



7th EPSOM (Methodist) SCOUT GROUP
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7th Epsom Scout Shooting Club



Scout Archery Open To Everyone

We are looking to start offering Archery Instruction sessions once a month from September onwards, with the first session proposed for the afternoon of September 23rd and a second planned for the afternoon of October 14th. Other dates will be posted later.

We will start off with bare-bow techniques and progress on to sighted shooting . The venue has the capability of offering shooting up to about 15 or 20 meters but we will start off with shooting between 10 and 15 meters, which is the typical distance that we shoot at most camp sites we visit.

The venue is 2nd Ewell Rainsters in West Street, Ewell (just next to the Recreation Ground – map on Shooting Club web site – see below). The start time is 2:30pm and we would look to run until about 5pm, to include setting up and taking apart the bows (part of the instruction) and also packing away to leave the site clean and tidy etc.

The sessions are outside (although we do have access to the hut if it starts to rain) so we are somewhat dependent on the weather. However, archery is essentially an outdoor sport and combating the elements is part of the fun!! Rain is likely to be the only real encumbrance to shooting, so please ensure you dress accordingly if it is cold, however, **for safety reasons, baggy sleeves are not a good idea as they get caught up, no long, dangly earrings and also please ensure that long hair is tied back.**

We obviously have to restrict numbers for safety and logistical reasons, however, although we are running this as part of the Scout Shooting Club, **this opportunity is open to the entire troop**, and not just to those who currently shoot air guns with us on Sunday afternoons.

The cost of each session will be £2.00 per scout (the same as for air gun shooting), **payable on the day please**. Cash would be easiest, but if you wish, you can write cheques for £2.00 instead, as usual payable to 7th Epsom Scouts. The money will go towards new equipment (targets, bows, sights, stands etc), maintenance of existing equipment (bent arrows need to be replaced!), and some to the Scout Hut appeal.

If you are interested in attending on a regular basis, please complete the application form on the web site, and return it to Simon at the address given **as soon as possible please** so we can assess likely numbers. If we are over-subscribed we will allocate places on a first-come-first-served basis, then start a waiting list and possibly rotate people around for fairness.

Simon Wellsted & Glynn Dallen, GNAS-Approved Archery Leaders.

Shooting Club Website: <http://7thepsom.org.uk/shooting>.



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SCOUT ARCHERY APPLICATION

I wish to apply to join the archery instruction sessions at the HQ of 2nd Ewell Rainsters, West Street, Ewell, to be run roughly monthly. Dates will be posted on the Shooting Club Website – see below for address.

I agree to pay the session fee of £2.00 per session (payable at each session please).

If I have a regular place and cannot attend on a particular date, I will let the organisers know in good time so that someone from a waiting list can be offered the chance to attend on that occasion. If interest is particularly high, there may be the need to implement a rotation system to be fair to everyone.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

(Email is the preferred method of direct communication other than the website – see below)

Signed (Parent / Guardian): _____ Date _____

The signing of this form by a parent or guardian signifies Permission To Shoot.

Any queries, please contact:

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