



British Long Bow Society
8th Sherwood Target Meeting
Sherwood Archers Ground, Nottinghamshire
Saturday 11th September 2010
'York/Double National Rounds'

Venue: *Sherwood Archers Club Ground, Maythorne Cottage Field, Lower Kirklington Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire (Send SAE with entry form if you require map/directions).*

Assembly: *10.00am Saturday 11th September 2010 - First arrows 10.30am*

Two way shooting - 3 arrows per end.

BLBS Members only *(non members, separate membership application form available to download, must be sent before returning entry form)*

Entry Fee: *£5.00 includes coffee and mid morning sherry. Inner Gold Sweep (I/we do/do not wish to enter the Inner Gold Sweep + 50p)*

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Return this portion with fee to George Brown, 19 Delamere Drive, Mansfield, Notts, NG18 4DE by 6th September 2010, cheques payable to 'The British Long Bow Society' telephone entries not accepted

Full Name	Membership No	Round	Lady or Gentleman	Fee

Club Name.....

Contact Phone No.....

Total Enclosed.....

YOU MUST BE A BLBS MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE (APPLIACION FORM AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD)

If a junior (age under 16) please give date of birth.....

'BLBS'

www.sherwoodarchers.org.uk

The British Long-Bow Society

PATRON: THE EARL OF AYLESFORD
PRESIDENT: MR D. RICHARDSON



Formed in 1951, when the Longbow was fast disappearing from the shooting line, the Society celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 2001. The Society currently has around 2,000 members both in Great Britain and abroad.

The British Long-Bow Society perpetuates the use of the traditional recreational Longbow for two-way Target and Clout shooting, by arranging Bow Meetings for its members throughout the British Isles. It endorses a Craft Guild of Traditional Bowyers and Fletchers who are able to make equipment to the Society's criteria. It assists a number of clubs and organisations who use the recreational Longbow, and many who organise their own traditional Bow Meetings to the Society's Rules of shooting.

Whilst recognising Roving, Hoyles and Field as legitimate forms of archery, the Society does not itself organise such activities. The Society is not a re-enactment Society.

Bow hunting being illegal in the United Kingdom, the Society does not support this pastime.

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AIMS OF THE SOCIETY

- Firstly To safeguard and perpetuate the traditions of the English recreational Longbow.
- Secondly To provide opportunities for members to shoot in the old two-way style, at English Target and Clout rounds, in a pleasant and relaxed manner, for the Society's Awards and Medals.
- Thirdly To encourage the craft and traditional skills associated with traditional Bowery and Fletching. Membership of the Society is open to those archers who wish to preserve the traditional Recreational Longbow and its use as laid down in the Society's **Rules of Shooting**.

Two annual Society publications are sent to all paid up members.

1. PRIOR to the season – the *calendar of Events* – this contains dates and details of Bow Meetings and other longbow events, with the entry forms for those organised by the Society.
2. AFTER the season the *Year Book* is published in December and contains reports and full results of the Meetings, news, book reviews and other information.

Membership cards will be sent out in February.

Subscriptions: The subscription year runs from 1st January until 31st December. Members who join after the 1st November receive two months membership free and are not required to pay again until December of the following year. They will not, however, receive the Year Book for the year in which they joined. Renewal notices are sent out in July/August with the AGM notices.

Insurance: All members are covered by the Society's Insurance whilst participating in the Society's Meetings. Full Insurance details are published in the Rules of Shooting and also in the Calendar of Events.

Data Protection: The Society does not pass on any information contained in its records to any other parties. Any information given on the Membership Application Form is treated in the strictest confidence.

ENQUIRIES about the Society may be directed **in writing** to the Honorary Secretary: Mr J S A McCarthy, 94 Roseneath Road, Urmston, MANCHESTER M41 5AZ

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

BL-BS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Surname:

First Name(s):

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Master/Rank:

Address:
Postcode: Country:

Date of Birth (if under 16) Telephone Number:

Any other Archery Clubs/Organisations to which you belong:

* Any information given may be useful for locating longbow friendly clubs, whose name could, with the approval of the club secretary, be passed on to prospective new members who are seeking a suitable club.

I have read and agree with the aims of the Society and wish to apply for membership.
Signature: Date:

Subscription: £6.00 per person (under 16 - £4.00) (This includes £2.00 enrolment fee).
I enclose a cheque/postal order,
Payable to THE BRITISH LONGBOW SOCIETY for £.....

Please return this form and payment to the Membership Secretary:
Mr J S A McCarthy, 94 Roseneath Road, Urmston, MANCHESTER, M41 5AZ

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