



Breezy start

Editorial

Well, we are well into the outdoor season, with no club days being cancelled due to rain. However, a few days of where the breeze/hurricane caused interesting aiming points.

Quite a packed newsletter this time, it does not seem five minutes since I was penning the last one. Special thanks to our roving reporter Jon, who kindly stood in for me at the Awards Evening. So, don your reporter's cap, and put an article in for the next newsletter, especially if you

have photos of your exploits. Still waiting on the first Robin Hood for this season.

The outdoor competitions are underway and I have listed the awards I know about. Apologies if your success is not recognised, just drop me an email, and I will be happy to include you.

Big thanks goes to Alan, Marc, Paul and Nigel for lining the field and sorting out the permanent targets.

Awards Evening

You too could be a winner

The Clubs annual awards evening took place on Friday 20th May at Gilmorton Village Hall, with around 20 members and partners in attendance.

Val presented awards to Nigel, Sally and Matt for their efforts during the last season.

Unfortunately Sally was unable to attend the evening, and Val accepted the award on her behalf.

After the awards had been presented it was time for those in attendance to eat their way through an outstanding buffet, with various delicacies, and amazing desserts to follow!

Our Social Secretary, Paul then produced a two page quiz for all to attempt, this was won by a team comprising of Andrew, Rebecca and Val. Rebecca handed round the winning chocs.

In all a really good evening was had by all, congratulations to awards winners, special thanks go to Paul for arranging the venue and quiz, and let's all look forward to next year.



Stop Press

Congratulations to Jon on achieving his 3rd Class
Congratulations to Caroline, Sally, Alan Marc and Paul for being selected for the County Team



**HAPPY 18TH
BIRTHDAY
ROXANNE**

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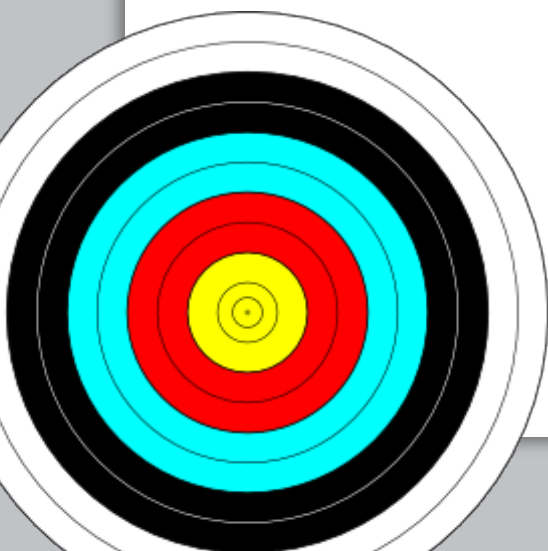


Jean Gamble Memorial

Nine LAC archers were shooting in a field of 64 on a warm, breezy day, in memory of Jean Gamble, shooting Albions and Windsors with handicap scoring. Success went to Chloe with 1st place in the Junior Recurve and also to Stephen, with 1st place in the Senior Recurve.

For full results see <http://www.lrcaa.org/Results/Jean%20Gamble%20Charity%20Shoot%20Results%202011.pdf>

<i>CONGRATUAL TIONS</i>					
Chloe	2nd	Junior Ladies Recurve	Bristol IV	Bowmen of Glen	8th May
	3rd	Junior Ladies Recurve	Metric IV	Kirby Muxloe	22nd May
Roxanne	3rd	Ladies Recurve	Fita	Kirby Muxloe	22nd May
Caroline	3rd	Ladies Compound	Hereford	Bowmen of Glen	8th May
	3rd	Ladies Compound (Open)	Fita	Kirby Muxloe	22nd May
	2nd	Ladies Compound (County)	Fita	Kirby Muxloe	22nd May
Carla	3rd	Ladies Compound (County)	Fita	Kirby Muxloe	22nd May
		Handicap Award		Bowmen of Glen	8th May
Andrew	1st	Longbow	Western	Bingham	16th April
	1st	Longbow	York	Chocolate Shoot	21st May
Paul	1st	Gents Compound (County)	Fita	Kirby Muxloe	22nd May
Alan	3rd	Gents Compound (County)	Fita	Kirby Muxloe	22nd May
Stuart		Handicap Award		Bowmen of Glen	8th May
Caroline					
Alan	1st	Compound Team	Fita	Kirby Muxloe	22nd May
Paul					



Club Shoots		
June	18th	Windsor St George Albion
	25th	
July	23rd	Western
	30th	

LRCAA Shoots		
June	19th	EMAS Regional Shoot Hosted @ Bowmen Of
	26th	Foxes Western
July	Quiet month for LRCAA	

Shooting on your Own?

From the GNAS rules;

103. Numbers Present

(a) When any shooting is in progress there must be a minimum of two people present each being a minimum of 18 years of age, one of whom may be a non-archer to act as a lookout. The archer is responsible to inform the lookout of all safety aspects applicable. Where two adult archers are present and shooting together they will alternate on the shooting line so that the non-shooting archer can act as the lookout.

