



SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

Winter Shooting

The winter programme is attached.

Indoor shooting at Meadhurst

Shooting indoors will take place at the Meadhurst Club on Sunday afternoons from Sunday 27th October until the end of March 2020 from 2.30pm until 5pm. You need to arrive by 2.15pm to be allocated a place and to help put the targets out. The cost of indoors shooting is included in your annual fee and so no additional payment is required on Sundays.

Winter Indoor leagues:

We have entered the British Archer Portsmouth League with one Recurve and one Compound team of 3, and the Middlesex Worcester League with one Recurve team (3) one Compound team (2) and one Longbow team (2).

On the Worcester League days, we will sometimes invite a neighbouring club to come to have a friendly match with us.

This leaves some Sundays for practice, when you can either shoot a round or just practice.

Whatever you want to do, you must be there before we start as the hall door is locked as soon as shooting starts.

Spelthorne Open Portsmouth Tournament-

4th/5th January: If you would like to enter, contact the tournament organizer, Bryan Sweetman. tournaments@spelthornearchers.org.uk The entry fee is £10.

Middlesex Indoor Championship- 4th/5th

February: The County Indoor Championship is also being held at Meadhurst. If you would like to enter, send an entry form direct to Indoorto@middlesexarchery.org.uk. Entry forms will be available on the County website soon. www.middlesexarchery.org.uk. Entry fee £12.

Outdoor shooting at the range

League matches:

We have entered the BA Frostbite league, (3 dozen arrows at 30m); one recurve team and one compound team. Teams of 3.

Matches are held at the range at 10.30am on Saturday mornings, once a month from November to March, when you should arrive by 10am to help set out the targets.

On other Saturdays we will endeavour to have someone at the range from 10-12noon to help with equipment or shooting. This is a good time to practice.

There will be a target left out at 20yards so that you can practice for indoor shooting.

If you have recently joined the Club and are not yet able to shoot alone, opportunities for shooting company are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings 10-12noon. and other times by arrangement with other members.

New Member event

Sunday 6th October at 12 noon.

Round: Nationals which are 4 dozen arrows at a longer distance and 2 dozen at a shorter distance. Distances are 60/50, 50/40, 40/30, or 30/20. It will take about 2 and a half hours.

This is an opportunity for new members to shoot a round towards their handicap and to try for a 252 score in the first 3 dozen.

There will be a small prize for the winners.

Arrive by 11.30am to help put the correct targets out.

Any questions contact Joyce Denny on secretary@spelthornearchers.org.uk or 07802 864562

All members welcome, so come along and meet the new members.

Rules of Shooting

Members are reminded that they must NEVER go in front of the shooting line when other archers are shooting even if apparently protected by the wall. Arrows can ricochet off the target.

Looking for lost Arrows

The Club rules say that you should only look for lost arrows for a reasonable time, to avoid inconveniencing other archers. A reasonable time is no more than 5 minutes per end, as would be experienced at a tournament. Please respect other members.

Work Day

Saturday 19th October from 9.30am

No shooting until the work has been completed. Please come along to help tidy up in the hut and maintain targets and stands under the supervision of the Equipment Officer, Richard Kinnard.

Welcome to New Members

Abdurrahman Choglay (junior) and
Nazir Choglay -Non shooting member
Aidan Holland (junior)
Sarah Holland
Jake Freullet (junior)
Tamara Freullet -Non shooting member
Gemma Briant

All of the new shooting members have recently completed a beginners course.

Congratulations and welcome!

Work to the Field entrance

A hard standing will be constructed at the gate of the Lakeside field from mid September. Access for cars will not be possible for 2 weeks during the time the concrete is setting. More details later when the date is known.

Contract with Meadhurst

No change since last Newsletter.

Equipment wanted

David Martin is still looking for a 25" ILF bow handle to buy. Let Secretary know if you have one for sale or bring it to the range on Saturday or Sunday.

Tournaments

Outdoor

Sunday 13th October -Laleham Albion

Indoor

2nd November Hilingdon WA18

4th/5th January- Spelthorne Portsmouth

January- Guildford WA25

1st/2nd February- Middlesex Championship Portsmouth at Meadhurst

Either enter yourself or contact Clive Singer if you would like him to enter for you. There are always Spelthorne members at all of these shoots. clive.singer1@gmail.com

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

There is a separate bin for target faces (which are not recyclable).

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Selby Leagues 2019

The last Selby League matches of the summer season have taken place.

Results

BA Leagues	Short Metric		National
	Recurve	Compound	Longbow
May	Won	Lost	Lost
June	Won	Won	Lost
July	Lost	Lost	Won
Aug	Won	?	Won
Sept			

August	Div	Our score	Opponent	Their score
Short metric				
Recurve (3)	14	1415 (adj)	Winnington Park	1401
Compound(2)	4	1231	RLSAS	?
National				
Longbow (2)	7	390	Assheton	No score

September	Div	Our score	Opponent	Their score
Short metric				
Recurve (3)	14	1411	Monklands	
Compound(2)	4	1225	Pilgrim 'A'	
National				
Longbow (2)	7	336	Harlequin	

ArcheryGB Rules

Members are reminded that scores to be submitted for handicap purposes must be scored by another person and witnessed. (Not just signed that you were there)

New members shooting

New members must be accompanied by another person over the age of 16 years, or between the ages of 12 and 16 years with the approval of the Committee, until they have been approved to shoot alone.

DBS - Important

Maggie Lewis, Safeguarding Officer, would like all those who have a DBS certificate to let her have a copy as she does not now receive them direct and needs to know who has them and when they expire. Please contact her on safeguarding@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Chairs

If anyone would like to have a few of the chairs currently stored in the kitchen, in return for a donation, please let me know. We will keep a few for club use.

Website

www.spelthornearcher.org.uk

The Members Area 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

Arrow Marking

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**.

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 (old style) £18 **Sale price £12**

Club cloth "blazer" type badges £5,

See Gary Rowsome for the above

Club Metal badges £2

See Joyce Denny for these.

Equipment for Sale

For further details contact Sylvia Smith 07707516701

Junior recurve set including bow, 6 arrows, case, chest guard and quiver. £40

Adult recurve set: KAP Challenger bow, £100

Left hand Browning recurve bow & accessories £100

Binoculars, telescopes etc.

See notice board for more items

Membership

For everyone else who has paid, please ensure your AGB profile is up to date. The Treasurer will be renewing your AGB membership (you cannot do this yourself) and you will receive an email confirming membership, and a plastic card in the post if you opt to have one sent to you.

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.

Contact Details

For their own benefit, everyone should have emergency contact details for their next of kin or other person in their box when at the range, in case of illness or emergency.

Club Committee Meeting

Next meeting is at **8pm on Monday 4th**

November at Meadhurst.

All Welcome

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