



**Nethermoss Archers Newsletter
March 2021**

Reopening!

The good news is that we will be reopening the field for members' shooting on Monday March 29th. We are setting the field out with targets at all the imperial distances from 20yds to 100yds and metric distances from 40m to 70m. Bookings can now be made at nethermoss-archers.reservio.com. We are fitting rain covers to the straw bosses - please treat with care! Please unroll the cover from the front and keep rolled at the back of the stand whilst shooting to minimise the chance of damage! Please replace and secure the cover when finished shooting unless there is someone to take your place. Please note all our special rules for social distancing, sanitising etc. will remain in place until further notice. Please note that it is very important that we have an accurate record of those who have been to the field so no spectators are allowed, other than parents of juniors.

Please take care when first shooting - some stretching and warm up exercises will be very important to get your muscles working after such a long break. If you would like some assistance to get back in the swing of things we will be very happy to arrange for an experienced club member to accompany you for a couple of sessions - just let us know.

Exciting developments!

Hurlston Hall are working to provide a new car park for us and the anglers. This will be on the right as you drive in, just before the fishing lake. A new gate to our field will be installed opposite the car park entrance. Our hut is set to be moved towards the new gate to make way for a new pavilion which will have toilets.

The boundary fence on the right hand side of our field is to be moved in a few yards to make way for a new 7-a-side football pitch for under 7s. Our fence on the left of our field will be moved out to compensate for this. A new 9 hole golf course is also planned for the field adjacent to us. Also, the fence at the back of our field will be re-aligned to ensure the necessary overshoot area is kept clear.

There may be some disruption to our field whilst this work is being undertaken and we may have to limit the number of lanes available for shooting. Please respect any temporary boundaries that may be in place.

It's very good to see Hurlston Hall's commitment to us as part of their plans to expand their sporting facilities.

Tournaments

News of local competitions and tournaments can be found at the Lancashire Archery Association's website <https://www.lancashire-archery.org/2021>. Also, Morecambe Bay archers are reviving their postal league, with Portsmouth scores for April to be submitted by 5th May. Contact Nye O'Neil, any.bowman1@gmail.com for full details.

Club Records

Scores to be added to our club records can be submitted directly to Nigel using the Archer's Toolbox app - you can find this on in the iPhone App Store or Google Play. Just install the app on your phone & set up your own account. When you have scored a round you can submit it to Nethermoss Archers.

Club Development Plan

We are working to produce a Club development plan which will set out the future priorities and goals of the Club. We want to ensure members have a say in this so you will be contacted for your views. Please respond!

Beginners Courses

We will shortly be announcing dates for our first beginners course of the new season. Any help with the running of this from existing club members will be very welcome. These courses are very important to ensure the future of the club.

Web Site

Dave has been doing a lot of great work to improve our web site. In particular the links to some 'Really useful stuff' are well worth having a look at. The Archery GB YouTube channel has lots of help toward getting ready to shoot - exercises, warm ups and stretching and rehabilitation exercises. Also there is now a link to our news blog.

Here's to good and happy shooting!

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