



Nethermoss Archers Newsletter

May 2021

We hope you are keeping well. There's quite a lot happening at the Club and the field is looking good. If you haven't returned to shooting yet why not give it a go? If you feel you need some assistance to get back up to speed just contact us and we will arrange some help from one of our coaches or experienced members.

Submitting scores

If you would like to enter a score into the Club records just email your score sheet to our Records Officer, Nigel, at nigelkerr29@gmail.com. We have had problems with the App mentioned in the previous newsletter so please don't use that until we have sorted it out.

Target faces

We can provide full size (122cm) target faces on request, just let us know when you need one and we will leave one in the storage box by the hut. Please remember you can extend the life of your face quite a bit by reinforcing with masking tape on the back side of the face.

WhatsApp and Facebook

We have 2 Club WhatsApp groups for members only - one for general chat and one reserved for important news from the Committee. We also have a closed Facebook group which is reserved for members and others we know who have an interest in the Club. If you are not yet in any of these groups and would like to be added just email Simon at nethermossarchers@gmail.com.

Hurston Hall Scullery Discount

Club members are eligible for a discount in Hurlston Hall's Scullery bar and restaurant. Just say you are a member of Nethermoss Archers. If your name isn't on their list then let us know. This is a pre-pay scheme and is subject to a minimum top up of £30. Alternatively, Hurlston Hall is a member of the Independent Lancashire discount scheme which provides a discount of 10% in the Scullery and at over 230 other businesses across Lancashire. This is subject to an initial membership fee of £10 but does not require any pre-payment for goods or services. See www.independentlancashire.com for further details.

Ron Bishop's 90th birthday

Ron Bishop, one of our esteemed ex members, celebrates his 90th birthday on 30th May. Ron has enjoyed an exceptional archery career including shooting at the Olympic Games in Munich in 1972 and many World and European championships. He shot competitively into his 70s. His late wife, Pauline, was Club secretary for a number of years. Ron will be coming to the field at 2pm on Sunday 30th May to meet some of his old friends. Subject to the rules allowing you will be very welcome to join us at the field to help Ron celebrate. More information will be provided nearer the time.

Shooting booking arrangements

As the Covid rules ease we anticipate that members will be allowed to move targets. This will allow members to shoot outdoor rounds which usually comprise ends at more than one distance. When we are allowed to do this we will let you know. The booking system will then be changed to allow you to simply book a lane rather than a specific distance. Instruction will be provided to new members who are not familiar with target moving.

Members News

Congratulations to Heather and Kirsty who have been selected for the Scottish Archery training squad for the Commonwealth Championships in Chandigarh, India in 2022. Congratulations also to William and Sam who came in the top 8 in the first selection stage for the World Youth Championships to

be held in Wroclaw, Poland, in August. They will now go on to the next selection stage.

Club development plan

Dave has been busy working on the Club development plan. You will soon receive a questionnaire asking for your views on priorities etc. Please respond so we can take members views into account on how we move forward.

Field and car park changes

The new car park is working well. Care is needed when exiting as vehicles come along the lane quite fast sometimes. We don't know yet when our hut will be moved although we have prepared the foundations. We have taken the first 3 lanes out of use as we have to have a sufficient safety zone at the side when the new children's football pitch is brought into use. We will be extending our field on the other side to compensate for this.

Beginners Courses

We've completed our first beginners course of the year with 5 beginners and 2 refreshers. We have another course starting on 26th June. This is already fully booked with 10 beginners. We always welcome help with these courses which are important in order to maintain our membership numbers. We hold the courses on Saturdays, 11am to 1pm. Let us know if you would like 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.