



# SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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## Newsletter

### Range Assessment Update

Alternative solutions have been proposed to Meadhurst/ BP facilities managers which would allow compound and 100 yard shooting and but decisions have to be taken at a higher level and will take some time.

One of the proposals is a barrier ranging from 800mm to 3800mm in height along the front of the woodland, like this sample:



800mm barrier

Unfortunately compounds still cannot shoot and recurves are restricted to less than 60yards (80yards on target 7 only) until these decisions are made.

### Summer Programme

The Programme for May and June is attached. Opportunities are provided to shoot rounds for the remainder of the winter leagues and the summer league during May. This year we are allowed to shoot them at different times as long as they are shot according to AGB rules of shooting and are witnessed.

So try to fit in all the rounds whenever you can. Different rounds can be shot at the same time. Just start at the same time and move the targets if necessary.

In June I have only shown the Summer Selby League and until we are able to have more people at the range or an alternative area approved for shooting, it will not be able to hold club shoots. An updated programme will be provided in June.

It could be possible to arrange a shoot for members on the Meadhurst field, but Meadhurst is only open from 9am until noon at weekends at the moment.

### County Worcester League

The second league match has now been shot and submitted. Result are awaited. The scores submitted are:

	Jan-Apr	Scores	Hits	Whites
<b>Recurve</b>	V Aquarius			
1	David Nightingale	217	59	19
2	Shailesh Amatya	217	60	13
3	Hash Solanki	204	59	10
		<b>638</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Longbow</b>	V Aquarius			
1	Joyce Denny	84	34	6
2	Chris Hudson	59	25	0
		<b>143</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Compound</b>	Bye			
1	Mike Parvess	<b>289</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>
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The third match will be shot in May.

### Frostbite Leagues (3 dozen at 30m)

The final score for the Selby winter league has been submitted but the County Frostbite continues for another month.

	Jan-Apr	Hits	Score	10s	Xs	
<b>Recurve v Brunel</b>						
1	David Nightingale	35	259	3	0	
2	Alf Young	36	254	2		
3	Joyce Denny	36	248	2	2	
	<b>Team</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Won</b>
<b>Longbow v Harrow</b>						
1	Harshad Solanki	30	155	0		
2	Joyce Denny	28	141	1	0	
	<b>Team</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>Won</b>
<b>Compound v Harrow</b>						
1	Mike Parvess	36	345	13	9	
2	Clive Singer	35	282	5	1	
		<b>71</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Won</b>

Full results in attached Frostbite Newsletter.

### Summer Selby League

We have entered a recurve and Longbow team in the Selby summer league which this year is 6 dozen at 50m on a full size face. It will run from May to September.

## Range layout

2 targets have now been placed in each lane which will allow more choice of distance to shoot. Only 2 persons per lane is still allowed but the two people can either shoot on the same boss or one on each of the two in the lane. The booking form has been altered accordingly at from 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

## Beginners

The first beginners course starts on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 with 7 people taking part.

Beginners courses are planned for :  
18<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Tuesday 6-8pm  
6th July- 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 Tuesday 6-8pm  
15th August – 5<sup>th</sup> September Sunday 3-6pm.

**Taster Sessions** are also available, should any of your friends be interested.

Enquiries for beginners courses or taster sessions to [trainingofficer@spelthornearchers.org.uk](mailto:trainingofficer@spelthornearchers.org.uk)

## Quest Riding for the Disabled

Spelthorne Archers decided to donate to Quest Riding for the Disabled in 2020 but with no tournaments to provide our income last year, we decided to extend our support into 2021. There are collection boxes in the hut if you want to donate. News from QRD shows how much they need donations to feed and care for their horses even when they are not being ridden by adults and children with disabilities.

*“The phased reopening of Quest has been going well and it has been really lovely to see some of our riders at Laris Farm riding and visiting/grooming our ponies. We are sad that we are not yet able to offer riding to our schools and also some of our individual riders due to social distancing guidelines but we are committed to getting as many riders back as soon as it is feasibly safe to do so.*

*With the pandemic having had a severe impact on our fundraising last year...even a few pounds really helps. Our current annual costs are in the region of £40,000.”*

If you want to know more their website is : [www.questrda.org](http://www.questrda.org)

## Range Hire Agreement

No further progress with finalisation of the new range hire agreement. Meanwhile please ensure that the “Archery in Progress” sign is uncovered when you arrive at the range and change it to “Area not currently in use “ if you are last to leave.

## Target maintenance

Thank you to all those who have painted the target stands and table, and made new covers for the foam targets. Still one or two more in need of painting.

## Committee positions

We are still without a Match Officer and Equipment Officer. The club cannot function properly without these positions being filled. If you are interested, and want to know more speak to any member of the Committee.

## Website

Contact Richard Jennings 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)

## Club meeting

**A meeting of the Committee will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm at the range (weather permitting).**

**All welcome.**

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