



# SPELTHORNE ARCHERS

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## Newsletter

### Summer Season

As you know ArcheryGB suspended archery and the range and field were then closed by BP.

On 14<sup>th</sup> May Archery GB allowed archery in England to recommence with strict controls in place. However, BP was not prepared to allow us access to the range.

I have now heard from Meadhurst that we will not be able to recommence shooting until the groundsmen are able to cut the grass, which they will not be able to do until all the other areas on the Sunbury BP site have been made good. I have no idea how long that will be although I have asked for an indication, but none was forthcoming.

Spelthorne Archers is in a position to meet all AGB requirements for social distancing and hygiene and the Committee has a workable booking system in place ready for when we can again shoot at the Lakeside range.

Obviously, we will let you know as soon as we the date to recommence shooting. Hopefully it won't be too long now.

Meanwhile please familiarize yourself with the attached guidance on shooting which will be put in place.

### Beginners

All 4 beginners courses scheduled for the summer of 2020 have been cancelled.

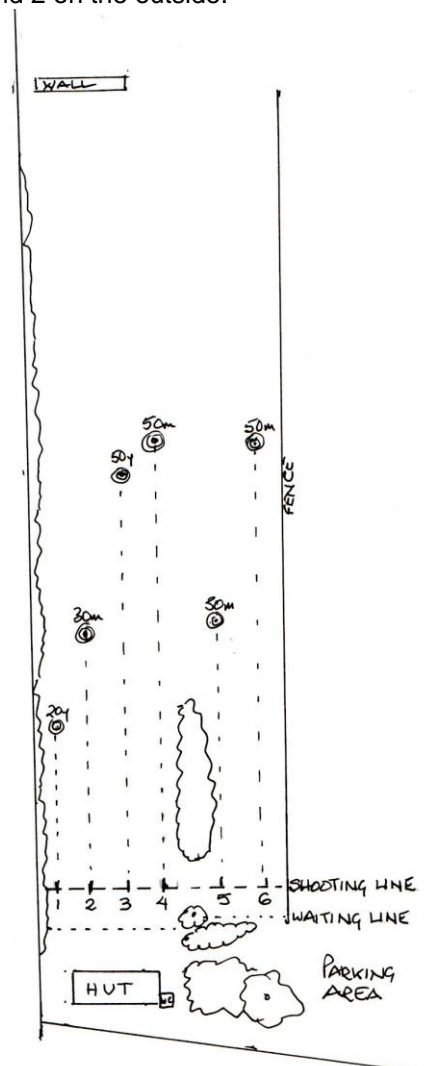
### Bowpress

Richard Kinnard, Equipment Officer, has retrieved the bowpress from the range, by arrangement with BP. If any compound archer would like to make use of it, Richard is willing to bring it to you. Contact him at [rkinnard61@gmail.com](mailto:rkinnard61@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

### Guidance for recommencing shooting

The draft guidance for recommencing shooting is attached. It will be finalized and circulated to all members again when the restart date is known. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions in the meanwhile, please get in touch with me, Joyce Denny [secretary@spelthornearchers.org.uk](mailto:secretary@spelthornearchers.org.uk)

Only 6 targets with one person per target will be allowed, in order to maintain the 4m distance between targets that AGB have specified. You will have to book in advance. There will be 4 targets on the inside range and 2 on the outside.



## Fees for 2020-21

Club annual fees are due on 1<sup>st</sup> August and you will shortly be receiving a letter from the Treasurer with details.

The fees were agreed at the AGM in February(see below) but in recognition of the fact that we have not been able to shoot for 4 months a discount will be offered to existing members who renew.

The discount will be a third of the Club fee for the current year.

Archery GB fees for 2020-21 have not yet been published but as their AGM is on 11<sup>th</sup> July we should hear by then.

Type of member	Club fee	Archery GB	MCAA	SCAS	Total
Adult	£55.00	£47.00	£3.00	£2.00	<b>£107</b>
18 -24 year old	£55.00	£12.00	£3.00	£2.00	<b>£72</b>
Junior	£15.00	£12.00	£1.00	£1.00	<b>£29</b>
Disabled adult	£55.00	£12.00	£3.00	£2.00	<b>£72</b>
Non-shooting	£10.00	-	-	-	<b>£10</b>
Associate	£65.00	-	-	-	<b>£65</b>

AGB fees subject to amendment

## ArcheryGB AGM

AGB's AGM will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 11am. Members may attend online by contacting [membership@archerygb.org](mailto:membership@archerygb.org) with a request for joining details. It is not possible to attend in person this year.

## Range Hire Agreement

The new range hire agreement will shortly be finalized. This will mean collecting a radio from BP security if you will be shooting alone. Details will be supplied when they are known.

Meanwhile please start to ensure that the "Archery in Progress" sign is uncovered when you arrive at the range and change it to "No activities on field" if you are last to leave. This will be important when lone shooters need to collect a radio.

## Website

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

The Members Area password is **Agincourt**.

Contact Richard Jennings 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)

## Club Committee Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for **8pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2020** at Meadhurst, but may be postponed.

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