



**Presents**

*Join Henry V en-route to Agincourt,  
stopping first to lay siege to Harfleur Castle...*

# **THE SIEGE OF HARFLEUR**

***Saturday 1st August 2026 at 11am***

*Registration from 9am*

*Henry V (Organiser) - Geoff Fisher*

*Catherine of Valois (Lady Paramount) - TBC*

***Entry fee £15 (seniors and juniors) to include a  
mid-siege feast (fish&chips), and entry into the Final Advancing Volley***

*Archers will be organised as follows...*

***Longbow***

***Traditional (wooden, non-longbow)***

***Barebow***

***\*Sighting aids of any kind are not permitted\****

*Harfleur Castle will be besieged from the following distances;*

***Seniors 4 dozen each at 100, and 80 yards***

***Juniors (U16) 4 dozen each at 80, and 60 yards***

*The final end at each distance will be shot in volleys*

***A Final Advancing Volley will be shot approaching the Keep,  
the best headshot claiming the Lady's Purse of £50***

***Rations (refreshments) available all day***

***Medieval dress is encouraged!***

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## ENTRY

- Deadline for entry is Friday 24th July or when full. Due to food ordering, refunds on entry fees cannot be made after the deadline
- Juniors count as U16, however juniors or seniors 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 for seniors shooting the junior distance, scores will not count when allocating awards
- Online entry is at [www.thecloutcollective.co.uk](http://www.thecloutcollective.co.uk)

## TARGETS

- We will be shooting at life-sized targets of castle walls and soldiers, made from a layered sandwich of extruded polystyrene insulation boards, carpet, and thin plywood (just like the castles of old...)
- Although the targets haven't yet made it into the rule book, ArcheryGB rules of shooting relating to safety and technique are applied. Scoring is a little more vague, and in all reality, optional

## EQUIPMENT

- In keeping with the nature of this tournament (ie not damaging the targets), 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 up appropriately for medieval battle. Note: there is no documented evidence of zombies, Elvis, or naughty nurses\* in 15th Century battle (*\*note to self; don't research this at work*)

## FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

- Refreshments (drinks and snacks) will be available to purchase throughout the day
- 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 after the deadline, due to pre-ordering
- Additional meals for non-shooting guests can be ordered at a cost of £8 each. Please enter online and select 'non-shooting'

## HENRY V's LAWS

- Private insurance for this event allows entry from archers affiliated to all national archery organisations and/or private archery clubs - basic safety rules for archery must be understood and followed; the event will be run under ArcheryGB rules
- Junior entries must be signed by a parent or guardian to signify consent to their child taking part
- In view of the provisions of the ArcheryGB protection of children and vulnerable adults policy, persons wishing not to be photographed should advise the organiser at the time of entering
- John Port Spencer Academy and The Clout Collective do not accept any liability for personal injury, loss or damage to visitors and competitors' equipment or possessions however caused