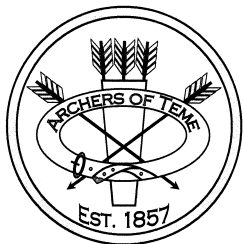


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Archers of Teme

Website Now Live

Thanks to all the work done by Geoff Lovis and Jon Abraham, we now have an Archers of Teme website. The website address is <http://www.archersofteme.org.uk>. If you have any further ideas or suggestions regarding items to be included please let Geoff, Jon or Jenny know.

Beginners Course

Our annual 6 week beginners course begins on April 18th at Easton Court. The course will start at 12.15 p.m. and finish at 1.45 p.m. each Sunday. For the course we will need archers who are prepared to help teach the beginners. We hope to have at least 12 prospective new archers undertaking this course and the higher the ratio of archers to beginners the more arrows each can shoot. Last year it was very helpful having a couple of archers who dealt with ongoing equipment maintenance during the lessons, and hence we would ask that anyone who is able to help in any way please see Jenny. Please realise that you do not have to commit yourself to every week as all help offered will be appreciated.

Club Indoor Championships

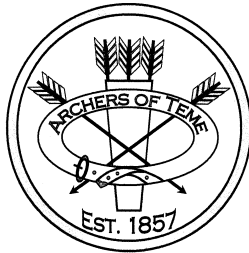
Our indoor championships are to be held on the 28th March—the last indoor shoot of the season. It would be good if as many club members as possible could attend. There will be prizes for best gold and worst white as well as the different categories for the Championships.

Judi Cooper and Sheryl Gunn are planning some refreshments after the shooting, and it would be helpful to have some idea of who will be coming. If you would like to contribute something in the way of food then please contact Sheryl on 01584 811657

Dates for your diary 2010

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| March 21st | Field shoot at Moor Park School |
| March 21st | Bromyard Bowmen D's and Down—a Worcester Round. |
| March 28th | Our Indoor Championships with refreshments afterwards.
Last indoor shoot of the season. |
| April 4th | First Outdoor Shoot of the season at Easton Court. |
| April 11th | Spring Shoot –Long Mynd –Fita |
| April 18th | Beginners Course at Easton Court –12.15. |
| 12th September | Archers of Teme Architectural Heritage Shoot |

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Arrows

For the benefit of new archers to the club for whom this will be their first outdoor season, we shoot 6 arrows at an end. Usually 3 arrows are shot then the archer retires to the waiting line whilst another archer shoots 3. Following this you go up to shoot your remaining 3 arrows. When everyone has shot all their arrows the whistle goes to collect the arrows.

Arrows often get lost in the grass or even buried in the ground. If you are unfortunate enough to lose an arrow the club has a metal detector to aid in the search.

If you are borrowing club arrows and lose one, please inform a member of the committee. Thank you.

County Indoor Championships

5 club members went to the indoor county on Sunday 7th March. Congratulations to Connor Huntbach who won the Gold Medal in the Junior Boys Recurve with a score of 521. Mark Dunn missed out on the bronze in the Gents Recurve by one point and was only 7 points behind the gold medallist. Tamsin Abraham was a bit nervous in her first competition, but came third in the Junior Girls recurve. Dan Abraham got a personal best and came sixth overall. Jon Abraham enjoyed himself, and was pleased he did not come last!

Spring Shoot

A Spring Shoot is being held at Long Mynd on 11th April. This will be a FITA shoot, which is 3 dozen arrows at each of the distances of 90m, 70m, 50m, 30m for men and 70m, 60m, 50m, 30m for ladies. The purpose of this shoot is to give archers an early opportunity to shoot the long distances outdoors. This shoot will also be used by Ray Fisher to help select a team for an inter county shoot on Sunday 25th April, which will be a record status FITA round. There is no entry fee and no medals for the Spring Shoot, so just go along and enjoy. If interested in shooting please let Jenny know.

Club Kit

Our club colours are now registered with the GNAS so you may wear them at any competitions you enter. Our colours are navy blue—polo shirt, sweatshirt and fleece with the Archers of Teme logo, together with navy blue trousers or skirt.

There is a notice board up at the club for you to sign if you would like to order any of these items. Mark North will be bringing some samples so you can see what you would be buying.