

## The Outdoor Season

*This article was written in 2008, but it gives an idea of what happens in any Summer season.*

During the summer the club will have scheduled shoots within the Sussex Albion League and we are also entering 4 teams in the Selby Summer Postal League. You do not have to enter these as we will ask you when the time comes if you are able to shoot.

### Albion League

<http://www.sussex-archery.org.uk/tag/albion-league/>

We will shoot against a number of other Sussex clubs, shooting an Albion Round. We will host at least one shoot at Arundown and the others will be away. On the day we are hosting, it's an early start and we all muck-in and help set the field up. Rod Brown is sorting this out.

### Round

Albion - 36 arrows @ 80yds, 36 arrows @ 60 yds and 36 arrows @ 50 yds with 122cm target face.

### Selby Summer Postal League

This is a postal shoot, so we will be competing against other clubs within a league. Each month we will be shooting against other clubs within a league. A recurve team consists of 3 archers and a longbow team is made up of 2. This year we will be entering 3 recurve teams (Arundown A, B & C) and a single longbow team. Each month we will all shoot and the top 3 scores will make up team A, the next 3 team B and so on.

### Rounds

Recurve - Short Metric (36 arrows @ 50 meters, 36 arrows @ 30 meters) 80cm target face

Longbow - National (48 arrows @ 60 yds, 24 arrows @ 50 yards) 122cm target face

### Clout Events

As you may know Liz, Russ, Jon, Rod and Graham are our club clout specialists. Last year Liz, Jon and Russ won the National Clout Team Championships. Those of you interested in clout should talk to Rod. Clout archers will be attending a number of clout events during the summer season. Due to the lack of popularity with clout in the Southern Counties, a number of the shoots are held north of the country.

### Local Club & County Target Shoots

We do not have any formal organisation of shoots. If you are interested in attending a particular event, talk to others at the club and find out who else will be interested in attending. Usually a small group will attend and organise a car share. Soon you will get to know who attends what type of events.

I have listed local shoots below. The list is not exhaustive and dates may clash with other events in which case you need to make a choice. For a more comprehensive list look at the Mayflower Archers tournament diary <http://www.mayflowerarchers.co.uk/> The Sussex Outdoor is in August this year, with a FITA 18 being held earlier on. Keep an eye on the Sussex Archery Site as an announcement will appear soon.

I would strongly suggest that junior archers attend Doreen's County Junior Shoot on July 18th in Ditchling. This is a yearly gem in the junior shooting calendar and I cannot talk highly enough about it.

### Clubs hosting shoots / travel

Mole Valley Bowmen, KT23 4DW, Bookham 43 miles 1hr 10mins

AC Delco, Eastleigh, 1hr 15mins

Fox Archers, Otford Kent 1hr 20mins

Spelthorne Archers, Sunbury-On-Thames, 63miles 1hr 37mins

Guildford Archery Club, Normandy, Guildford, 38miles 1hr 25mins

Newhaven Archery Club, Firle, West Lewes, 30 miles 51minutes

### Local shoot diary

#### April

April 12th - AC Delco Bowmen, Easter Fita.. ALL Prizes are Easter Eggs.

Club shoot

Contact: Chris Hatt - [acdelcobowmen.hants.org.uk](mailto:acdelcobowmen.hants.org.uk)

[http://acdelcobowmen.hants.org.uk/forms/2009\\_acdelco\\_easter\\_fita\\_entry\\_form.pdf](http://acdelcobowmen.hants.org.uk/forms/2009_acdelco_easter_fita_entry_form.pdf)

April 19th - Hastings & St.Leonards, Soup Shoot.

Club Shoot

American Round.

Contact: Kevin Doswell

See blog older blog post

May

May 10th - Newhaven A.C.

Club Shoot

Annual Western Shoot

Contact: Mrs.N.Chadwick

[http://uk.geocities.com/newhaven\\_archery/Annual\\_Western\\_Tournament\\_2009.pdf](http://uk.geocities.com/newhaven_archery/Annual_Western_Tournament_2009.pdf)

May 17th - Mole Valley

Club Shoot

Wand

<http://www.molevalleybowmen.org/Wand2009EntryForm.pdf>

May 24th AC Delco Bowmen

Club Shoot

Hereford/Bristols Eastleigh Hampshire

[http://acdelcobowmen.hants.org.uk/forms/2009\\_acdelco\\_trinity\\_hereford\\_entry\\_form.pdf](http://acdelcobowmen.hants.org.uk/forms/2009_acdelco_trinity_hereford_entry_form.pdf)

May 31st - Fox Archers, 2nd Fox Shoot.

Club Shoot

St.George,Albion & Windsor

Contact: Lynn Archer - [lynnarcher54@googlemail.com](mailto:lynnarcher54@googlemail.com)

<http://www.freewebs.com/foxarchers/Fox%20Entry%20Form.doc>

June

June 7th Crawley Archery Club

Club Shoot

Western Handicap Shoot

<http://www.crawleyarcheryclub.co.uk/>

June 7th - Spelthorne Archers

UK Record Status & Rose Award

York, Hereford & Bristols

Contact: Bob Robinson - [tisrob@btinternet.com](mailto:tisrob@btinternet.com)

<http://www.ukarchery.org/Spelthorne%20Archers%2024th%20Open%20YHB.pdf>

June 10th Guildford Archery Club

St George/Albion/Windsor

Club Shoot

[http://www.guildfordarcheryclub.co.uk/Entry%20Forms/PDF%](http://www.guildfordarcheryclub.co.uk/Entry%20Forms/PDF%20)

20th Guildford Archery Club

Club Shoot

Westerns

<http://www.ukarchery.org/Spelthorne%20Archers%2024th%20Open%20YHB.pdf>

June 28th - Mole Valley Bowmen, Sheila Brown Mem.Shoot.

UK Record Status & Rose Award.

York, Hereford & Bristol

Contact: Paul Grinham - [mail@molevalleybowmen.org](mailto:mail@molevalleybowmen.org)

<http://www.molevalleybowmen.org/SB2009entryform.pdf>

July

July 18th - Ditchling Archery Club, 39th Junior Shoot .. All Rounds for U18 Juniors

Contact: Doreen Cannon.