



Griffin Archers Has a fantastic

New Home! *August 2022.*

With

Thorney Rugby Club

Peterborough PE6 0QG



<https://en-gb.facebook.com/ThorneyRUFC/>

Johns words of welcome!

Woo Hoo! We listened to members views and comments, and also realized that with the advent of the new Football Club lease, at the Focus Centre our outdoor shooting days, times and options were numbered!

So, with Alan's help and contacts we found a gem to make our permanent home, and with BIG THANKS to all those who helped, we have moved in! We will still endeavor to manage at least an indoor session on a Friday evening through the winter, watch this space for more info.

The Rugby Club has agreed to a monthly fee and we are basically allowed to shoot whenever there is no one else on our space. This sounds amazing, the reality of setting up etc means it takes a bit more planning, but with communication and flexibility we can see how it goes.

Starting with our regular sessions Tuesday, Friday and Sundays. With options of more targets and therefore space and availability for more archers.

A few rules, such as keeping the gate closed during sessions and respecting the club house, but I know we are a civilized bunch, so I think this is the perfect location.

Judging on initial reactions its already a success!

Look forward to much happy shooting

Remember to aim for the Gold!

John x

More SESSIONS mean more ARCHERY!!!

Tuesdays 6:30 and 8pm.

Fridays 6:30pm and 8pm

Sundays 3pm or 4:30pm

**It is not possible to book further
than 10 days in advance.**

**consideration of sunset times means start
times will be adjusted accordingly !**



WINNERS

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the shoot at Jolly Archers last week! Everyone came away with an achievement.

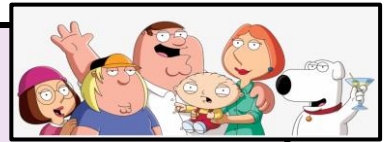
Ru Barlow won the Tournament Gents Recurve trophy, Tom successfully competed at the full distance, Rayon took Gold in her category, Robyn got Silver, John got Gold, Alan took Silver, Trevor took Bronze, Pete was up with the big competitors and did amazing.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Special thanks to Claire our runner!



The Griffin Family



We know and understand that change is often difficult, and moving to Thorney may take some adjustment and a bit of settling in! For this reason we are organising lifts wherever needed for members who don't have access to transport. If you need a lift or can offer a space let Di know!

Also there are some road closures to be aware of on the A47. Between Thorney and Eye, so chat to us about alternative routes, you may find one that suits you better, or at least a way to avoid the road closure issues.



August is a time for holidays and relaxation.

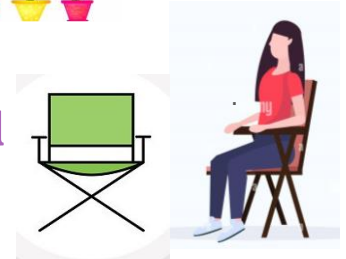
So, this will be the ideal settling in period at our new range.

We expect to see all our members back for regular shooting in September!

Enjoy the more relaxed times during August, and lets enjoy the summer together!



Bring -a chair and be prepared for outdoors!



- BRING A CHAIR, or something to sit on, a pop up shelter is also an option!
- A raincoat, maybe an umbrella for observations and arrow collection
- Sturdy shoes, more important than ever outdoors where arrows can be in the grass.
- Layers that can be put on and removed easily.
- Sun Cream and a Hat, or a UV umbrella
- Some dry clothes to change if rain forecast.
- Water or fluids – Club will try and provide some basic water.
- Maybe a picnic blanket.
- Snacks to keep up energy levels/blood sugars
- A bright torch (in case you lose an arrow and it's getting dark)
- Don't forget to let Di or Line Captain know you have arrived and when you leave as normal, our insurance depends on it.



REMEMBER FAST! Means STOP!

Simple, there is a danger on or around the range, STOP until told otherwise.

ALSO be aware! We use both multiple whistles and the visual FAST signal!