



Newsletter

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A message from the editor...

Hello fellow archers,

The last couple of months have been quite busy with the club holding the 20th anniversary celebrations, which went off very well and then moving the kit for indoor shooting to the Lutterworth Sports Centre.

Cliff has been busy at the field and has now replaced some of the worn out bosses outside and made some new covers so they are better protected, thank you to Cliff for all your hard work.

Hopefully we can now look forward to a good indoor shooting season, with plenty of new club records and perhaps the odd fun shoot!

Christmas is looming up very quickly and the last indoor shoot this year will be on Saturday 17 December, it will be a fun shoot so hoping to see you all there for a bit of 'fun' shooting.

Hoping you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to shooting again after the Christmas and New Year break, first shoot of 2023 is indoors on Saturday 7 January.

Happy shooting,

Lyn

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Did you know?

How far did archers shoot in war?

The bow was held with outstretched arm and the arrow drawn back to the bowman's ear. An English archer could shoot six aimed shots a minute, and his effective range was about 200 yards, though an arrow could go twice as far in the right hands.

A MESSAGE FROM SHANE BREWER

I regret to inform you all that I will not be able to continue with the role of chairperson as due to the changes in my employment I am unable to give the time required to uphold the role and see it unfair to the club to continue. I would like to thank you all for the opportunity and apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause.

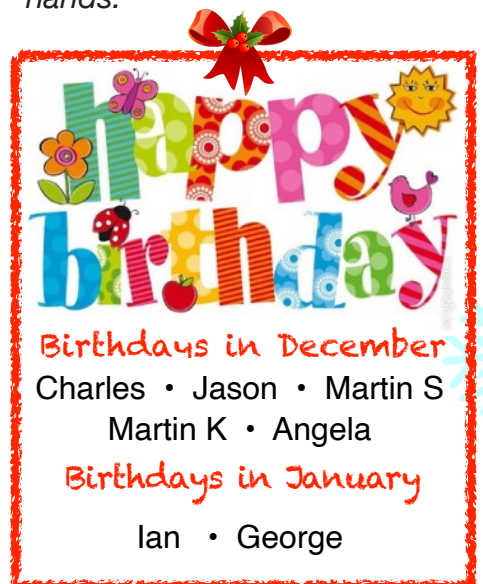
A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE:

Thank you Shane for being prepared to take on this role for the club it was appreciated. Thank you for your time given.

The committee plan to manage the chairperson's activities within the current elected members until the next AGM.

However, we are looking for one or two volunteers we can co-opt to help with some of the club tasks that are coming up before our next AGM. If you would be willing to consider helping out then please speak to Glynis Club Secretary or email her. We can then explore ways you could help.

Thank you



Birthdays in December

Charles • Jason • Martin S
Martin K • Angela

Birthdays in January

Ian • George



KIT MOVE FOR INDOOR SHOOTING SEASON



Saturday 8th October saw kit being moved to Lutterworth Sports Centre for the start of the indoor shooting season.

Cliff kindly used his trailer for the move, his son Ian brought his trailer along as well so only one trip was needed instead of the usual 2 trips in the past.

Thank you to Cliff for loading, moving and unloading the kit, those bosses are quite heavy and a lot of hard work to manoeuvre!

A special thank you to Ian for the use of his trailer and helping with the move even though he is not a member of the club. Thank you to everyone else that turned up to help with the move as well.

After unloading at the sports centre, netting and bosses were set out for the first indoor shoot of the season.



For your information



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.



If you are last to leave the field, then please make sure the gate is closed.



Please inform Glynis at secretary@lutterwortharchery.org.uk if any of your details have changed (phone numbers, address, emergency contact details etc) so they can be updated on the club database

Thank you

NEW LIGHTS FITTED IN THE CONTAINER

Cliff has fitted new solar lights in the equipment container so when you go inside the lights automatically come on, it's so much better now as it was quite dark at the far end of the container.

Cliff has also cleaned out the container and tidied all the kit up so thank you Cliff a good job well done.





NEW CLUB MEMBER

We have a new club member so please say hello and welcome to

JEREMY RODWELL

He is a senior recurve archer who has shot before at Kings Lynn but not for some time. Having now moved to Walton he has decided to join us.

Notice Board

Please check the website for any date or time changes of club competitions or notices.

Please do not move the targets at the field as they are set up for all to use.

