



SPTA 25th St George's Shoot Sat 21st/Sun 22nd April 2018



(AKA "The Somerset World Traditional Archery Championships")

Taunton District Scout Camp: Henlade, Nr Taunton, Somerset. TA3 5RH.

DIRECTIONS: Jn 25 (M5) take A358 to Ilminster. Go through Henlade, over traffic lights at top of hill; after dual carriageway, at bottom of hill turn right. There is a sign to the Scout Camp on left side of the main road.

EQUIPMENT: English and American longbows, 'Primitive' bows, 'Classic' (eg. Turkish/Korean/Chinese) styles, and Hunting Recurve -with wooden risers. Under 16's may shoot all glass-fibre training bows. Wood or bamboo arrows with feather fletch only. No sights stabilisers etc. (See www.traditional-archery.org) Thumbings encouraged!

ARROWS NEEDED: For field course, speed, Tibetan shoot L'Army and clout, you will need **target arrows**. If your bow is light draw weight, maybe flight arrows. Speed shoot: min. 12 more if you think you can beat the world record of 23/minute!
For the popinjay, trap etc: 3 **flufus with rubber blunts** For the 'surs' **speed blunts**
Also please bring a **Whistler Arrow** if you have one.

SORRY, NO DOGS, at the request of the landowners. Please obey signs on approach road.

SATURDAY 22nd: morning: long distance shooting including two way **clout/Bhutanese targets**, and **l'Army**. Stop for lunch. Afternoon: '**Tibetan style**' shoot where you are encouraged to distract the opposition (without insult or physical interference -good 'battle practice'!).) **So please bring things to make noise.**

SAT EVENING: A two course meal is planned. (Please indicate with the form any special dietary requirements) This will be served in the main hall, which has a large fireplace and tables and chairs. Locally brewed liquid 'refreshment' will be on sale. **(No alcohol to be consumed during shooting events, please. This is an insurance requirement.)**

SUNDAY 22nd: MULTIPLE EVENTS e.g. **field course, popinjay, 'horse(less)back archery', speed, wand, trap, Nepalese target** and more, all to shoot at your leisure.

ACCOMMODATION: camping is bookable for a van or tent on site -or bring an airbed and sleeping bag to sleep in the hall. There are toilets and shower block on site. (Also see 'Accommodation' on page 2)

FOOD: will be available at the shoot- please see later.

RAFFLE: Essential for our survival! There will be one, drawn on the Sunday.

Breakfasts and registration from 8.30am. START 10am both days

UPDATES will be on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sptasec1/>, or email sptasec@gmail.com

PLEASE BOOK/PREPAY EARLY PLEASE -we must limit numbers due to the nature of the shoot.

Deadline for entries is WEDNESDAY 11th April 2018.

In the unlikely event we become fully booked, we'll give SPTA members and overseas visitors priority.

CONTACT: (please provide email and/or telephone no.)

St Georges Shoot 2018	M/F	SAT	SUN	Both days	Meal Sat eve	Camping tent/van		TOTAL £
Members fees		£8	£8	£16	£10/head	£2/night per person		
Non members fees		£10	£10	£20	£10/head	FRI	SAT	
All Juniors/Juv		£2	£2	£3				
NAME								

Cheques to 'SPTA' please, and return with form to:
SPTA, 4 Walpole, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA6 4TF

NUMBER OF
VEGETARIANS

TOTAL
PAID

If you use PayPal: please consider adding 4 % to cover their fees, thanks! Use sptasec@fastmail.fm

To help us prepare the catering, please fill in below...it's just a guide so we make sure we don't run out!

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOD A free light supper will be provided for helpers and overseas visitors. You are invited to bring samples of your local/national food to add to the 'feast'.

To eat out, the nearest pub is *The Nags Head, Thornfalcon* <http://www.nagsheadtavern.co.uk> (Best to 'phone the pub to book in advance).

BREAKFASTS

Breakfasts will be on sale both days from 8.30am, including bacon, sausage, egg rolls/sandwiches and veggie stuff including halloumi. Tea and coffee. Please indicate here how many of you will require breakfasts

Saturday breakfast	<input type="text"/>
Sunday breakfast	<input type="text"/>

SATURDAY LUNCH: We will stop for lunch altogether, Saturday only.

You may order on the Saturday morning. To help with food prep and ordering, please indicate number of Sat lunches you will be ordering here. at £4.00/head.

Meat	<input type="text"/>
Vegetarian	<input type="text"/>

SUNDAY FOOD and drinks will be on sale all day in the hall

...eg bacon/egg sandwiches, burgers, veggie options... and CAKE!

TRAVEL: For those travelling from abroad:

The nearest airport is BRISTOL (Lulsgate) BRS, which is a few miles outside Bristol city itself.

The nearest train station and bus/coach station is TAUNTON.

BUS/COACH from Bristol Airport

Coach is the easiest, using the *Megabus or Falcon* services (the train has to go into Templemeads (Bristol) first and then you change trains for Taunton). An alternative coach/bus stop is 'Blackbrook Business Park', which is just off the M5 and not far from the venue.

<https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/to-and-from-the-airport/bus-and-coach>

Trains to Taunton are on the Intercity lines from London. <http://www.rail.co.uk/train-tickets/how-it-works>

Please advise when you are likely to arrive and we will arrange to pick you up, we will give out mobile 'phone numbers nearer the date so you can call to tell us of your arrival.



TUESDAY 24th APRIL : Somerset Cider Brandy distillery/cider farm.

<https://www.ciderbrandy.co.uk/index.html>

If anyone is interested in staying on, and would like to join us as a guest for a tour, please indicate numbers here. We will need to pre-book as it has been on the BBC recently, so it will be busy.

ACCOMMODATION

You can book camping, or a van on site at £2 night/person. There are limited number of bunks available which we allocate to overseas visitors and SPTA helpers/workers. A sleeping bag/airbed in the hall after the Saturday night party is an option.

There is plenty of accommodation in the area.

Search tips for accommodation: **West Hatch Somerset** or **Thornfalcon Somerset**.

Taunton is a large town 5 miles (8km) away-so you could find accommodation there.

Examples:

Creechbarn Bed and Breakfast

Creech St Michael, Taunton, Somerset, TA3 5PP, UK
+44 (0)1823 443955

<http://www.somersite.co.uk/>

http://www.britainexpress.com/counties/somerset/bb/West_Hatch.htm

PREMIER INN is just off the M5/A358 junction

<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/TAUBLA/taunton-ruishton-m5,-j25?cmp=GLBC>

MAP: Blue dot shows the shoot location.

Scale clue: Creech St Michael is about 7km from the shoot

