



SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

George Potts Memorial Shoot

Spelthorne Archers annual open record Status tournament took place on Sunday 3rd June. A hot day with no wind made for an excellent shoot.



Graham Potts as Lord Patron presented the awards at the shoot named in memory of his father.



Alison Gibbons, Tournament Organiser, thanked all members of Spelthorne Archers who had helped over the weekend. Well done to Alison for a successful shoot.

New Members

Welcome to new members

Alf Young

Harsh Solanki

Luke Martin (junior)

David Martin (non shooting)

who have joined us from the beginners course

ArcheryGB Big Archery Weekend

From Friday 15th to Sunday 17th June ArcheryGB is promoting try archery sessions nationwide. Spelthorne Archers has signed up to run a have a go session for the public on Sunday 17th June from 2pm-4pm. Shooting will take place just within the gates to the Lakeside field adjacent to the car park.



Visitors will shoot at targets resting on the ground at 10 yards. Members are asked to come along to help. There will be no shooting at the range during this time.

This is an opportunity for family and friends to try archery.

Meadhurst Contract

Negotiations are ongoing with Meadhurst and representatives of BP about a contract for our use of the archery range. They have now agreed our need for a toilet at the range, and our wish to shoot in the evenings at weekends and bank holidays. There will be new arrangements put in place to enable Meadhurst and security to know if there is anyone at the range. However, they will not allow the continued use of the gas rings or the electric generator.

A further meeting has been arranged in July to finalise details. Meanwhile, we will carry on as always.

Summer Leagues

SELBY LEAGUES

The results of the first month's matches are in and unfortunately all teams lost. The Longbow team lost by only 6 points!

	Recurve	Compound	Longbow
May	Lost	Lost	Lost

The next Recurve/ Compound match is on **Saturday 23rd June at 10.00am and will incorporate the Malta Cup**, a handicap competition.

The round is a Short Metric which is 3 dozen at 50m and 3 dozen at 30m, so well within the capabilities of nearly everyone. If any new archers or juniors want to shoot we can have a target at a shorter distance (40m/30m, or 30m/20m) as long as you are there by 9.30am to help set up the targets.

Please arrive by 9.30am to take part. It is not possible to join in if you arrive after the round has started.

WARWICK LEAGUE

The Warwick League is an informal league within the Club, shot on a Thursday evening from 10th May to 16th August. It is aimed particularly at new archers.

However, this competition has not been well supported, some weeks with no one coming to shoot.



The League points are handicap based and if you do not yet have a handicap (by shooting 3 rounds) this is an opportunity to obtain one. It will then be back dated and applied to the earlier rounds for the purposes of the league. You can shoot any of the 4 dozen rounds which have 2 dozen at each of two distances:

New Warwick- 100 yards/80 yards

Long Warwick- 80 yards/ 60 yards

Warwick- 60 yards/50 yards

Short Warwick- 50 yards/40 yards

Junior Warwick- 40 yards/30yards

Short Junior Warwick- 30yards/20yards.

You will also receive a point for taking part, so even if you don't complete the round you will receive acknowledgement. Arrive about 6pm with a view to have sighters at 6.30pm.

If the Warwick league is not supported in the next week or two it will be cancelled.

Beginners

The first beginners course of 2018 completed on Sunday 6th May and the second course is underway on Tuesday evenings until 19th June from 6pm-8pm. New members from the first beginners course, and last year's beginners are welcome to shoot on the outside part of the range at the same time.

If any members would like to help with the beginners' sessions, on either Tuesday evenings or Sunday afternoons please contact David Robinson, Training Officer. Help is very much needed if we are to run successful beginners courses.

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				

Final results awaited.

Website

Tony Thompson, Web Manager would like photos, reports and information to include on the website. www.spelthornearchers.org.uk Please send anything of interest to him at tthompson.uk@gmail.com

Open Tournaments

9/10 June- Rivernook WA1440

27/29 June- GNAM

28/29 July- Andover

27 Aug- Guildford Acorn Hereford

14 Oct- Laleham Albion

Recycling

Please use the Recycling bin in the hut for **bottles, cans, paper and cardboard only** (not target faces or paper cups), and put all other waste in the general waste bin, or take it home with you.

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.**

Target Pins

Please do not use a white target pin as an aiming point. Should you inadvertently hit and break a target pin which is holding a target face in place, please remove the remaining parts from the boss.

Club Shirts- **SALE**

Club Shirts which are in stock are being offered at a reduce price of £12, reduced from £18.

They are available from Gary Rowsome, Treasurer. Ask him if there is one to fit you.
g.rowsome@blueyonder.co.uk

For Sale

Dyno Bands £4 or £5

for fitness training and warming up

Arrow Pullers £2.60 *Various colours*

Club Shirts, ~~£18~~ Sale price £12

Club cloth "blazer" type badges £5,

See Gary Rowsome 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.

Equipment for Sale

BOW LIMBS (international limb fitting)

Hoyt G3 foam (carbon) 38lb

medium

£20.00

ARROWS – selection of 26" arrows

various

2 x folding chairs

donation

See Joyce Denny

Club Meeting

Next meeting is at **8pm on Monday 2nd July 2018** at Meadhurst.

All Welcome

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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