



"I remember"

Editorial

It's has been good to see so many new archers at the club over the last couple of weeks, following the beginners course. It's reminded me of the simpler times of shooting, when you are not worried about string picture, bracing height, back pressure drawlength and so on. Your only concern is hitting the gold with your arrow. So in order to get back to those times, all I have to do, is get all the other sorted out and then just concentrate on the gold. Easy really.

It was sad to hear the Stuart and Sue are not renewing their membership, but hopefully we will see them on other occasions.

There's been a few others who have not renewed their membership, and just disappeared off the scene. Let me know what you are doing, and I will let the membership know.

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Club Notices

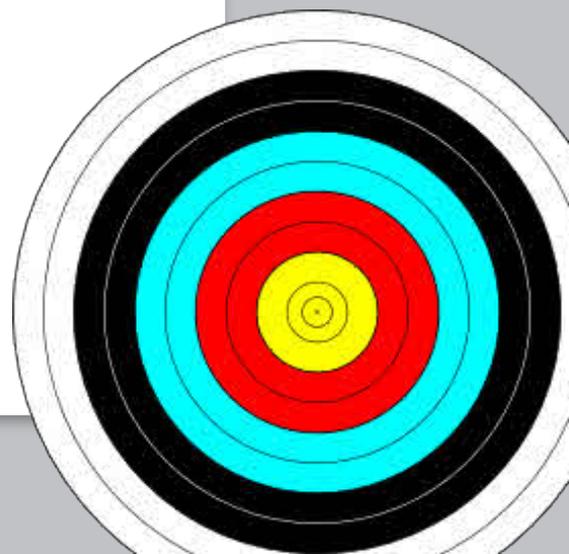
Welcome to Joanne, Graham, Paul, Darren, Alex, Alan, Kevin, Michael and from Yorkshire David, please find time to say hello and introduce yourself.

Please check the website for any changes/times of club competitions.

The setting up and taking down of equipment is the responsibility of all club members. So, please don't arrive late and leave early. Everybody's help is needed.

The cost of a cup of tea or coffee is 20p, and don't forget to wash up.

L&RCAA Diary		
June	19th	KMAC - EMAS Outdoor Champs
July	23rd	Belvoir Archers - Summer Windsor
August	7th	Melton Mowbray - LRCAA Outdoor Championship
	14th	KMAC - Double WA (70m, 60m and 50m)
	28th	Melton Mowbray - Western



CONGRATULATIONS

Marc Club record Gents Recurve Warwick 394 30th April

Archery according to 'One Sheet'

Luxembourg archery club has an open shoot. For those wishing to attend, it is just south of Berlin..

Auntie Val

If you have an archery problem, I et Auntie Val help
Email: news@lutterwortharchery.org.uk

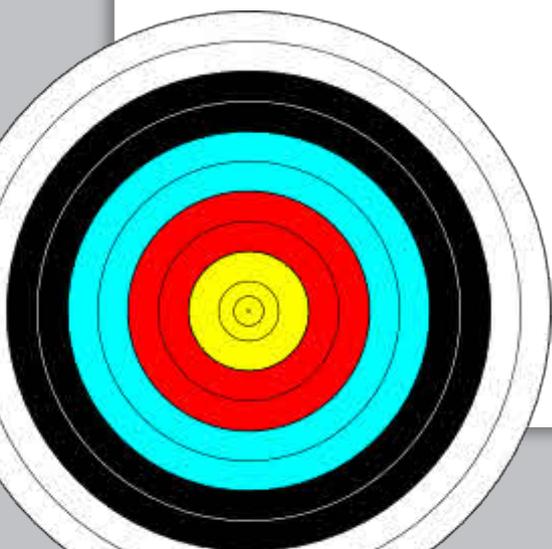
Dear Val,
My fingers always hurt after shooting, how do I know if they are correctly placed on the string so they don't hurt?
Yours Tom Thumb

Dear Tom,
Difficult to be sure without seeing you shoot but I would guess you are holding the string on the pads of the fingers instead of it resting in the first joint.
Hope this helps.
Yours Val

News

Eleanor has been selected to represent East Midlands regional team.

Please note that in August we will start to collect the GNAS fees. There has been a change in the fee structure, so it is important that we have your date of birth. If you have supplied this previously, then let one of the committee know.



LAC Diary		
June	18th	Western
	25th	Western
July	23rd	York, Hereford and Nationals
	30th	York, Hereford and Nationals

Beginners

We have just completed the first beginners' course of the year. We've have had some really positive feedback from the learners who took part and despite all the weather could throw at them (wind, rain, hail, cold and just a little sunshine) all progressed well and enjoyed the course. (I've no idea how Steve managed to get a sun tan!).

We had two of the tallest learners we have ever had, 6'6 & 6'7, perhaps we need to invest in a box for Mick & Steve to stand on!

The end of course scored round produced some good results and, despite it not being a competition as such, there was some friendly family rivalry in the Holyland household.

A big thank you to the coaches who gave up their time to help, Rik, Steve, Tamar and guesting at the club, the return of Martin Matkin.

The next outdoor beginners course is scheduled for 13/14th August so here hoping for some warm sunshine and less wind.

AGM

"Another good year", reported the chair, in his opening statement. Membership is up, attendance at outdoor shoots is up, but attendance at the indoor venue is down. The beginners course format, over four sessions over a weekend was a success and the next course is booked. Outdoor targets are to have an overhaul.

