



SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

Meadhurst Contract

IMPORTANT

Negotiations about our future contract with Meadhurst are nearing a conclusion and they intend that the final agreement should be in place in mid August.

- We have been told that lone shooting will be allowed but there must be a security department radio on site. Anyone wishing to shoot alone will have to collect a walky-talky from the Security office on the BP site. Anyone found contravening this requirement will have a ban placed on them for a period. This will take effect after further notice and when details of the location of the security office are made known. They will not compromise on this.
- Times for leaving the range will be agreed and published to ensure that you leave before it gets dark.
- The Meadhurst manager and CBRE representative were under the impression that we were not allowed to shoot at all on Monday (whereas we previously agreed with their predecessors that it was only during the groundmen's working hours), We await their decision about this.
- The gas containers will be removed this weekend. Members should make their own arrangements for hot drinks from 8th July.
- Our current Portaloo suppliers will continue. The men's "toilet" is to be dismantled by us and everyone should use the Portaloo.
- Members are not permitted to cut any branches or twigs at the range. Any work required will be reported to the Manager of Meadhurst for action.
- Ground "carrots" will be provided for us to mark out target positions.
- The hut doors will be replaced, and the former kitchen area refurbished.
- The range hire fee will increase, by more than previously, over the next few years, starting in 2020.

We will be offered the agreement at a meeting on 13th August.

Members are invited to send comments to Secretary secretary@spelthornearchers.org.uk on how the restrictions will affect them.

Welcome to New Members.....

George Young

is a former member rejoining after many years

Milan Keric

David Martin

is currently a non-shooting member converting to full membership.

All have completed a beginners course.

Congratulations and welcome!

Club Championships

Sunday 7th July.

Sighters :

10am for 12 dozen all day round

1.15pm for 6 dozen afternoon rounds.

The Championship round for men is the York, for Ladies a Hereford and for juniors, Bristols according to their age. You may also shoot a 6 dozen National, Short National or Junior National in the afternoon, to be included in the handicap championship.

There is also a Novice cup for those who have taken up archery since the club championship last year. If you have not yet done so, there is time to put your name on the list in the hut or let Match Officer, Records Officer or Secretary know that you will be coming.

Fees 2019-20

You will have received notice from the Treasurer that fees for the coming year become due as of 1st August 2019. The fees for 1st August 2019 to 31st July 2020 are:

Type of member	Club fee	Archery GB	MCAA	SCAS	Total
Adult Archer	£52.00	£47.00	£3.00	£2.00	£104.00
Archer 18 -24	£52.00	£12.00	£3.00	£2.00	£69.00
Junior Archer	£14.00	£12.00	£1.00	£1.00	£28.00
Non-shooting	£10.00	-	-	-	£10.00
Associate	£60.00	-	-	-	£60.00

Please note that the various £10.00 reductions were discontinued at the AGM in February.

You may pay by

Cheque made out to "Spelthorne Archers",

Cash, directly to me,

BACS - Spelthorne Archers Sort code: 30-94-42

Account number: 02112672

Please include your name as a reference when you pay.

Fees must be paid by 31st August 2019, after which your membership of Spelthorne Archers will cease and you will no longer be allowed to shoot at the club. If you do choose to re-join after 31st August, a late re-joining fee of £10.00 will be levied.

Gary Rowsome, Treasurer. g.rowsome@blueyonder.co.uk

Equipment wanted

David Martin is looking for a 25" ILF bow handle to buy. Let Secretary know if you have one for sale or bring it to the range on Saturday or Sunday.

Malta Cup

7 members competed for the Malta Cup- a handicap competition- on 23rd June 2019.

Name	Bow	Score	Allowance	Total	
Paul Store	L/B	241	1230	1471	Trophy
Julie Stevens	R/C	434	1025	1459	
David Nightingale	R/C	464	964	1428	
Peter Green	R/C	468	954	1422	
Martin Cory	R/C	506	905	1411	
Barbara Beecroft	R/C	344	1038	1382	
Harshad Solanki	R/C	390	964	1354	

Summer Shooting

Selby League, monthly from May to September.

Recurve- Short Metric, Saturdays at 10am

Compound-Short Metric, Tuesdays at 10am

Longbow- National, Thursdays at 6pm

Information about summer shooting events from Match Officer, Paul Store matchofficer@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Middlesex County Archery Association

Match Middlesex v Hertfordshire on 21st July.

Spelthorne Archers' Richard Kinnard, Bryan Sweetman, Mike Janicki and Maggie Lewis make up the compound team for the match at Bishop Stortford. Wish them luck.

Middlesex County is still in need of a Team Manager to select teams and arrange matches against other counties. If anyone is interested please contact the County secretary at secretary@middlesexarchery.org.uk

There will soon be a need for a Secretary too, as the current Secretary is moving house out of the county.

Beginners Courses 2019

The third course starts on Sunday 14th July.

If you can help, please contact the Training Officer.

Trainingofficer@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Tournaments

Mon 26th August -Guildford Acorn, Hereford

Sunday 15th September -Woking Hereford

Sunday 13th October -Laleham Albion

Either enter yourself or contact Clive Singer if you would like him to enter for you. There are always Spelthorne members at all of these shoots.

clive.singer1@gmail.com

ArcheryGB Rules

Members are reminded that scores to be submitted for handicap purposes must be scored by another person and witnessed. (Not just signed that you were there)

Equipment for Sale

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

Website

www.spelthornearcher.org.uk

The Members Area 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

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

There is a separate bin for target faces (which are not recyclable).

Arrow Marking

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**.

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 (old style0 , ~~£18~~ Sale price £12

Club cloth "blazer " type badges £5,

See Gary Rowsome for the above

Club Metal badges £2

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.

Club Committee Meeting

Next meeting is at **8pm on Monday 2nd**

September 2019 at Meadhurst.

All Welcome

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