



# No 211 February 2019

# Newsletter

The shoot is open to visitors, so if you would like to take part, put your name on the list on the notice board or let me know at [joyce.denny@btinternet.com](mailto:joyce.denny@btinternet.com) to guarantee a place.

## Spelthorne Archers 2019

The AGM of Spelthorne Archers was held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at Ashford Sports Club.

The election of the Committee for the coming year took place and the new Committee is:

Chairman	Netta Bridle
Secretary	Joyce Denny
Treasurer	Garry Rowsome
Match Officer	Paul Store
Records Officer	Barbara Beecroft
Tournament Organiser	Bryan Sweetman
Equipment Officer	Richard Kinnard
Field Captain	Harshad Solanki
Junior Representative	Craig Mandeville
Training Officer	David Robinson
Safeguarding Officer	Maggie Lewsi
Web Manager	Bernie Price
Ordinary Member	Julie Stevens
Ordinary member	Colin Lewis

The following trophies were awarded at the AGM:  
**Vae Vectis trophy for 2018**  
*(This is an award for the best 3 12 dozen rounds shot against handicap)*

- Only 3 members shot 3 qualifying rounds
- 1<sup>st</sup> Alan Bridges
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Parvess
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Clive Singer

### G.N.A.S Handicap improvement medal and Kemp cup 2018

Barbara Beecroft (rec) (reduced by 4)

### Club Handicap Improvement trophies

Barbara Beecroft (Recurve)  
Maggie Lewis (Compound) (Reduced by 3)

## Opening Shoot- Easter Monday

Coming soon, on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April is our annual opening shoot.

**National:** 4 doz @60yds, 2 doz @50yds (Seniors)  
**Junior National:** 4 doz @40yds, 2 doz @30yds (Juniors and new archers) (Shorter rounds for younger juniors on request if space available)  
Prizes are for hidden scores on each target but the shoot is also a Handicap shoot for members. If you don't yet have a handicap there is still time to get one by shooting 3 outdoor rounds  
Free to members.



## Match Officer

At the AGM Paul Store was elected Match Officer. The duties are being handed over and Paul will take full control from March, so that from then you will be hearing from him with details of forthcoming club events.

For the rest of February Joyce Denny will continue to update and remind you.

## Field Captain

Harshad (Hash) Solanki was elected at Field Captain. He is now learning the art of controlling shooting and has already taken over from Doug Hobbs. Please help him by abiding by the rules of shooting at the range.



## Monthly Medal

The January monthly medal (indoors handicap) was won by :

**Mike Williams**  
Congratulations!

## Middlesex Indoor Championship- 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> February:

The Middlesex Indoor Championship was held at Meadhurst on 2nd and 3rd February. Thank you to all those Spelthorne Archers who helped out on the day.

- 13 Spelthorne Archers took part and awards were made to :
- 1st Mens Compound- Richard Kinnard
- 2nd Mens Compound- Doug Hobbs
- 1st Ladies Longbow- Joyce Denny

## Beginners Courses 2019

Beginners courses start of 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019. If you can help, please contact the Training Officer. Training [officer@spelthnearchers.org.uk](mailto:officer@spelthnearchers.org.uk)

## Winter Leagues 2018/19

Here are the results of the January matches.

BA Leagues	Frostbite		Portsmouth	
	Recurve	Compound	Recurve	Compound
Nov	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won
Dec	Won	Won	Won	Lost
Jan	Lost	Lost	Won	Won

January	Div	Our score	Opponent	Their score
<b>Frostbite</b>				
Recurve	18	833	Castle Bowmen	913
Compound	2	1007	Pendle & Salmsbury	1011
<b>Portsmouth</b>				
Recurve	32	1521	AC Delco 'C'	1512
Compound	9	1101	Royal Richmond	551

The February matches will be held on:  
Frostbite: Recurve already shot. Compound 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Portsmouth: 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### Worcester League

	Recurve	Compound	Longbow
Nov	Lost	Won	Lost
Dec	Lost	Won	Won
Jan	Won	Won	Won

December	Our score	Opponent	Their score
Recurve	779	Bye	
Compound	597	Bye	
Longbow	234	Bye	

The February match will be shot on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February, when a team from Royal Richmond Archery Club will be joining us.