Booking an indoor venue is becoming an increasing headache, with booking the existing venue an uncertainty and finding a new venue an ever increasing distraction.

A reminder that moving kit to and from the container is a responsibility of all members and moving the trolley is a four person job.

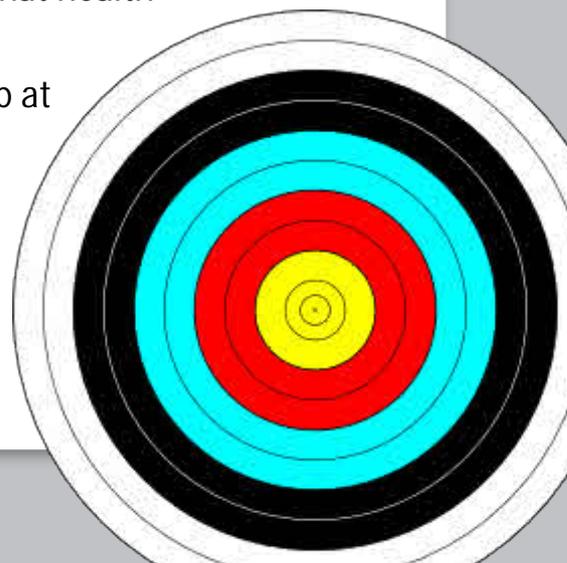
We are seeking funding from the "On target" scheme that ArcheryGB runs.

Mick ended his report by thanking the committee and all members who support the running of the club.

Meg reported that the balance is good. Glynis said a thanks for support. Martin reported on a successful social side to the club. Andrew reported via proxy that competition entries were down on last year, but 12 new outdoor records and 7 new indoor records were achieved. John informed us on the change of title to "Safe Guarding Officer". This is to represent the change that health and safety is important for us all.

The usual poor representation from the club membership at the AGM, and the lack of apologies received, clearly proves that the committee is doing a good job in running the club.

The proposed date for the next AGM is the 1st April 2017.



Awards

Sunny day, good company, people winning awards and Sylvia's cakes, smiles all round.

Achievement Certificates go to:

- Angela Mandy (Ladies Barebow)
- Imogen Holyland (Ladies U16 Recurve)
- Mark Rowley (Gents Recurve)
- Will Ilersic (Gents U16 Recurve)
- Eleanor Matkin (Ladies U14 & U16 Recurve)
- Martin Matkin (Gents Recurve)



Trophies: (Based on Club shoots during the season 2015/16)

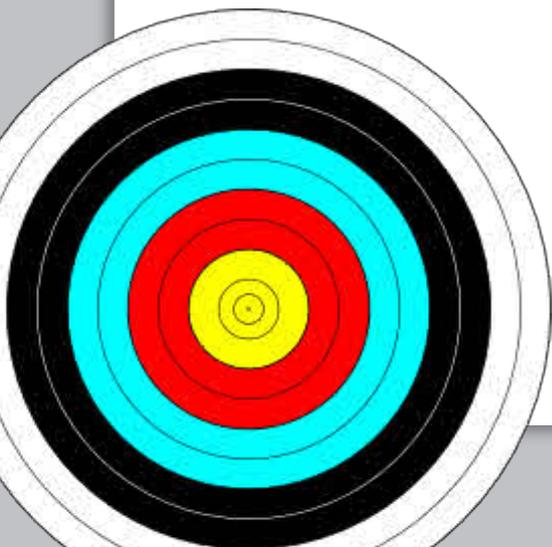
(Where we only have 1 archer in a particular discipline, no trophy is awarded)

- Gents Outdoor Recurve Champion for 2015= Marc Rowley
- Ladies Outdoor Recurve Champion for 2015= Gaynor Matkin
- Gents Outdoor Longbow Champion for 2015= Andrew Kelly
- Gents Indoor Recurve Champion for 2015/16= Marc Rowley
- Ladies Indoor Recurve Champion for 2015/16= Glynis Castle
- Gents Indoor Longbow Champion for 2015/16 = Andrew Kelly
- Outdoor Handicap Improvement for 2015 = Eleanor Matkin

Joint Indoor Handicap Improvement for 2015/16

(1st time ever, three way tie)

- Jon Bateman
- Martin Matkin
- Mick Shaw



Novice Award:

Awarded to new club members within their first 18 months who start the season with no recognised handicap. The handicap for both Indoors and outdoors is calculated at the end of the season and this award is presented to the archer who has achieved the best handicap score.

The Novice Award for 2015/16 = Chris Pooley



Member's Award:

This award is determined by the votes of the membership of the club and based on not only shooting ability but on work or activities taken on to support the club. This can range from making the tea, putting out targets, offering advice to members new and old etc. etc.

This member has been awarded the award for

“Going that extra mile to support the club with regular attendance and helping at events”

“Always there to help”

This person has not only worked hard on archery skills and improving scores but can also be found popping into the club for a chat or cuppa when not shooting.

I noticed that this person was engaged in giving the club cabin a good clean the other day!

The Member's Award for 2015/16 as voted for by the membership and well deserved goes to:

Angela Mandy

Unstrung

I missed because ... for once I wanted to see what it felt like

I missed because ... everyone was expecting me to hit the inner 10. I couldn't take the pressure as I would snap and kill everyone. So you see, it's all in the name of the greater good that I missed