Did you know?

Mounted archery first developed as a part of an army during the Iron Age. It replaced the chariots from Bronze Age as a more efficient way of fighting.

Ha Ha!!

I'm quite bad at archery...
But I aim to improve

What would you get if you crossed an archer and the Invisible Man?... archery like no one has ever seen.

Why can't you play archery in the jungle?... Because there are too many cheetahs.



CLUB NEWS



The indoor shoot on 15th October saw a good turn out of archers coming to shoot at the Sports Centre.

David and Anne came along and shot for the first time in a while, shooting was halted as when collecting his arrows David hit his head on the nock of his arrow and cut his head, the first aid kit was summoned and after being attended to David carried on with his shoot.

Sylvia commented that in 20 years of shooting she had only seen that happen once before, thankfully a rare occurrence.

Hope your head is better now David!



On the 22nd October shoot indoors, Martin S was shooting his compound in the Portsmouth round and got a 'Robin Hood'!



Andrew also split one of his wooden arrows in a similar place, very unusual to see that happen twice on the same day.

CLUB RECORDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Sat 22nd October's indoor shoot
Portsmouth Round
A New club record
Lyn, Ladies Flatbow - score 179

As a handicap shoot for those with handicaps, the order was

David 1431
Andrew 1427
Mick 1377



Lost arrows

If you lose an arrow whilst at the field please remember to report this.

Please send the following details to:

secretary@lutterwortharchery.org.uk

- date and time of loss of arrow
- approximate location in the field
- arrow make and type
- colour of nock and fletchings



CLASS C ACHIEVEMENT

After shooting 2 Portsmouth rounds Cliff has achieved Class C in Compound. Cliff's handicap has now reduced to 21

Congratulations and well done!



***** ARCHERY KIT FOR SALE *****



Various pieces of archery kit for sale are listed below, if you're interested in anything please speak to Mick or contact him by email on micksarchery19@gmail.com

Item	Make	colour	No		** Suggested price
Quiver (with belt)	Cartel	Black / Red	1	RH	£6.00
Limbs	Samick Athlete	Silver / Black	1 pair	36lbs @ 68" (Medium)	£40.00
Longrod	Selector	Black	1		£10.00
Longrod weights		Silver / Black	2	End weights	£1.00
Bow stand		Chrome	1		£5.00
Arrows	Easton	Platinum	7	XX75 Platinum plus 1816 29 1/2"	£20.00
Sight & sight pin	SF Axiom	Black	1		£2.00
Longrod	Cartel	Black	1	30"	£5.00
Arrows	Easton	Platinum	8	XX75 Platinum plus 1916 30"	£25.00
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Arrow points	Easton		11	One piece parabolic 100gns	£1.00
Arrows	Easton	Platinum XX75	8	XX75 Platinum Plus 2114 31.5"	£25.00
Longrod	Mybo	Red	1	Certo 30"	£30.00
Bow stand	SF Archery	Silver	1	Boxed	£5.00
Bracing Height Gauge	Easton	Silver	1		£2.00
Arrow Rest	Shibuya	Black	1	RH Magnetic stick on	£1.00
Sight	Cartel	Black	1	Incl Sight pin & mount	£5.00
Sight pin	Spiral		1		£1.00
Shot Trainer	Astra		1		£10.00
Archery Trainer	Saunders		1		£5.00

**reasonable offers for the above may be accepted



BEGINNER KIT FOR SALE

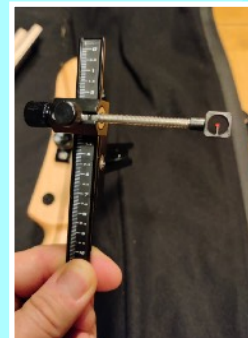
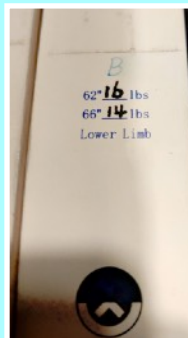
Ready to go, just need a quiver and an arm guard.

- Core archery riser. 19.5"
- Core archery limbs
- Eastern jazz arrows x 7 27inch
- Pin sight
- Avalon bag
- String
- Stand

All in excellent condition. Not been used that much. Daughter has moved over to compound so no longer needed.