## Scores

When you shoot at an open tournament or elsewhere away from the club you should send the score to the Records Officer, Barbara Beecroft, [ronbyr@gmail.com](mailto:ronbyr@gmail.com) so that your handicap can be kept up to date. If you belong to more than one club, you should submit your scores to both clubs so that your handicap is the same. She does not receive results of shoots directly.

## MCAA AGM

Middlesex County Archery Association also held its AGM recently. It was poorly attended with only 1 member of Spelthorne attending.

Neil Smith of Laleham Archery Club took on the position of Web Manager from Paula Lucasca, but there are still vacancies for Team Manager and Records Officer. If anyone would like to volunteer to take on either of these, they should speak to Joyce Denny for more information or contact the Secretary of MCAA, Steve Fung on [secretary@middlesexarchery.org.uk](mailto:secretary@middlesexarchery.org.uk)

## Meadhurst

The staff of Meadhurst have asked that all archers enter and leave the hall via the front door and reception area of the club as they need to have the opportunity to know how many people are in the building. We can use the fire exit to access the targets in the storage container only.

## Website

[www.spelthornearcher.org.uk](http://www.spelthornearcher.org.uk)

The website is being updated constantly. Some pages which are for members only, will be password protected in the Members Area. The password is

### Agincourt

Contact Bernie Price 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)

## Recycling

Please use the Recycling bin in the hut for **bottles, cans, paper and cardboard only** and put all other waste in the general waste bin, or take it home with you.

Please DO NOT PUT PAPER CUPS, SANDWICH PACKETS or TARGET FACES in the recycling

## Open Tournaments

### 14<sup>th</sup> April

#### Royal Richmond Pagoda Shoot

Albion (80/60/50yds) and Windsor (60/50/40) rounds  
<http://royalrichmond.org/pagoda-shoot/pagoda-shoot.php>

### 28<sup>th</sup> April

#### Laleham Archery Club Opening Shoot.

The rounds are **National/Short National\*/Junior National\* \* Short National & Junior National** distances available subject to entry numbers and space. £7 including tea at end of shoot.

12.30pm for sighters at 1pm

The Concord Trophy will be awarded to the highest-scoring handicap-adjusted\* team of 4 archers from the same club.\* Each club to provide up-to-date handicaps for all competing archers on the day of the shoot, authenticated by the club's records officer. Target prizes for hidden scores.

If you would like to enter contact Clive Singer [clive.singer1@gmail.com](mailto:clive.singer1@gmail.com) who will make a club entry, or enter direct to Laleham Archery Club. [lalehamarcheryclubtournaments@gmail.com](mailto:lalehamarcheryclubtournaments@gmail.com)

### 27/28<sup>th</sup> May

#### Middlesex WA1440

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May- Cpunty Championship  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup>- Open Tournament  
Brunel University sports field

2<sup>nd</sup> June

### Spelthorne George Potts Memorial shoot

St George (100/80/60yds)

Albion (80/60/50)

Windsors(60- 30yds)

Incorporating Middlesex Longbow Championship.

[tournaments@spelthornearchers.org.uk](mailto:tournaments@spelthornearchers.org.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.**

## 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](mailto:g.rowsome@blueyonder.co.uk)

## **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

## 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

A number of items for sale are in a box in the hut. Some are priced others are for a donation. All proceeds to club funds.

## Meadhurst Contract

No further news for now. BP legal department are looking at the draft contract before we are shown it.

## Club Committee Meeting

Next meeting is at **8pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019** at Meadhurst.

**All Welcome**

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