



## **Nethermoss Archers Newsletter June 2022**

We hope you're keeping well. There's quite a lot happening at the Club, the field is looking good and the sun is out (hopefully!). 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.

Club shooting normally takes place Saturday afternoons from 1pm and Tuesday evenings from about 5pm. New members in particular are encouraged to shoot at these times when help, if required, will normally be available from more experienced members.

### **Queen's Jubilee Shoot**

Next Saturday afternoon, 4th June, we're holding a special shoot for the Queen's Jubilee. We've invented a special Queen's Jubilee round to mark the occasion with distances set at 20 yds (beginners), 40 yds (intermediate) and 60 yds (experienced). Scoring is 10 points for any arrow in red, white or blue and minus 5 points for anywhere else. In the event of ties most whites will win! It should be fun for everyone, please wear red, white & blue! If you don't fancy shooting we'd love to see you anyway. Excellent cakes and refreshments will be served!

### **Beginners Courses**

We recently completed our first beginners course of the season and we're very pleased to welcome several new archers to the Club. We have 2 more courses starting on 25th June and 13 August. These are already fully booked. The sessions take place on Saturday mornings, 10.30am to 1.00pm. The club relies on these courses to bring in new members and we welcome any help - you don't need to be an expert archer.

## **Social evenings**

We're hosting archery social evenings for the Southport Links Rotary Club (Wednesday June 15th) and the 1st Wrightington and Heskin Scouts (Monday 20th June). These help fund the Club and again all help will be very welcome.

## **Submitting scores**

If you would like to enter a score into the Club records (including scores for the 252 awards) please enter it into the records book kept on the table by the signing in book.

## **Please remember to sign in!**

Please remember to sign in on arrival at the field whenever you shoot. This is a condition of our (and your) insurance. The signing in book is kept on the table in the hut storeroom.

## **Lost arrows!**

Please enter details of any arrows lost on the field into the lost arrow record book kept on the table by the signing in book. Any arrows found on the field will also be put on the table. And if you have used a metal detector please remember to switch it off to preserve battery life.

## **Field arrangements**

Please note that part of the field is still being used occasionally by Hurlston Hall for golf driving practice sessions. Please do not use any of our lanes beyond the archery warning signs. If a golf session is in progress please be aware and follow any instructions from the golf coach. We anticipate this will last into July when we expect the work on the golf driving range proper will be complete and we will then return to full use of our field.

As always, the field is closed to shooting on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 4pm for grass cutting etc. Any help with this is always very welcome!

## **Club Annual General Meeting**

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 23rd July, all members are invited. The time and venue will be announced nearer the time. This is when the Club committee is elected for the coming year. Most of the current Committee have served for 5 years (some a lot longer!) and will be required to retire if suitable replacements come forward. This is your opportunity to help with the running of the Club. Please speak with any Committee member to find out what's involved if you're interested.

## **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 us at [nethermossarchers@gmail.com](mailto:nethermossarchers@gmail.com).

**Good shooting!**

**Nethermoss Archers Club Committee**