



SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

Summer Shooting

Booking is going well, with only one or two hiccoughs. If you have an Android device you may have difficulty, but if you hold on the Booking Form link it may offer different ways to open the file.

All 7 targets are now bookable and there can be 2 people per target in 2 details, maintaining social distancing at all times.

Coaching

If any newer archers (or indeed anyone) would like some refresher coaching please contact me joyce.denny@btinternet.com and arrange a time. 1-1 coaching with social distancing is allowed.

Fees for 2020-21

Club annual fees were due on 1st August and you will have received a letter from the Treasurer with details. If you have not yet paid, please do so as soon as possible.

You may pay by
Cheque made out to "Spelthorne Archers",
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 15th September 2020, after which your membership of Spelthorne Archers will cease and you will no longer be allowed to shoot at the club.

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

So far 39 members have rejoined
Adult shooting members 29
Young adult 1
Junior 3
Non shooting 3
Associate shooting members 3

A few others have yet to reply/ rejoin.
Last year we had 63 in total. 30% reduction is in line with there clubs experience.

Guildford Acorn

Guildford Archery Club was determined not to let the virus prevent them holding their Acorn shoot on Bank Holiday Monday for the first time since 1954, so put on a reduced version which they called Acororacorn.



Three sessions were held with 20 archers in each, with targets spaced at 8m and 2 archers per lane. Each bow type shot a different distance so that scores would be comparable (sort of!).

Indoor Handicap Improvement trophy



Belatedly, the trophy for indoor handicap improvement for 2019-20 has been awarded to Luke Martin. Congratulations!

Winter Shooting

2019-20

BA Portsmouth Recurve Division 27 WON

March David Robinson 545 top man , Luke Martin top boy 528

Badges were received and awarded to the 4 archers who were most often in the team:

David Robinson
David Nightingale
Chris Hudson
John Gomm

2020-21

The BA League has announced that it will not run during this winter. However, other possibilities are in the offing.

The organiser of the summer Selby league may run a Portsmouth and possibly a Frostbite league and Middlesex may run a county Frostbite league.

We have no information yet about indoor shooting which normally commences at the end of October at Meadhurst. Meadhurst is not yet open. If we are not able to shoot indoors, we could shoot Portsmouth rounds for the league outdoors at the range.

So there will be competition over the winter, one way or another.

SCAS Coaching

The next Southern Counties Archery Society coaching webinar will be held on Monday 7th September. I will be on holiday with no internet access so won't be able to attend.

Wendy Emberson will deliver her talk "SCAS: Good Foundations (A new view on postural issues for archers)" On Monday 7th Sept at 19.30

Please use the following link to book your place

https://scas_coaching_conference_2020_seminar_3.ventbrite.co.uk

Any one can attend and it is free.

Previous sessions have been recorded and are available on the SCAS website www.scasarcher.org.uk

Beginners

All 4 beginners courses scheduled for the summer of 2020 have been cancelled.

Website

Contact Richard Jennings with photos or other items for the website, or if you have a query about it.
webmaster@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Range Hire Agreement

Finalisation of the new range hire agreement is still awaited. This will mean collecting a radio from BP security if you will be shooting alone. Details will be supplied when they are known.

Meanwhile please start to ensure that the "Archery in Progress" sign is uncovered when you arrive at the range and change it to "No activities on field" if you are last to leave. This will be important when lone shooters need to collect a radio.

Club Committee Meeting

The Committee held its first actual meeting since March at the range on 19th August. As the light begins to fade, future meetings will be held by Zoom until we are permitted to hold a meeting indoors.

If anyone would like to attend the Zoom meeting on 30th September at 7.30pm please let me know and I will send you a link to the meeting.

Netta Bridle has resigned as Chairman and there are also currently vacancies on the committee for Match Officer, Field Captain and an Ordinary member. If anyone is interested or would like to know more please contact any committee member.

At this time of the year we would normally be preparing the programme for the winter season, but we do not yet know what the arrangements for shooting indoors might be.

A meeting of the Committee will take place by Zoom on Wednesday 30th September at 7.30pm.

The meeting scheduled for Monday 7th September, 2020 at Meadhurst, has been cancelled.

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