

All Kent archers are invited by the

# Bowmen of Woodstock

To compete in the

## Unofficial Kent Field Archery Championships

On

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010

1000 assembly for 1030 start

At Gore Wood, Sittingbourne

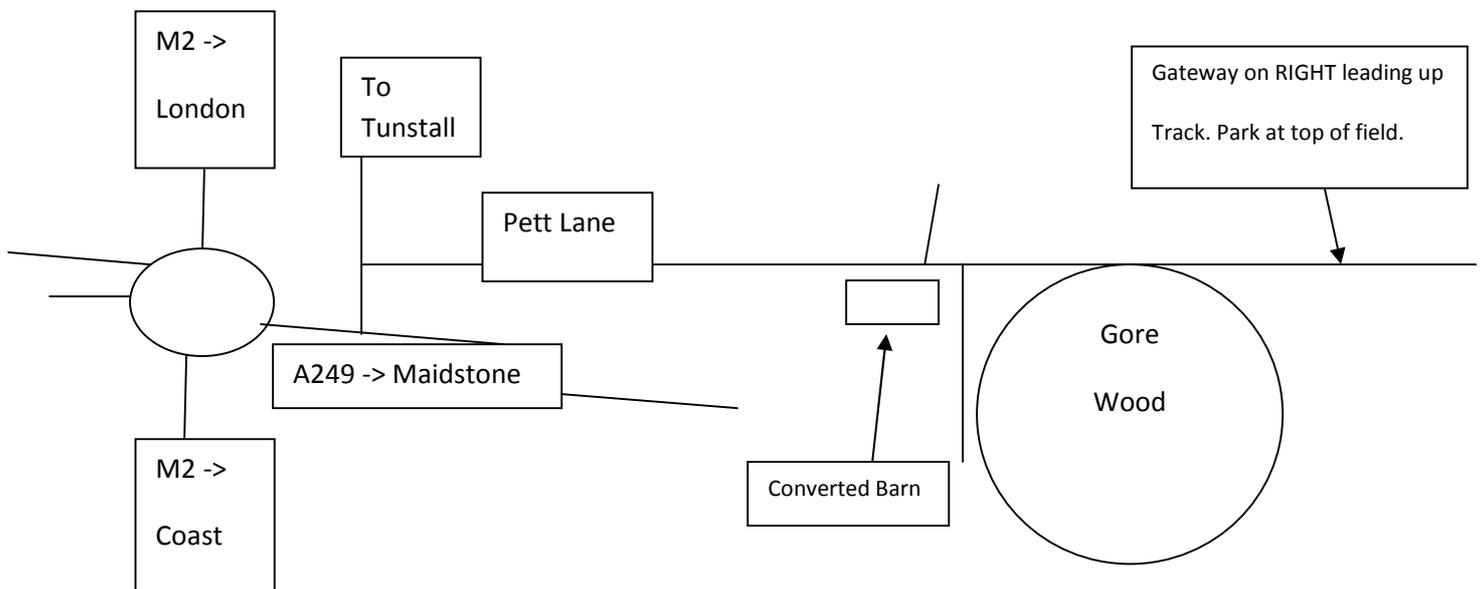
24 Marked Targets (2 loops of 12 as in the taster sessions)

Maximum distance is 60m/50m.

£5.00 per entry

Soup and roll will be provided for each archer after 12 targets

Not shot Field before – not a problem, see the FAQs for tips and what you need.



FAQs:

What is field archery? It's a bit like golf – shoot 3 arrows at one target, score them and move on to the next until you have been all the way round the course.

I have never done this before, I am not sure how to score or what to do – we will explain everything before you start and there will be regular field archers with you who will help.

What distance will I shoot? Rec/CUL = max 60m, min 10m (red pegs),  
Juniors/Barebow/Longbow/Trad = max 50m, min 5m (Blue pegs).

I can't reach 60m/What if I don't fancy shooting the shot? Don't worry, there will be other pegs out there that are shorter – shoot those if you want, or if you don't fancy the shot, don't shoot it.

If I miss I will break my arrows.... If you can hit a 60m boss in a field, you will hit a 60m target in the woods. Trust me, you won't miss. Shoot confidently and you will be fine.

But I haven't got any ally arrows and I don't want to use my carbons..... if you shoot carbons, shoot them here– why change a set up that works and is tuned. You are more likely to miss if you change the set up just for the day.

What if I hit a tree? You won't – the shot lanes are cleared so there is enough room for any arrow to reach the target. (Field archers are not Gods – they cannot shoot round corners – the target will be clear and unobstructed!)

There is no pressure, we just want you to experience another form of archery that we enjoy, and would like you to enjoy your day too.

What will I need:

Your USUAL equipment (you won't need tents, or scopes as you are moving about the course)

Sightmarks – in 5m increments from 5m – 60m

Any clothes you want (no green and white unless you want to)

Refreshments

Boots or Wellies (it can be a bit muddy)

For those interested, please email [hannah\\_brown1@btinternet.com](mailto:hannah_brown1@btinternet.com) so I can get an idea of numbers, but don't worry if you don't – just turn up on the day and you will be more than welcome. Questions/queries/worries? Call Hannah on 07879 471423.