£70.00

Contact Martin on 07786967096 or mart159@hotmail.co.uk



Saturday 19th Indoor shoot



FROSTBITE AT THE FIELD

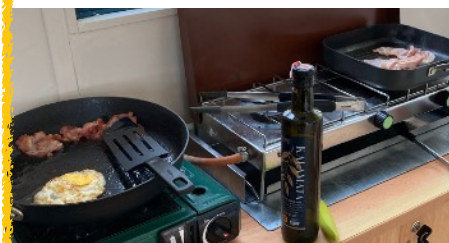


On 19th November shoot the round results on a handicap basis are:

- 1st Charles
- 2nd Glynis
- 3rd Martin K

Also congratulations to Sylvia, who achieved a new Club record: Ladies' Flatbow WA18 score 119.

Saturday 26th Nov was a Frostbite round at the field, it was quite cold and a bit windy but 8 archers braved the elements so well done to everyone who took part.



Paul kindly brought some bacon, eggs and rolls along, so we had bacon and egg butties and a hot drink afterwards which was a very welcome treat, thank you Paul!

Cliff's Compound Bow and Alice's new compound bow (Daddy & Baby bow)...very cute!



Did you know the club now has a variety of different bows being shot by its members?

It's really nice to see a range of disciplines being used:

- Longbow • American Flatbow
- Barebow • Recurve
- Compound

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Pic right - a typical line-up of bows ready for indoor shooting





Tell someone exactly where you are in the world with just three little random words...what3words



What is what3words?

what3words is a digital geocoding system. But instead of being limited to addresses, what3words lets you identify any location that's three by three meters, or 10 by 10 feet, in size. The system is available for free on what3words' website, and it also has Android and iOS apps.

How does what3words work?

what3words starts by dividing the entire globe into squares that are three by three meters, a convenient area size to give an accurate location without overwhelming the system or user. That adds up to around 57 trillion squares—yes, the squares include bodies of water like lakes, seas, and oceans.

It starts by assigning every single square a unique name made up of three random words. All words sequences and their assigned location on the map are stored on what3words servers. You can immediately access any of them by typing either the 3 words or the traditional address of the location.

The service is available in 193 countries around the world and more than 45 languages. English maps use around 40,000 words as it includes unique names for both the sea and land.

The 3 words location for the cabin at the field is:

Taker-Signs-Gala

(these are displayed on the notice board)

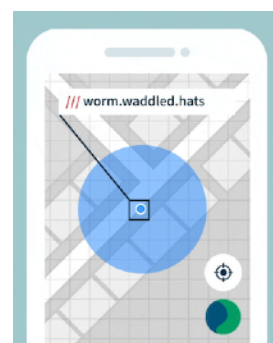
The Majority of the emergency services are using the what3words system (Ambulance, Fire, Police, RAC, AA etc) in an emergency it could save a life, you just need to download the app and you can quickly find the 3 words for your location.

To find your current what3words address

You will need to have downloaded the **what3words** app first, then open the app. Tap the arrow icon above the satellite mode, to find your current location

The what3words address will display at the top of your screen

Wait for the blue dot to stabilise to ensure you have the most accurate what3words address. The location accuracy is dependent on your device's GPS signal, which can be imprecise and constantly updating. It will be more accurate when you are outside with a clear view of the sky.



Blooming again!

This is what happens to an arrow shot from a compound bow when it hits an immovable object...like a wall, very pretty Rob!



CLUB RESULTS OF SAT 29TH OCT L&R 300 INDOOR SHOOT



Leicestershire & Rutland Winter Postal Competition
2022-2023

L&R 300 ROUND Score Summary Sheet

Month OCTOBER

Club Name:		LUTTERWORTH ARCHERY CLUB				
'A' Team	Archer's Name	Lady/ Gent	Bow Type R/C/LB/BB	Score	10s/5s	Xs (Worcester)
	Martin Sands	Gent	Comp	269	26	1
	Cliff Spencer	Gent	Comp	264	23	
	Mick Shaw	Gent	R/C	246	10	
			Totals	779	59	1

'B' Team	Archer's Name	Lady/ Gent	Bow Type R/C/LB/BB	Score	10s/5s	Xs (Worcester)
	Glynis Castle	Lady	R/C	231	7	
	Meg Powell	Lady	R/C	225	2	
	Paul Bishop	Gent	R/C	178	2	
			Totals	634	11	

