



SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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Newsletter

Christmas Holiday shooting

Indoor shooting continues on Sunday afternoons throughout the holiday period.

22nd December- 2.30-5pm Practice

29th December- 2pm-4.30pm Practice.

PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME

as the Meadhurst Club closes early on that day.

At the range

Thursday 26th December Boxing Day- Warwick round (any, 4 dozen) at 10am.

New Year's day: A Frostbite round (3 doz at 30m) at 11am.

These are informal events and a chance for some fresh air after the festivities.

Winter League Results

The BA League match schedule has now been published November results have been received but no December results yet.

BA Leagues	Portsmouth		Frostbite	
	Recurve	Compound	Recurve	Compound
November	Lost	Won	Won	Lost
December				
January				
February				
March				

November	Div	Our score	Opponent	Their score
Portsmouth				
Recurve (3)	27	1487	Burscough A	1574
Compound (3)	16	1099	Newhaven	1054
Frostbite				
Recurve (3)	19	837	Cranford	587
Compound (3)	5	996	Assheton Bowmen	999

Portsmouth scores December

RECURVE	Hits	Score	Golds
David Nightingale	60	532	18
David Robinson	60	528	19
John Gomm	60	520	18
TEAM	180	1580	55
Chris Hudson	60	513	18
Ella Wu	60	486	6
Hashad Solanki	60	477	10
Julie Stevens	60	476	6
Barbara Beecroft	60	473	6
Joyce Denny	59	472	6
Luke Martin	60	432	4
Shaliesh Amatya	60	429	3
Lily Lambert	58	396	6
Craig Mandeville	58	382	4
Gemma Briant	59	381	5
Dave Martin	59	360	3
Libby Mandeville	56	297	4
Melissa Wassell	52	225	1

Frostbite Scores December

RECURVE	Hits	Score	Golds	Xs
David Nightingale	36	288	2	1
Barbara Beecroft	36	276	4	1
Peter Green	36	275	2	2
TEAM	108	839	8	4
Chris Hudson	36	275	2	0
Joyce Denny	35	228	2	1
Gemma Briant	32	166	0	0
COMPOUND				
Richard Kinnard	36	351	27	7
Mike Janicki	36	329	12	3
Doug Hobbs	36	334	17	6
TEAM	108	1014	56	16
Clive Singer	36	321	7	1
Alan Bridges	35	319	15	4
Richard Jennings	36	308	11	2

Middlesex Worcester League

	Recurve	Compound	Longbow
November	Lost	Won	Lost
December	Bye		
January			
February			
March			

November	Our score	Opponent	Their score
Recurve (3)	738	Aquarius	834
Compound(2)	575	Laleham	?
Longbow (2)	263	Aquarius	331

Individual Leader Board (Spelthorne members)

Longbow	Ladies	Joyce Denny	127
Compound			

Worcester Scores November

RECURVE	Score	Hits	Whites
John Gomm	258	60	27
David Nightingale	228	60	13
Luke Martin (J)	216	60	11
TEAM	702	180	51
Julie Stevens	205	58	10
Dave Martin	175	55	8
Craig Mandeville	158	52	8
Shailesh Amatya	156	52	7
Gemma Briant	142	47	7
Lily Lambert	114	44	5
Melissa Wassell	84	33	1

COMPOUND			
Doug Hobbs	293	60	53
TEAM	293	60	53

LONGBOW			
Joyce Denny	96	42	0
Chris Hudson	83	37	1
TEAM	179	79	1

Indoor Tournaments

Spelthorne Open Portsmouth Tournament- 4th/5th January: If you would like to enter, contact the tournament organiser, Bryan Sweetman. There are still spaces tournaments@spelthornearchers.org.uk The entry fee is £10.

Help will be required on each day to set up the targets from 11.30am, to change faces between session and to clear away at the end.

Guildford WA25

19th January. At the Spectrum, Guildford. Details can be found on their website at www.guildfordarcheryclub.co.uk

Middlesex Indoor Championship-

1st /2nd February: Portsmouth round. The County Indoor Championship is also being held at Meadhurst. If you would like to enter, send an entry form direct to Indoor@middlesexarchery.org.uk . Entry forms are available on the County website. www.middlesexarchery.org.uk . Entry fee £12.

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

SCAS Portsmouth League

Southern Counties Archery Association has initiated a Portsmouth league this winter, involving the SCAS counties. Middlesex (of which Spelthorne Archers is a member) has agreed to take part. The County team will be administered by Amanda Clement, County Records Officer.

County teams will comprise

Senior Recurve:	8 scores
Senior Compound:	6 scores
Senior Longbow:	5 scores
Senior Barebow:	4 scores
Junior Mixed Bow Types:	8 scores

Spelthorne archers' Portsmouth round scores shot before 21st of each month will be sent to the County Records Officer by Spelthorne Archers Records Officer for selection of the team. If you shoot a Portsmouth round at a tournament, send your score as soon as possible to our Records Officer, Barbara Beecroft, ronbvr@gmail.com, so that they can be included.

Contract with Meadhurst

We have heard nothing since our meeting in November so although the detail of a contract is approaching finalization it cannot come into effect until we have the final version for approval and signature which is unlikely to be until the new year. They will not deviate from requiring lone shooters to collect a radio from security and we will not be permitted to shoot on Mondays at all, even in the evening. More information will be available when we have a date, on collecting and using the radios.

Driving to the Range

As winter sets in the field in becoming muddy and we drive over to the range at our own risk. To avoid becoming bogged down, you may park inside the field if you wish (but do not block the access) when the car park is full during the week. In the tin hut is a set of tyre mats to use if you become bogged down.

Targets

Targets are set out permanently on the range, at set distances. Feel free to move the targets if you wish, but please put them back to the original position when you have finished.

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.)

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).

When scoring using the Imperial method (9,7,5,3,1) 9s count at golds. When using the Metric method (10,9,8,7,6,etc), only 10s count as golds. In Frostbite rounds, the inner gold should be shown as an X which still counts as a gold. In Portsmouth rounds Compounds only use the inner 10 as a 10 and a gold.

New members shooting

New members must be accompanied by another person over the age of 16 years, or between the ages of 12 and 16years 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**.

AGM Tuesday 4th February 2020

The Club's AGM will be held on 4th February at Meadhurst, to receive reports of the last year and to elect the Committee for 2020-21. There will be vacancies for :

Match Officer
Tournament Organiser
Equipment Officer
Safeguarding Officer
Web Manager
Ordinary member

And all the other posts are also available for election. Please think about whether you could stand for any committee positions, including as Ordinary members with no specific responsibilities, but with an opportunity to learn.

Without a full Committee the club cannot function, so please think about volunteering.

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.

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 6th January** at Meadhurst.

All Welcome

Contacts

Chairman – Netta Bridle netta.bridle@gmail.com

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Bernie Price webmaster@spelthornearchers.org.uk

Equipment for Sale

For further details contact Joyce Denny

joyce.denny@btinternet.com



Rohan 68" 18lb bow, Case, cartel sight, chest guard, quiver, 6 arrows

£60

Set of 8 Easton aluminium X7 1814 (no fletchings or nocks)

£8



Fletching jig (Sherwood)

£10

Monocular,
Telescope and tripod (2 No) Each
Quiver

£7

£20

£5

Finger sling (unused)

£1



Release aid (2 No) Each

£10