



SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

Designated Charity 2019

Each year Spelthorne Archers makes a donation to a local charity, of a proportion from the surplus made at the open tournaments (Opening shoot, Indoor Portsmouth, and George Potts tournament) and for 2018 £150 was donated to Baby Basics an Englefield Green organisation.

A choice has to be made for 2019. Suggestions so far are:

- Charley Paige Trust, www.charleypaigetrust.org.uk
- Riding for the Disabled section of Hampton Horse Rangers www.horserangers.com
- Sight for Surrey, www.sightforsurrey.org.uk
- Sam Beere hospice www.wsbhospices.co.uk

If anyone has another suggestion please let me know (secretary@spelthornearchers.org.uk) by 17th March and then we will have a vote for the final selection.

Opening Shoot- Easter Monday

Coming soon, on Monday 22nd 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.

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 to guarantee a place.

Beginners Courses 2019

Beginners courses start of 21st April 2019. If you can help, please contact the Training Officer. Training officer@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Train the Trainers

There will be "Train the Trainers" sessions on **Tuesday 19th March with a repeat on Saturday 23rd March**, from 10.30 – 11.30 to go through the teaching process so that everyone is teaching in the same way. If you would like to help with the beginners or are just interested, please come along to one of these sessions.

These sessions will not interfere with others practising at the range at the same time.

Club Shirts

Some members have asked for a new Club shirt design that includes a version that comes without a collar. The Committee has looked at a number of designs and favours the attached which keeps the same colours as the current design. The design can be supplied in various shirt versions with and without collars, sweatshirts and jackets. If you have any comments about this proposal you can send them to me at secretary@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Richard Kinnard is obtaining samples for you to see. The price would be around £24 as long as 10 are ordered of one style, more for one or two of different styles.



Shirts would only be ordered from the suppliers, on demand from members. We would not keep a stock. If you would like to order one contact Richard Kinnard, Equipment Officer at rkinnard@aol.com.

The old style shirt can still be used as many people have them.

Match Officer duties

Match Officer email address

matchofficer@spelthornearchers.org.uk has now been transferred to Paul Store, the new Match Officer.

The Match Officer duties, apart from reminders for the remainder of the winter programme, have also been handed over and he will be sending out the Summer Programme to you all shortly.

Monthly Medal

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

Mike Williams

for the second month running. Congratulations!

Winter Leagues 2018/19

Here are the results of the February matches.

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

February	Div	Our score	Opponent	Their score
Frostbite				
Recurve	18	838	Crystal Palace	878
Compound	2	1005	St Helens	1003
Portsmouth				
Recurve	32	1616	Linwood	1581
Compound	9	1727	Guernsey	1676

The February matches will be held on:

Frostbite: 9th March Portsmouth: Already shot

Worcester League

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

February	Our score	Opponent	Their score
Recurve	771	Brent Valley	735
Compound	585	Brent Valley	564
		Harrow	DNS
Longbow	195	Bye	

The March Worcester League match will be held on 17th March. Recurve have a Bye, Compound and Longbow v Brent Valley.

Spelthorne Archers Fees 2019

At the AGM in February the club fees were increased and for information only at this point, are as follows:

August 2019- July 2020				
	Club	AGB	MCAA / SCAS	Total
Junior (under 18)	£14.00	£12.00	£2.00	£28.00
18-24 year olds	£52.00	£12.00	£5.00	£69.00
Adult (25 and over)	£52.00	£46.00	£5.00	£103.00
		Subject to any AGB increase		
Associate	£60.00			£60.00
Non shooting	£10.00			£10.00

These fees become due on 1st August 2019. A month's notice will be given. If fees are not paid by 31st August, a late payment fee of £10 will be payable in addition.

The discounts previously applied to certain categories have been scrapped.

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, ronbvr@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.

Indoor Shooting- still to come

Sunday 10th March- Practice at 2.30pm
 Sunday 17th March- Worcester League 2.30pm
 Sunday 24th March- Indoor Championship (Portsmouth)
 Sunday 31st March- Last indoor practice session

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.

Open Tournaments

14th April

Royal Richmond Pagoda Shoot

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

28th 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 who will make a club entry, or enter direct to Laleham Archery Club. lalehamarcheryclubtournaments@gmail.com

27/28th May

Middlesex WA1440

Sun 27th May- County Championship

Mon 28th- Open Tournament

Brunel University sports field

14-17th May- SCAM, Winchester

Longbow National 14th

York/ Hereford 15/16th

Handicap shoot 17th

2nd June

Spelthorne George Potts Memorial shoot

St George (100/80/60yds)

Albion (80/60/50)

Windsors(60- 30yds)

On the Meadhurst field

Incorporating Middlesex Longbow Championship.

tournaments@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Website

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

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

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

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, e£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.

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

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.

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 4th March 2019** at Meadhurst.

All Welcome

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