

# Mole Valley Bowmen

## Summer 2021 Program

### ***Looking forward to the Summer!***

This is version 1 of the Summer 2021 shooting program – a bit light on detail but we have to start somewhere!. There may well be other versions as the summer progresses and Covid-19 restrictions wax and wane but, as at end-April, this is the current view of our plans.

### ***Shooting at St Martin's***

#### ***Thursday and Sunday shooting***

Whilst Covid-19 restrictions changed on April 12<sup>th</sup> allowing people to meet outdoors under the rule-of-six (two households or up to 6 people from different households), we are allowed to shoot outdoors in a larger group by following the same social distancing, kit handling and sanitisation protocols that existed under the Tier 3/4 restrictions that applied in 2020.

Archers should arrive at **2pm for Sunday** sessions and at **6:30pm for Thursday** sessions having previously booked a shooting lane via the ClubEvent booking system. (Please contact **Louise** or any other committee member if you need access to ClubEvent – it is very easy to use).

If you become bored of every session being a personal practice session, why not have a chat with **Andy Ratcliffe**, our Records Officer, and ask him about what rounds are available under the current shooting rules and give yourself a target.

The club is currently assuming that these restrictions, i.e. lane bookings, field crews etc, will remain in place until **June 21<sup>st</sup>** when, hopefully, 'all legal social distancing rules' will be lifted.

#### ***Monday evening shooting***

At this time whether or not to reintroduce Monday evening shooting is under review.

#### ***AGB's Big Reopening weekend/ Not the Xmas Shoot***

On Sunday, 9th May we will have a fun shoot to coincide with **AGB's Big Reopening** weekend. The idea is to celebrate the return to archery and for clubs to reconnect with their members. **Ian Stewart** is going to run the "Christmas Shoot" that was cancelled in 2020. The distance will be 30 yds and all are welcome to join in. Everyone will use their own bows and arrows, so don't forget them! Arrive at 2pm as normal and shooting will start as soon as we're all ready. The event has been designed with the Covid restrictions in mind, so it will be one archer or household per target and pre-booking will be required as normal. The club will provide tea/ coffees after the shoot but please bring your own mug. If you want to make a picnic of the afternoon then you will need to bring your own food, plates etc but please remember that the rule of six will apply to any social activities, so please respect this and ensure that groups are well spaced.

#### ***Beginners Course***

Do you remember when you first picked up a bow, found which way to point it, and started on your "journey"? PLEASE note the following dates so that you can come help with this introduction to archery course for the 2021 cohort - **Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>** – 11:15am on the first date, 11:30 on the next three and probably 2pm on the final week for a friendly shoot with new archers !

**Please make it known to Andy and/or Paul Day** that you can help so that they ensure we have a balance of help over the sessions.

#### ***25<sup>th</sup> July Social Shoot***

By late July it will be around 16 months since we were allowed to hold any form of social event, so please leave the date free and watch this space !

#### ***5<sup>th</sup> September – Club Champs and AGM***

I know that the Summer has hardly got going, but this will mark its end with a tea to be enjoyed afterwards . Arrive and set-up @ 12:30pm. AGM around 6pm.

Month	Date		Round	Month	Date		Round	
<b>April</b>	Mon	5	Booking via ClubEvent required	<b>July</b>	Thu	1	Club night	
	Thu	8	Booking via ClubEvent required		Sun	4	National rounds	
	Sun	11	Booking via ClubEvent required		Mon	5	Club night	
	Thu	15	Booking via ClubEvent required		Thu	8	Club night	
	Sun	18	Booking via ClubEvent required		Sun	11	Metric rounds	
	Thu	22	Booking via ClubEvent required		Mon	12	Club night	
	Sun	25	Booking via ClubEvent required		Thu	15	Club night	
	Thu	29	Booking via ClubEvent required		Sun	18	National rounds	
<b>May</b>	Sun	2	Booking via ClubEvent required		Mon	19	Club night	
	Mon	3	Booking via ClubEvent required / 2 pm start		Thu	22	Club night	
	Thu	6	Booking via ClubEvent required		Sun	25	Summer Social Shoot	
	Sun	9	AGB Big Re-opening / Not the Xmas Shoot Booking via ClubEvent required		Mon	26	Club night	
	Thu	13	Booking via ClubEvent required		Thu	29	Club night	
	Sun	16	Booking via ClubEvent required		<b>August</b>	Sun	1	National rounds
	Thu	20	Booking via ClubEvent required			Mon	2	Club night
	Sun	23	Booking via ClubEvent required			Thu	5	Club night
	Thu	27	Booking via ClubEvent required			Sun	8	Metric rounds
	Sun	30	Booking via ClubEvent required			Mon	9	Club night
Mon	31	Booking via ClubEvent required / 2 pm start	Thu			12	Club night	
<b>June</b>	Thu	3	Booking via ClubEvent required	Sun		15	American round	
	Sun	6	Booking via ClubEvent required	Mon		16	Club night	
	Thu	10	Booking via ClubEvent required	Thu		19	Club night	
	Sun	13	Booking via ClubEvent required	Sun		22	National rounds	
	Thu	17	Booking via ClubEvent required	Mon	23	Club night		
	Sun	20	Booking via ClubEvent required	Thu	26	Club night		
	Mon	21	Likely earliest return to normal outdoor shooting	Sun	29	Metric rounds		
	Thu	24	Club night	Mon	30	Club night		
	Sun	27	Metric rounds	<b>September</b>	Thu	2	Club night	
	Mon	28	Club night		Sun	5	Club Champs & AGM (12.30 set up)	
			Mon		6	Start of Indoor Shooting ?		
		<b>Key</b>						
		Club Event						
		Club Competition						
		Improvers Session @ 12 Noon						
		All dates & events after here TBC						