

# The Gathering 2013

Sherwood Forresters Longbow Archery Club

Barlborough Hall

Saturday 22nd June 2013 10 am to 4 pm

Announcing a Fun-day shoot where experienced archers\* can bring along their longbows and try their hand at various targets on our archery field. For experienced archers who don't have their own longbow there will be some Sherwood Forresters club longbows of various draw weights available to try.

Targets will include 3D field targets, 128cm straw boss, 28m Japanese style target, Maid Marian's Favour (100, 120, 140 and 160 yards) and some short distance novelty targets.

There will also be a charity £1 for 2 arrows war arrow distance shoot (Challenge Arrow), and demonstrations of the armour piercing abilities of the English Warbow.



Pip Bickerstaffe will be on hand to discuss bows and bow-making, he will also bring along a selection of his bows for people to try. (<http://www.bickerstaffebows.co.uk>)



John Catley of Little John Arrows will have a selection of Victorian bows and arrows on display and be available to discuss arrows.

(<http://www.little-john-arrows.com>)



The Longbow Shop will have a stall with a selection of their goods, including bows, arrows, arrow-making supplies, etc., your chance to get those vital supplies with no delivery charge. (<http://www.thelongbowshop.com>)

There will be historical activities including; a stall selling mediaeval victuals (cakes, pastries and savouries), village stocks – pelt your friends and have novelty photographs taken, learn to prepare and cook game over an open fire the traditional way.

Come along and enjoy a fun day out with fellow English longbow archers.

Entry fee for archers £5 on the day. Free entry for non-shooting visitors.

\*Please note this is not a general "have-a-go" day there will be no opportunity for novices to try the longbow; check out the website ([www.sherwoodforresters.co.uk](http://www.sherwoodforresters.co.uk)), contact us, or speak to a club member on the day to arrange a "have-a-go" or beginners course.

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