

# Royal Richmond Archery Club

## Winter Fixtures List 2018 – 2019



During the winter, between 15<sup>th</sup> September and 17<sup>th</sup> April the field 'belongs' to the rugby club, if it is not in use by them or the groundsman we may use it for outdoor practice, provided there is a senior archer present. However we must be prepared to leave immediately if asked. **All ODP dates below are subject to last minute changes so please check the website [www.royalrichmond.org](http://www.royalrichmond.org) > events & look out for emails.**

### **REGULAR PRACTICE SESSIONS: -**

**Weekday morning sessions:** We plan to continue with the usual morning sessions throughout the winter. If changes are necessary (e.g. due to rugby) we will try to notify you. So until further notice they will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 9:30 – 12:30, please arrive by 9am to set up. Please check the weekly newsletters and website. If you are interested, please text Nick on 07831 271951 and he will add you to his reminder list. **It is important you let Nick know if you intend to shoot at these midweek sessions so he can notify you of changes and save you a wasted journey.**

**Fridays evenings – 5 – 9pm – outdoor shooting at Old Deer Park under the floodlights starting 21<sup>st</sup> September.** Wrap up warmly and enjoy winding down at the end of the week. Coaches will be giving priority to juniors until 7:30pm

**Sunday afternoons – 2:00 – 4:30pm – indoor shooting starting 23<sup>rd</sup> September & finishing 31<sup>st</sup> March** (with the exception of 28<sup>th</sup> October, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December) at the Sports hall of Richmond upon Thames College TW2 7SJ. This is accessible from the westbound carriageway of the A316, towards Twickenham Stoop Stadium, access via Langhorn Drive. Please arrive in time to assist with setup so we are ready to shoot for 2:00pm.

*If you've not shot indoors before, it is a little different from outdoors. The advantages are less walking, no weather to contend with a no risk of losing your arrows, but it is a bit cosy! It's a great opportunity to work on your technique or to try new bits of kit. We generally shoot at 20yds. The main rounds are Portsmouths which is 5 dozen on a 60cm face or Bray 1 which is 2½ dozen on a 40cm face. We also have a full size target face for those who prefer to practice on that.*

*You can gain indoor classification badges lettered H-A which will be presented at the opening shoot.*

### **Saturday practice sessions starting 22<sup>nd</sup> September & finishing on 30<sup>th</sup> March**

We hope that the field will be available to us to shoot on Saturday mornings from 10:00 – 12:30. This will be subject to a field captain being available and rugby not wanting to use the field and may be changed at short notice.

Once a month we have scheduled a fun shoot for all members, often with food involved so we hope for a good turn-out on these weeks!

- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 5pm - Halloween shoot
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Field Championships at Company of 60
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December AM – Mince pie shoot
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January AM – Haggis shoot
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February AM - Kings Walk

## **CLUB COMPETITIONS**

There is a club indoor competition for the best **Bray 1** scored in each category throughout the winter season so keep submitting your score sheets.

In January there is an ArcheryGB '**January Challenge**' for the best Portsmouth scores shot in the month.

**The Indoor Club Championships** will be on **17<sup>th</sup> March**.

### **Postal Leagues**

We plan to compete in the Surrey & British Archery **Postal League team competitions** again this winter.

A Frostbite round is 3 dozen at 30m on an 80cm face (longbows shoot a Warwick) shot outdoors. There are teams for recurve, compound, barebow, longbow & juniors. The best 2 or 3 scores each month are submitted so the more taking part the better!

Some bow-types have requested to shoot on Saturday morning instead of Friday evening. This is open for negotiation but the whole team must shoot at the same time and the date has to be agreed in advance.

I have provisionally suggested that: -

**Frostbite team rounds for Recurves, Juniors & Compounds** will take place on the following Fridays: - 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**Frostbite team rounds for Longbows and Barebows** will take place on Saturdays 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**Portsmouth rounds** are shot indoors, 5 dozen arrows at 20yds on a 60cm face.

There are teams for recurve, juniors & compound. The best 3 scores each month are submitted so the more taking part the better!

**Postal Portsmouth team rounds** will take place on: - 11<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> March

### **Away shoots**

There are a number of indoor competitions during the winter season. As these are all at short distances (usually 20yds) they are suitable for everyone. Please ask if you need advice as to what would suit your ability. These tend to book up very quickly so look out for details and sign up with Barbara [barbaralit@btinternet.com](mailto:barbaralit@btinternet.com) quickly.

Date	Time	Where	What	Away shoots
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9:30 – 12:30	OPD	Outdoor practice	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September onwards	5:00 – 9:00pm	ODP	Outdoor practice	
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept onwards	10:00 – 12:30	OPD	Outdoor practice	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept onwards	2:00 – 4:30pm	Richmond college	Indoor practice	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct				Hampshire Metric clout
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct				Aquarius Double American Hampshire Imperial clout
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct				Laleham Albion
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	CLUB SUPPER			
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct				Atkins Soup Shoot
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct				Middlesex Clout
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	NO INDOOR SHOOTING			
	5:00pm	ODP	Halloween Shoot	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	5:00 – 9:00pm	ODP	Frostbite / practice	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10:00–12:30pm	ODP	Frostbite / practice	Hillingdon WA18m
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov				Hillingdon WA18m Surrey Field
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Company 60	Field shoot	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2:00 – 4:30pm	Richmond college	Postal Portsmouth / practice	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov				Berkshire Portsmouth
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov				Berkshire Portsmouth
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov				Surrey Portsmouth
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec				Southampton Imperial clout
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5:00 – 9:00pm	ODP	Frostbite / practice	
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00–12:30pm	ODP	Frostbite / practice	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2:00 – 4:30pm	Richmond college	Postal Portsmouth / practice	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00 – 2:00	ODP	Mince Pie fun shoot	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	NO INDOOR SHOOTING			
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	NO INDOOR SHOOTING			
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan				Spelthorne Portsmouth
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan				Spelthorne Portsmouth
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5:00 – 9:00pm	ODP	Frostbite / practice	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00–12:30pm	ODP	Frostbite / practice	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2:00 – 4:30pm	Richmond college	Postal Portsmouth / practice	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00 - 2:00	ODP	Haggis fun shoot	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan				Guildford WA25m
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb				Middlesex Portsmouth
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb				Middlesex Portsmouth
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5:00 – 9:00pm	ODP	Frostbite / practice	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:00–12:30pm	ODP	Frostbite / practice	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2:00 – 4:30pm	Richmond college	Postal Portsmouth / practice	
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10:00 - 12:30	ODP	Kings Walk	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	5:00 – 9:00pm	ODP	Frostbite / practice	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00–12:30pm	ODP	Frostbite / practice	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	2:00 – 4:30pm	Richmond college	Postal Portsmouth / practice	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	AM & PM	Richmond college	Indoor Club Champs	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	2:00 – 4:30pm	Richmond college	Last indoor practice	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	morning	ODP	Opening Shoot	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	All day	ODP	Pagoda Shoot	