

# The Gathering 2014

Sherwood Forresters Longbow Archery Club

Barlborough Hall

Saturday 21st June 2014, 10am to 4pm



Announcing a *charity* Fun-day shoot where experienced archers\* can bring along their English 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.

Targets will include 3D field targets, 128cm straw boss, 28m Japanese style target, Clout target, Maid Marian's Favour and some short distance novelty targets.

There will be a charity (£1 for 2 arrows) war arrow distance shoot using an 80 or 100lb bow (Challenge Arrow), and demonstrations of the armour piercing abilities of the English Warbow.



Unfortunately Pip Bickerstaffe will not be able to attend this year. (<http://www.bickerstaffebows.co.uk>)



John Catley of Little John Arrows will display a selection of Victorian bows and arrows on 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>)

It is hoped that there will be other traders (leatherworker and knife-maker t.b.c.). There will be a stall selling comestibles (cakes, pastries, savouries and drinks) and village stocks - pelt your friends and have novelty photographs taken. There will also be a blind auction (minimum £100 sealed bid) for a handmade Damascus sheath knife donated by Paul Fenech <http://customknivesandsticks.co.uk/index.htm> to raise money for the nominated charities, see picture in Gallery below.

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.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE DAY WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN THE YORK CANCER CARE CENTRE AND HELP FOR HEROES CHARITIES.

\*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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*How to Find Us.*





*Gallery - Gathering 2013*

*A warm welcome at the food tent and  
The Longbow Shop.*



*"Greenman" shows some style!*



*Scone Cake Anyone!*



*Longbow shop does business*



*Pip imparts his wisdom*



*Big Archer  
Big Bow  
100lb  
Warbow  
Challenge.*



*Charity  
Knife.*