

The Colchester Medieval Festival formally **The Oyster Fayre**
2nd & 3rd June 2012
'The Archer of the Fayre'
English Longbow Competition Registration Form

Rules and Conditions - By applying to take part in this competition, it is a condition of registration that all competitors must be experienced in the use of the English longbow and that they are members of a recognised archery club or organisation, or, as an archer, is a member of a medieval re-enactment society that holds events that includes archery as a major part of its activities. This requirement is to safeguard all competitors and the general public against the possible actions of inexperienced archers and to fulfil the requirements of our public liability insurance. The competition is open to all competent archers, both male and female, who wish to take part. As a participant it is required that every archer agrees by signing their name that they will abide by the rules of the competition that stipulates, only traditional longbows are allowed (ie no flat bows or recurves). All competitors will wear clothing (footwear, dress and headwear) of the period 14th to 16th century. Only arrows with wooden shafts and feather fletching are allowed. Whilst plastic nocks are not prohibited, 20 points will be deducted from an archer's score if they are used. Glasses may be worn although the use of contact lenses is preferred. Our aim is for authenticity and the public has the right to expect you to look the part. These rules will be strongly enforced and the applicant may be excluded from the contest, with no refund of fee, if the rules are found to have been breached. The Grand Marshal will be the final arbiter of any dispute in this regard.

Please note that each archer will need at least 20 arrows with field pile heads & six rubber (not rubber over metal) blunts for some targets, to be advised.

Group name (or individual)

Contact Name:

Address:

..... **Postcode:**

Telephone No: **Mobile No:**

Please give e-mail address if you have one, for confirmation and receipt, or enclose S.A.E.

E-mail

Full names of each competitor (please print)

I agree, by signing below, to abide by the above stated rules and conditions

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Number of period tents expected to use the Archer's Encampment

There is a registration fee of £12 per archer for the competition and entry to the fayre.
Please note that places are only registered once payment has been received.
Cheques should be made payable to: The Colchester Medieval Festival

Amount enclosed £	Signed	Date
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