorto@middlesexarchery.org.uk. (That's me, Joyce Denny) An entry forms is attached. The fee is £11.

Outdoor shooting at the range

League matches:

The first Frostbite league match, 3 dozen arrows at 30m, is on **Saturday 3rd November at 10.30am**. You should arrive by 10am to help set out the targets. We have entered one recurve team and one compound team. Teams of 3. Everyone is welcome to shoot. The teams are the highest 3 scores on the day.

On other Saturdays we will endeavour to have someone at the range from 10-12noon to help with equipment or shooting. This is a good time to practice. There is now a target left out at 20yards so that you can practice for indoor 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. and other times by arrangement with me (joyce.denny@btinternet.com) or other members.

Work Day- Saturday 20th October

A work day will be held on Saturday 20th October from 9.30am to 1.30pm to do maintenance to the targets and other club equipment at the range and in the hut. Please come along to help. Richard Kinnard, Equipment Officer will be there to give you a job. There is something everyone can do.

No shooting until after 1.30pm

Ask Richard Kinnard, Equipment Officer, if you have any questions.

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New Member

Welcome to
Hannah Bayliss
who has joined us from a club in another region.

Winners

Laleham Albion 14th October-

Richard Kinnard was 2nd Compound.

Dominic Collis (Associate) was 1st Recurve

Woking Hereford 16th September-
Maggie Lewis 2nd Compound
Congratualtions to all.

Virtual Archery League

www.virtualarchery.org.uk

If you would like some extra interest and competition over the winter, have a look at the Virtual Archery League.

You have to shoot a Portsmouth round each month until March and send off the score by email to the organiser. You can do it indoors or out and any discipline, recurve, compound, barebow or longbow. It starts in October so time to shoot a Portsmouth (5doz at 20 yards on a 60cm face) outdoors. You send in your best score if you shoot more than once.

The entry fee is £3.

Some Spelthorne members have already entered.

Summer Leagues

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Final results:

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

Maybe do better next year!

Rules of shooting

Members are reminded that all scores submitted for handicap purposes need to be witnessed. If you want someone to witness the score, you need to ask them before you start shooting so that they can do so.

If you intend to submit a score for a round you may only have 6 sighters and no other practice before you begin.

252 Badges

Badges can be claimed if you score 252 for 3 dozen arrows at any one imperial distances on 122cm face from 20yards upwards. Score sheets and instructions are on the notice board. Shoot 6 sighters and then score 3 dozen.

(Different scores for Compound, Barebow and Longbow)

Website

www.spelthornearcher.org.uk

The website is being updated constantly. Some pages which are for members only, will be password protected in the Members Area. The password is

Agincourt

Contact Bernie Price with photos or other items for the website, or if you have a query about it.

webmaster@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Meadhurst Contract

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

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

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

For Sale

Dyno Bands £4 or £5

for fitness training and warming up

Arrow Pullers £2.60 Various colours

Club Shirts , e£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
<i>See Joyce Denny</i>	

A number of items for sale are in a box in the hut. Some are priced others are for a donation. All proceeds to club funds.

Club Committee Meeting

Next meeting is at **8pm on Monday 5th November 2018** at Meadhurst.

All Welcome

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