



# SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

## Indoor Shooting

Shooting indoors starts on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October at the Meadhurst Club from 2.30pm until 5pm. Please arrive between 2pm and 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.

27<sup>th</sup> October is advertised as a Worcester (on black and white faces) for people to practice for the County league, but if you like you can shoot a Portsmouth (5 dozen on a 60cm face)

To access the Meadhurst car park press the visitors button at the barrier and it will be opened for you. Access the building by the front door and wait in the reception area if the hall is still in use.

### **Winter Indoor leagues:**

We have entered the British Archer Portsmouth League with one Recurve and one Compound team of 3, and the Middlesex Worcester League with one Recurve team (3) and one Longbow team (2). **Unfortunately, no other club entered a compound team, so there will be no competition this year for our compound team.**

On the Worcester League days, we will sometimes invite a neighbouring club to come to have a friendly match with us.

This leaves some Sundays for practice, when you can either shoot a round or just practice.

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-**

**4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> January:** If you would like to enter, contact the tournament organiser, Bryan Sweetman. [tournaments@spelthornearchers.org.uk](mailto:tournaments@spelthornearchers.org.uk) The entry fee is £10.

### **Middlesex Indoor Championship- 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup>**

**February:** The County Indoor Championship is also being held at Meadhurst. If you would like to enter, send an entry form direct to [Indoorto@middlesexarchery.org.uk](mailto:Indoorto@middlesexarchery.org.uk). Entry forms are available on the County website. [www.middlesexarchery.org.uk](http://www.middlesexarchery.org.uk). Entry fee £12.

## Winter Outdoor shooting

### *League matches:*

We have entered the BA Frostbite league, (3 dozen arrows at 30m); one recurve team and one compound team. Teams of 3.

The first match is on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**, when you should arrive by 10am to help set out the targets.

On Saturdays when there is not a match, 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 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 other members.

## Work Day

**The Work Day scheduled for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October has been postponed to:**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am**

No shooting until the work has been completed about 12.30pm. Please come along to help tidy up in the hut and maintain targets and stands under the supervision of the Equipment Officer, Richard Kinnard.

## Have a Go - 20th October

David Robinson has been running introductory sessions for prospective participants in the beginners courses over the summer which have led to a number of people joining the beginners courses.

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 1pm-3pm he will have a group of 2 or 3 with a view to joining next year's beginners course. There will be no more than 2 targets on the inner part of the range and members are welcome to shoot at the same time.

## Monthly Medal

A medal will be awarded each month from November to March on a handicap basis for indoor rounds, shot in Meadhurst hall, outdoor at the range, or at other clubs' tournaments. Ensure that all your scores are submitted to the Records Officer.

## Winners

### Woking Hereford 15<sup>th</sup> September

3<sup>rd</sup> lady compound: Maggie Lewis  
Compound pair: Alan Bridges and Mike Janicki  
Laleham Albion 13<sup>th</sup> October  
No Spelthorne medal winners!

## New Member event

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 4 new members shot a six dozen round, in the National family of rounds according to their experience. Ella Wu won, having shot the lowest handicap in a Junior National.

## Contract with Meadhurst

No change since last Newsletter.

## Tournaments

### Indoor

2<sup>nd</sup> November- Hillingdon WA18  
4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> January- Spelthorne Portsmouth  
19<sup>th</sup> January- Guildford WA25  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> February- Middlesex Championship Portsmouth at Meadhurst

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](mailto:clive.singer1@gmail.com)

## 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).

## Selby Leagues 2019

### Results so far.

BA Leagues	Short Metric		National
	Recurve	Compound	Longbow
May	Won	Lost	Lost
June	Won	Won	Lost
July	Lost	Lost	Won
Aug	Won	?	Won
Sept	?	Lost	Won

August	Div	Our score	Opponent	Their score
Short metric				
Recurve (3)	14	1415 (adj)	Winnington Park	1401
Compound(2)	4	1231	RLSAS	?
National				
Longbow (2)	7	390	Assheton	No score

September	Div	Our score	Opponent	Their score
Short metric				
Recurve (3)	14	1411	Monklands	?
Compound(2)	4	1255	Pilgrim 'A'	1292
National				
Longbow (2)	7	336	Harlequin	332

## 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)

## New members shooting

New members must be accompanied by another person over the age of 16 years, or between the ages of 12 and 16 years with the approval of the Committee, until they have been approved to shoot alone.

## DBS - Important

Maggie Lewis, Safeguarding Officer, would like all those who have a DBS certificate to let her have a copy as she does not now receive them direct and needs to know who has them and when they expire. Please contact her on [safeguarding@spelthornearchers.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@spelthornearchers.org.uk)

## Equipment wanted

David Martin is still looking for a 25" ILF bow handle to buy. Let Secretary know if you have one for sale.

## Chairs

If anyone would like to have a few of the chairs currently stored in the kitchen, in return for a donation, please let me know. We will keep a few for club use.

## Website

[www.spelthornearcher.org.uk](http://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](mailto:webmaster@spelthornearchers.org.uk)

## 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 style) 0, ~~£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.

## Equipment for Sale

For further details contact Joyce Denny  
[joyce.denny@btinternet.com](mailto:joyce.denny@btinternet.com)

Set of 8 Easton aluminium X7 1814  
(no fletchings or nocks) £20  
Monocular, £10  
Telescope and tripod £30  
Quiver £5

## Membership

AGB membership has been renewed for all members. If you have not received an email confirming membership, and a magazine in the past 10 days, please let the Treasurer know. Gary Rowsome : [g.rowsome@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:g.rowsome@blueyonder.co.uk)

## 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.

## Contact Details

For their own benefit, everyone should have emergency contact details for their next of kin or other person in their box when at the range, in case of illness or emergency.

## Club Committee Meeting

Next meeting is at **8pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** at Meadhurst.  
**All Welcome**

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