(b) Juniors. When junior archers (ie archers under 18) are shooting individually or in groups they must be supervised by an adult member (excluding honorary members) of the Society and a second adult must be present.

(c) On private land which is fenced all round, where the public has no legal right of access and with a warning notice displayed at all entrances and points of access, the following concessions may apply notwithstanding the provisions of 103(a) and (b) above:

(i) Solo shooting by senior archers (ie archers 18 and over) is permitted. Any member shooting on their own is doing so at their own risk in respect of personal injuries.

(ii) Provided that they are an adult member (excluding honorary members) of the Society, one parent/guardian alone may supervise his/her own child(ren).

Please if you intend to shoot at LAC on your own, have a word with any member of the committee

Shooting for classifications

You can shoot a round any time you are at the field but, for handicap and classification purposes, the round must be shot on club target days, i.e. Saturday afternoon or Wednesday evening in the outdoor season. Any round shot at a competition organised by a GNAS affiliated club is also valid for classifications.

If the round is at the club there must be an independent archer to verify the score and act as field captain in the case of any dispute or errors in recording scores.

VALuable Tips

If you change anything on your bow then check tuning

If you change anything with your technique then check tuning

For Sale



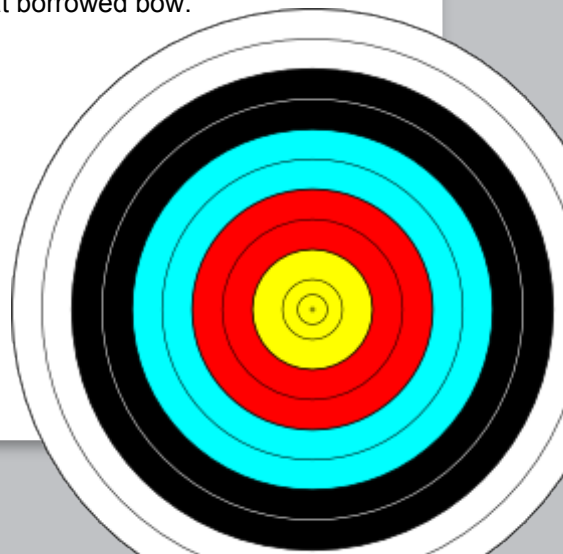
Matt has a pair of KAP winstorm Carbon Recurve Limbs "68" 30lb to sell at £40. Please seek him out if you are interested

Lucky Bow

Whilst shooting at Forresters the other week, Roxanne came third in her class. That's good you say, but she was shooting with a borrowed bow, as she had left her own bow at home. So now its fantastic.

Hope you kept that borrowed bow.

It may be lucky ☺



Road to Dunster

56th Dunster Week

Dunster is creeping up on Alan, Caroline, Roxanne, Sally and Stephen. So, I spoke to Alan about his preparations. He has already stripped his bow, changed the stabilizers and shock absorbers. His main focus, however, is to practise in the wind. Wind is well known hazard at Dunster, as it has a odd effect, as standing on the shooting line, the wind can be felt coming from one direction and the flags on top of the targets are seen fluttering in the opposite direction. In addition, Alan is re-examing his shooting technique and also making a conscious effect to make positive anchor point. Sounds to me like a lot of hard work, but I am sure it will pay dividends, so all the best to the five intrepid archers.



Club Notices

Following the April beginners course, we have two new members, so please take five minutes to welcome Karl Chadwick and Paul Longhorn to our numbers.

A suggestion box is to be placed in the clubhouse, to allow you to make comments, ideas or recommendations on the club. Please feel free to put your name to the suggestion or do it anonymously.

A group of teenagers from the church attended by Marcus (farmer) has requested a 'Have a go' sessions from us. Nigel and Marc are organising this and would appreciate your support. The date of this event will advised shortly

A future date for your diary, a fun shoot is to be arranged for the 3rd September, including a barbeque for friends and family, so please keep the date free..

If you are a new archer then I am sure there are things you would like to know, whether it is the target distances, the target sizes, what is GNAS, or what is FITA. Please let Val know, so that the handbook she is putting together offers you the information you would like to see. This is not to preclude the more experienced archer, but the requirements on a handbook are different as you begin to know the sport. For instance, what is a Windsor shoot, may be asked by a new archer, whereas a more experienced may want to know what the benefit of shorts rods.

The beginners course for June has been cancelled due to low numbers.

We are trying to extend the life of the permanent targets, therefore faces will be placed to try and avoid the centre of the boss. You're cooperation would be appreciated

A Local Derby

Can I pose a question? Is there an appetite for a shoot between ourselves and another local club? I do realise that in order to host a shoot, we would need access to

certain facilities, but I would like to gauge the views of the club. This would help build relationships, as well as some healthy competition. Just a thought.

Unstrung

Top excuses

1. "I thought the white scored more than the gold"

2. "I didn't miss, I was aiming there"

