

Dear Julie,

The Royal Company of Archers request the approval of Scottish Borders Council to run an archery competition for the Peebles Arrow at Haylodge Park in Peebles on 19 July 2024. This is a Scottish Borders Council Heritage Event last run in 2016 with the much-appreciated support of the Peebles Common Good Fund Sub Committee. **The Peebles Arrow has been competed for since 1628.**

Our Park & Outdoor Space Booking application form is attached: Also attached are our three insurance certificates and a draft risk assessment to be confirmed at a site visit with the Haylodge Park Manager and a map of the archery competition area: **Please send me the name and email/mobile number for the Haylodge Park Manager so we can arrange a site visit to Haylodge Park in March 2024.**

In 2016 we had a parade from the Tontine Hotel to Haylodge Park at about 2.30-3pm down the A72 and a return march back on the A72 to the Tontine Hotel at about 5.30-6pm; in previous years this parade has had a mobile Police front and rear escort on the A72. We would very much like to parade again on 19 July 2024 in order to maintain the historic traditions of the Peebles Arrow since 1628. **We request that you send us the Scottish Borders Council Parades Application Form; any parade guidance you may have and your Risk Assessment form for parades. Please respond to royalcompany@archershall.co.uk with a copy to matchsecretary@archershall.co.uk**

On the evening of 19 July 2024 we will have a private dinner at the Tontine Hotel with local guests.

Please email me if any more details are required for approval. I can join a planning videoconference with the Business & Events Group if required.

Best regards,

John Craig