

In 1322, King Edward II led his forces North to address the growing threat of Thomas Plantaganet, 2nd Earl of Lancaster. Gathering his 30,000 strong army just south of his seat in Tutbury Castle, Lancaster fortified the only likely crossing over the River Trent. On the 10th March, they met at...



The Battle of BURTON BRIDGE 1322

*In celebration, **Burton Bridge Archers** invite you to join the King's army, and defend the Crown!
(again...)*

Sunday 26th August 2018 at 12pm
Registration from 11am

King Edward II (Organiser) - Geoff Fisher
Queen Isabella (Lady Paramount) - Luci Mahon

Entry fee £10 (seniors & juniors) to include a **mid-battle feast** (fish&chips), and entry into the **Final Volley**

Battalions will be organised as follows...
Longbow Traditional (wooden, non-longbow) **Barebow**
Sighting aids of any kind are not permitted

The traitors will be engaged from the following distances;
Seniors 4 dozen each at 140, and 100 yards
Juniors (U16) 4 dozen each at 80, and 40 yards
The final end at each distance will be shot in volleys

A Final Volley will be shot advancing on Lancaster's assembled army, the best headshot claiming the King's Purse of £50

Quaffing (bar) and rations (snacks) available all day

Medieval dress (fancy or otherwise) is encouraged!

Burton Bridge Archers
The Washlands Sports Club, Meadow Road,
Burton on Trent, Staffordshire DE14 1TD

Battle information

Entry

- Deadline for entry is Sunday 19th August or when full. Refunds on entry fees are at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser, but due to food ordering, cannot be made after the deadline
- Juniors count as U16, however seniors or juniors can shoot the closer/further distances if preferred, to add challenge or give a chance of hitting (we want you to have some sense of achievement!). However if not shooting at the correct distance for your age, your score will not count when allocating awards

Targets

- We will be shooting at life-sized targets of enemy soldiers and knights, made from a layered sandwich of extruded polystyrene insulation boards and carpet (just like the knights of old...)
- The long distances shot are similar to clout archery, and so the rules and regulations from the ArcheryGB rules of shooting relating to safety and technique are applied. Scoring is a little more hazy

Equipment

- In keeping with the nature of this tournament, there are three categories of bow types allowed; Longbow, Traditional (ie any all-wood bow that is not a longbow), and Barebow (ie modern recurve without the cheating dangly bits)
- No sighting aids of any kind are allowed (eyes are permissible so long as you squint)

Dress

- Whilst it is not a requirement, you are encouraged to enter into the 'spirit of the thing' by dressing appropriately for medieval battle. Note: there is no documented evidence of zombies or naughty nurses in battle at any time during the middle-ages (I've looked)

Food and Refreshments

- The Washlands clubhouse will be open throughout the day for drinks and snacks
- Halfway through the shoot we will break for feasting - please make sure you enter your choice of meal on the entry form. Meal choices cannot be changed on the day of the shoot, due to pre-ordering
- Additional meals for non-shooting guests can be ordered at a cost of £4 each. Please add meal choices and fees to the entry form

Boring stuff that apparently has to be on here...

- All archers must be affiliated to ArcheryGB or a FITA member association and may be asked to produce their membership cards at registration
- The entry form must be signed by a parent or guardian to signify their consent to their child taking part
- In view of the provisions of the ArcheryGB protection of children and vulnerable adults policy, those wishing to use photographic/video equipment at this event are to register with the Tournament Organiser on arrival. Persons wishing not to be photographed should advise the organiser at the time of entering
- Each archer must receive instruction in Clout shooting prior to the tournament, if necessary, instruction will be given on the day before shooting starts
- DCAA, The Washlands Sports Club and Burton Bridge Archers do not accept any liability for personal injury, loss or damage to visitors and competitors equipment or possessions however caused



The Battle of Burton Bridge

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Online entry at www.burtonbridgearchers.co.uk via PayPal

For enquiries, contact Geoff Fisher - geoff@egeoff.co.uk - 07910784428

Name	ArcheryGB #	Snr/Jnr	LB/TR/BB	Meal choice (see below)
Club:		Total entry fee: £		
Contact name:		Postal entries to; <i>Geoff Fisher, 16 Simcoe Leys, Chellaston, Derby DE73 6XL</i> Cheques payable to <i>Burton Bridge Archers</i>		
Signature (for junior entries):				
Address:		Email:		
		Phone:		

Meal choice (all come with chips);

Mini Fish Fishcake Sausage Fried Chicken Kebab Meat Chips only

All available with a side of;

Peas Beans Gravy Curry None

Additional meals for visitors can be ordered at a cost of £4 each - please add details to the entry form above