



Nethermoss Archers Newsletter

August 2021

We hope you are keeping well. We're looking ahead to our end of season championships on Saturday 11th September and the commencement of indoor shooting on Saturday 3rd October. We've been busy over the summer with beginners courses and taster sessions and some of our members have achieved notable success in tournaments and championships.

Membership renewals

Thanks to those of you who have paid their membership fees for the coming archery year starting 1st October. If you are going to renew but haven't paid yet please do so promptly so that we can ensure your membership is in place with Archery GB before the end of September. If you are not going to renew your membership please let us know, if you haven't done so already. We will be sorry to see you go but your membership is in place until the end of September so you can shoot until then and you will be very welcome to come for cakes and a chat after the club championships on 11th September. And if you are leaving the sport and have equipment that you would like to sell to newcomers to the club please let us know.

Outdoor shooting

After we move to mainly indoor shooting in October we plan to provide the option of outdoor shooting, weather permitting! However, it may be that targets are not left out and we may have to impose a fee if there is a disproportionate use of the field as we have to cover our costs for the sports hall and maintenance of targets. Use of the field will remain subject to booking through our online system.

Club championships

The end of season club outdoor championships will be held on Saturday 11th September, with sighters at 1.30pm. We will be shooting the following rounds: Gents (recurve and compound) WA 60 (6 doz. at 60m), Ladies (recurve and compound) FITA standard (3 doz. at 50m, 3 doz. at 30m), Long bow and juniors - long metric IV (3 doz. at 40m, 3 doz. at 30m) or long metric V (3 doz. at 30m, 3 doz. at 20m).

There will be a 'cake and chat' social event after the shoot (about 4pm). All members will very welcome, shooting or not.

It would be very helpful if you could let us know if you will be attending.

And if you still have a trophy from the last outdoor championships please return it before the event!

Members in the News

Several of our members have achieved notable success over the summer. These include: William - bronze at the Archery GB Junior National Outdoor Championships in July and silver in the recurve cadet men's event at the Archery GB Youth festival. Heather was awarded bronze, and Mirran gold, in the junior recurve team event.

Our star barebow archers, Paul and Trevor, took 1st and 2nd places respectively in the open Hereford round at the Cheshire Archery Association in early August.

Samantha shot for GB in the European Youth Cup in Bucharest, Romania and Hallie reached the bronze medal match in the World Archery Youth Championships in Wroclaw, Poland.

More recently, Heather and Mirran were awarded silver shooting in the Scotland A team in the European Commonwealth Championships and Kirsty shot for the Scotland B team in the bronze medal compound team event.

And finally (for now!) Samantha was added gold in the under 18 ladies metric 2 double and Hallie was awarded gold in the under 18 ladies compound, setting a new national record, both at York Archers.

Congratulations to them all!

Beginners Courses

Our latest beginners course is set to conclude next Saturday, 4th September, with 10 enthusiastic new archers and hopefully some new club members.

Help please! Hurlston Hall taster event

We are providing a taster event for Gerry O'Brian's pharmaceutical company on Monday 20th September, starting at 2pm. Gerry is the owner of Hurlston Hall so this is a prestigious event and we need to put up a good show (which I'm sure we will do). All help will be very much welcomed. Please let us know if you are able to help.

Newsletter contributions

If you have anything for the next newsletter, or any suggestions as to what you would like to be included then please email Simon at nethermossarchers@gmail.com.