



SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

Supported Charity

The charity to be supported this year, with a portion of the profit from the Open tournaments will be "The Little Roos Neonatal Fund" at Ashford and St Peter's Hospital Trust.

Winners

Burleigh York/Hereford 18th June

Men Compound: 1st Mike Parvess
2nd Richard Kinnard
3rd Ken Williams

Mole Valley York / Hereford 25th June

Mens Compound: 2nd Richard Kinnard

Group "have a go days"

In July there will be two corporate days featuring a fun archery shoot for BP and Thames Water company groups of 15-18 people.

BP will shoot on Wednesday 19 July from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Thames Water will shoot on Wednesday 26 July at the same times.

On 9th August a group from Ashford Hospital Eye department is planning coming for an archery evening.

Members cannot shoot at these times but help is welcome from volunteers to provide basic guidance on shooting, help with safety and putting targets out and back.

If you can spare a couple of hours please contact David Robinson at trainingofficer@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Beginners

The second beginners course has now started with 7 participants.

If you know of anyone who would like to take the course contact David Robinson, Training Officer. trainingofficer@spelthornearchers.org.uk The next course will start on 1st August 2017

Only juniors, people who have completed the beginners course this year and last year's beginners may also shoot at the range on Tuesday evenings while the beginners courses are taking place.

New Members

Welcome to new members

Terry, Lesley and Robin (J) Whiddett
Nick Houseago

following completion of the beginners course.

Club Championship-6th August

The Club Championship is a York round (100/80/60) for men and a Hereford (80/60/50) for ladies. That is 6 dozen at the longest distance, 4 dozen at the middle distance and 2 dozen at the short distance. Juniors shoot equivalent rounds at shorter distances according to their age.

Those who cannot reach the distances may shoot shorter distance equivalent rounds.

Sighters will be at 10am. Please arrive by 9.30am

In the afternoon, with sighters at 1pm, others may join in to take part in the 6 dozen round. Long National (80/60y), National (60/50y), Short National (50/40y), Junior National (40/30y) or Short Junior National (30/20y). This may suit newer archers who might find 12 dozen daunting.

Everyone who takes part in any round and who has a handicap is competing for the Handicap Championship which takes place simultaneously. As long as you have shot 3 round and submitted the scores to the Records Officer, you will have a Handicap. There is still time to obtain a handicap, if you don't have one, by shooting short rounds in the evening perhaps or a longer round at the weekend. All rounds count as long as the score has been witnessed and signed by another archer.

As well as the Championship and handicap championship, there is also Novice Cup to be awarded. This is for archers who have started archery in the past year, since the 2016 Championship.

Please put your name on the list in the hut or let me know you will be attending so that preparations can be made. (joyce.denny@btinternet.com)

Selby League

Results so far:

	Recurve	Compound	Longbow
May	Won	Lost	Won
June		Won	Won

Next matches, Recurve and Compound:

Saturday 8th July 9am for 9.30am sighters.

Longbow: **Monday 14th August** at 6pm.

Junior Event

Craig Mandeville, Junior Representative is planning a event for juniors on Saturday 9th September 1pm-4pm. Look out for more details later.

Open Tournaments

15/16th July: Bedford WA1440

23rd July: Berks Double WA720

29/30th July: Andoba WA1440

28th August: Guildford Acorn

3rd Sept: Woking Hereford

8th Oct: Laleham Albion

15th Oct: Atkins Soup Shoot

See Clive Singer to enter any of above.

Clive.singer1@gmail.com

Website

The website is now up and running in a new guise but same address. www.spelthornearchers.org.uk

Tony Thompson, Web Manager would like photos, reports and information to include on the website.

Please send anything of interest to him at

tonythompson_uk@live.co.uk

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.**

For Sale

Dyno Bands £4 or £5

for fitness training and warming up

Arrow Pullers £2.60

Various colours

Club Shirts , c£18

Club cloth "blazer " type badges £5,

See Clive Singer for the above

Club Metal badges £2

Ladies yellow club T shirts £8.50- £10

See Joyce Denny for these.

Club Meeting

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

4th Sept 2017 at Meadhurst.

All Welcome

Wood

Scrap wood left under the tree is available for members to take, to burn in woodburning stoves, but beware screws and nails.

Equipment for Sale

Compound sight ring	£?
8x 1716 26.5" Jazz arrows -	£15
Marksman Portland ILF limbs- 34lb/66"	£15
Platform tab Med RH used	£2
Bow sling (orange and black)	£1
<i>See Joyce Denny</i>	

Complete set: Samick bow (24lb 68"), Sight, Bag, bow stand etc £180

Beiter Longrod	£40
Samick Limbs (28lb/68")	£30
Fletching jig	£10
2 tabs RH med	£5 each
11x Easton ACC arrows 2.00 26"	£50
<i>See Barbara Beecroft</i>	

Flag

Please take the flag down when you are leaving the range, so that the groundsmen know there is no one there, and cover the targets.

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

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.

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