



# SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

No **200** March 2018

Newsletter

## Summer Shooting

The programme for the summer is attached. There are plenty of events for everyone.

We will be entering teams in **the Selby postal league**: a Recurve teams of 3 shooting a Short Metric round (3doz at 50m and 3 doz at 30m.) on Saturday mornings, and a Compound team if there is demand. A Longbow team of 3 will shoot a National Round (4 doz at 60 yards and 2 doz at 50yards on Monday evenings.

The Malta Cup is a handicap Short Metric on **23<sup>rd</sup> June**. And there will be a fun shoot on Friday **29<sup>th</sup> June** for all of the club. The Doug Haigh Cup is a Windsor on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**.

The Club Championship and Handicap championship is on **5<sup>th</sup> August**. There is a Novice cup for new archers and the Handicap awards can be competed for by shooting any of the rounds or only in the afternoon round, if you like. There is something for everyone, regardless of ability or experience.

On Thursday evenings from mid May until mid August we will be running a Warwick league, which will be a handicap shoot over any of the 4 dozen Warwick rounds. This is suitable for all abilities including those straight from the beginners course. More details on how this works in the next Newsletter.

On the dates marked in red on the programme there will be no other shooting on the range. If you want to shoot you must be there at the start time (and not join in later) but you may be able to shoot a shorter distance round of the same group if you are there on time.

On the Longbow league days (marked in lilac) other people may shoot but must not delay the longbow archers taking part in a match as time and light is limited in the evening. This may mean that others can only shoot 3 or 4 arrows per end.

Days marked as Target Days you can shoot a round or practice. The time and round stated are just suggestions.

Craig Mandeville, Junior Representative, will organize a Junior event which will be advertised later.

Throughout the summer you can shoot for 252 (281 for compound) achievement badges for 3 dozen arrows at each distance. The rules are on the notice board along with claim forms.

## 200 Newsletters!

This is the 200<sup>th</sup> Newsletter since the first in 1994 which announced the move from the Staines Road West ground to the range at Lakeside, where Spelthorne Archers have been ever since. Highlights on the next page.

## Indoor Championship-25<sup>th</sup> March

The Indoor shooting season ends with the Indoor Championship on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Usual time and arrangements for Sundays at 2.30pm. You need to be there by 2.15pm to help set up.

It would be helpful if you could let me know if you will be attending so that the correct categories can be prepared. Either email me or put your name on the list in the hut. Would last year's winners please remember to return the trophies.

## Opening Shoot – Easter Monday

Entries are beginning to come in from visitors for the Opening Shoot on Easter Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April. It will be a National and a Junior National round with hidden score prizes on each target. Sighters 12.30am.

Entry is free to members but if you want to take part please put your name on the list in the hut or let me know. The shoot will incorporate a handicap shoot for Spelthorne members.

## Friendly Matches

The Worcester match against Atkins in February including recurve, compound and longbows resulted in a win for Atkins with 1754 against Spelthorne's 1660. Spelthorne's recurves won but longbows and compounds lost.

The match with Laleham on 18<sup>th</sup> March showed a resounding win for Laleham who won by 1461 against Spelthorne's 1069, with teams of 6 Recurves. There were no Barebow, Longbow or Compound teams.

## Monthly Medal

The February Monthly medal was won by:

Mark Saunders.

## Highlights from the last 199 Newsletters

April 1994 Issue 1

### The Spelthorne Archer

**OUR NEW HOME**

**Our move To Meadhurst**

We finally have a new home at which to practice our sport. On Saturday, April 16th, we moved our equipment into our new home. The MEADHURST Club part of the SP complex in Aislod Common, hopefully we will now have a home in which we will feel welcome. Thanks must go to all those who turned out on the day to help. You will be pleased to know that we have managed to retain all our equipment from the smallest to the largest item. Please go and have a look at the new ground, we have obtained a wonderful venue.

There will no doubt be changes in the way the system works but for the moment the system will be as follows.

Upon arrival at Meadhurst go into the Meadhurst reception and sign out the keys, these will open the gate in the opposite car park.

Before shooting the red flag must be down from the flagpole, this flag is located in the clubhouse in a drawer.

When you have finished take down the flag, lock the clubhouse and car park gate, then return the keys to reception.

As before club nights will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. But with a slight change of format from now on we will go to shoot a round on club nights. So we will shoot to the normal G.N.A.S rules of shooting, that is we will shoot only with the correct number on each target and normal time limits. If you do not wish to shoot a round please still come and shoot but please shoot in the correct fashion to allow those shooting a round to complete it in an evening. It is hoped that we may also be thanked for all his work in obtaining the Meadhurst Ground.

**CLUB FEES**

The new club fees are as follows:

If you have any questions please contact Clive Singer.

Full Shooting Members	
Gentles(over 18)	£50
Ladies(over 18)	£50
Senior Citizens(over 60)	£40
Juniors(Under 18)	£25
Juniors(Under 16)	£20
Juniors(Under 14)	£15
Full Time Students	£30
Associate member	£30

Reduction of £10 off full fee for families, couples or married couples  
SP member's £5 off club fees.  
Non Shooting members £20  
Reduced for Senior citizens £15  
In special cases a minimum of one third deposit and then two further payments can be paid.

**THE NEW COMMITTEE**

The committee for 1994

Chairman	Joyce Denny
Treasurer	Clive Singer
Secretary	Sylvia Nightingale
Records Officer	Paddy O'Neil
Match Officer	Netta Birdle
Field Captain	Mike Scosick
Ordinary Member	Paul Gregory
	Brian Miles

**Non-Committee Posts**

Tournament Organizer	Colin Lewis
Training Officer	Maggie Lewis

We are your committee and are only here to make your club run smoothly so if you have any suggestions or want to come along to one of the meetings please feel free. The minutes of the meetings are posted in the club house for all members to examine.

Special thanks you must go to our departing Chairman Mr. George Birdle for all his hard work in finding us a new home. Paddy O'Neil must

**TRAINING NEW MEMBERS**

We now more than ever need new members and this means training. For this we need volunteers to help, you do not need to be the worlds greatest Archer. All we are trying to do is to teach the new member to shoot safely and more importantly ENJOY themselves. If you feel you could HELP please contact Maggie Lewis on 0784-253117. As decided at the A.G.M we will be charging £25 for the beginner's course (or £15 for juniors) comprising 6 lessons. However this will be wholly offset

This first and issues 2-7 were edited by Colin Lewis, followed by a few (unnumbered) by Clive Singer before I took over with issue 9 in 1996.

## No 47 Jan 2001 - Caption Competition



(Andy Scott and Dave Evans shooting)

Andy:- Wow Dave, I can see Uranus from here!

Dave:- Yes I know, these green tights are very thin."

Chris Hudson

Chris wins a free entry to the Spelthorne Open Portsmouth! (Lin thought it was going to be a new car, at least, or perhaps a holiday in the Caribbean!)  
(PS Andy was attending Astronomy evening classes at the time)

## No 100 May 2008

# 100th Newsletter

It is hard to believe that there have now been 100 issues of Spelthorne Archers' Newsletter

## No 121 May 2010-Opening Shoot

The Opening Shoot of the 2010 summer season took place on the Meadhurst field on Easter Monday as usual. There were about 60 people taking part, including members and visitors. There were Easter egg prizes for the nearest to the hidden score on each target.



Photo: Colin Lewis

## No 124 August 2010



The Club Shirt on display at the Club Championships

## No 177 November 2015 Spelthorne Sports Awards

Spelthorne Archers Compound Team were awarded team of the Year



## No 51 August 2001 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

With 21 archers shooting, this was one of the biggest turnouts of recent years. It was good to see 5 juniors taking part. The weather was kind although some struggled with the wind.



## No 77 November 2006-21st Anniversary

New medal centres have been produced to mark the 21<sup>st</sup> year of Spelthorne Archers.



## No 45 September 2000 SCAS Team Championships

Spelthorne Archers were privileged to be hosting the Southern Counties Team Championship, when teams of Recurve and Compound archers from 14 counties competed for the Team Championship.



## Winter Leagues 2017/18

### BA Leagues

	Frostbite		Portsmouth	
	Recurve	Compound	Recurve	Compound
Nov	WON	WON	LOST	LOST
Dec	WON	WON	WON	WON
Jan	LOSE	WON	LOST	WON
Feb	WON	WON	LOST	LOSE
Mar				

All Frostbite and Portsmouth matches have now been shot.

### MCAA Worcester League

	Worcester		
	Recurve	Compound	Longbow
Nov	LOST	WON	LOST
Dec	WON	WON	WON
Jan	Won (Bye)	WON	Won (Bye)
Feb	LOST	WON	Won (Bye)
Mar			

All matches have been shot. The full results of the February matches are attached in the League Newsletter.

## Website

Tony Thompson, Web Manager would like photos, reports and information to include on the website. [www.spelthornearchers.org.uk](http://www.spelthornearchers.org.uk) Please send anything of interest to him at [tonythompson\\_uk@live.co.uk](mailto:tonythompson_uk@live.co.uk)

## Open Tournaments

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> April-** Laleham Opening Shoot. National.

## Recycling

Please use the Recycling bin in the hut for **bottles, cans, paper and cardboard only** (not target faces), and put all other waste in the general waste bin, or take it home with you. General waste is being found in the recycling bin which makes it necessary to re-sort before putting it in the bin at home.

## 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.*

## 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 Meeting

**Next meeting is at 8pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Meadhurst.**

**All Welcome**

## Equipment for Sale

Compound sight ring £?  
*See John Gomm*

Complete set: Samick bow (24lb 68"), Sight, Bag, bow stand etc £180  
Or with 28lb 66" Fantom limbs  
*See Barbara Beecroft*

Beginners riser (wood) Left hand 24" £17.50  
Longshot beginners limbs 30lb@ 68" £15.00  
Sight £12.50  
Button £ 9.00  
10 xx75 arrows 1816 28.5" £25.00  
Bag £ 8.00  
Bow stand £10.00  
*See David Robinson*

BOW LIMBS (international limb fitting)  
Hoyt G3 foam (carbon) 38lb medium £20.00

ARROWS – selection of 26" arrows  
*See Joyce Denny*

## 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

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