'C' Team	Archer's Name	Lady/ Gent	Bow Type R/C/LB/BB	Score	10s/5s	Xs (Worcester)
	Sharon Ward	Lady	R/C	120		
	Andrew Kelly	Gent	LB	109	1	
	Lyn Pearson	Lady	FB	72		
			Totals	301	1	

'D' Team	Archer's Name	Lady/ Gent	Bow Type R/C/LB/BB	Score	10s/5s	Xs (Worcester)
	Sylvia Devey	Lady	FB	62	1	
			Totals	62	1	

L & R 300

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Well done to everyone who took part



Results of the British Police Archery Association (BPAA) National Summer League 2022

Notice in the results listed below that the East Midlands Team of **Jill Brown (LAOFAC) & Mick Shaw (Lutterworth AC)** won the September round and achieved 2nd place overall being just 1 point behind the winners (same happened last year). BPAA has another East Midlands member for next year, Paul Bishop, so looking to go 1 place better next year.

This series of 6 shoots shot between April and September at a Short Metric III round.

The final results are as follows:-

- Winners: South West Region Team "A" comprising of Terry Moody – Overall ranking position for League – 1st place with an overall score of 33 points. Also with 2 individual 1st place rankings during the month of May and June
- 2nd: East Midlands Region Team "A" comprising of Jill Brown, **Mick Shaw** – Overall ranking position for League – 2nd place with an overall score of 32 points. Also with 2 individual 1st place rankings during the month of April and September
- 3rd: East Midlands Region Team "B" comprising of Amanda Davidson, David Major, Heather Major – Overall ranking position for League – 3rd place with an overall score of 27 points.
- 4th: South East Region Team "B" comprising of Sam Drake, Chris Catmull, Mike Burrows, Gavin Humphrey – Overall ranking position for League – 4th place with an overall score of 24 points. Also with 1 individual 1st place rankings during the month of July
- 5th: South East Region Team "A" comprising of Steve Ridley, Simon Ridley, Hannah Brown, Paul Butler – Overall ranking position for League – 5th place with an overall score of 23 points.
- 6th: Eastern Region Team "A" comprising of Den Williams, Mark Shelton – Overall ranking position for League – 6th place with an overall score of 20 points. Also with 1 individual 1st place rankings during the month of August
- 7th: Thames & Chilton Region Team "A" comprising of Mark Allison, Sandra Allison, – Overall ranking position for League – 7th place with an overall score of 19 points.
- 8th: West Midlands Region Team "A" comprising of Dave Baron – Overall ranking position for League – 8th place with an overall score of 12 points.
- 9th: Scottish Region Team "A" comprising of Dougie Payne – Overall ranking position for League – 9th place with an overall score of 5 points.

Congratulations go to overall League Champion for 2022 – Terry Moody.
The BPAA will be presenting a Plaque and a medal for an outstanding win.

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Congratulations to Mick on achieving 2nd place, very well done.





Lutterworth Archery Club

Indoor Shooting and Winter Competitions Diary



Saturday 3rd December 2022	Worcester	40cm black target face 5 doz in 5 arrow ends	1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm)
Saturday 10th December 2022	Practice Session	(Sports Centre open Day)	1.00pm (Sighters at 1.30)
Sunday 11th December 2022	Worcester	The Foxes AC (Countesthorpe Triple)	See County website
Saturday 17th December 2022	Fun Shoot (TBC)	Various target faces (Mince Pies optional)!	1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm)
Saturday 24th December 2022	No Archery		
Saturday 31st December 2022	No Archery		
Saturday 7th January 2023	Practice Session		1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm)
Saturday 14th January 2023	L&R300	3 different target faces 1 doz at each	1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm)
Saturday 21st January 2023	Practice Session		1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm)
Sunday 22nd January 2023	WA 18	LAOFAC (Countesthorpe Triple)	See County website
Saturday 28th January 2023	Portsmouth	60cm target face 5 doz.	1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm)
Saturday 4th February 2023	Practice Session		1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm)
Sunday 5th February 2023	Portsmouth	County Indoors Championships	See county website
Saturday 11th February 2023	L&R300	3 different target faces 1 doz at each	1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm)
Saturday 18th February 2023	Practice Session		1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm)
Saturday 25th February 2023	WA 18	40cm target face 5 doz	1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm)



Dates can be subject to change, please check the website and emails for any changes and up to date information.





Suggestions for this years post Christmas Meal



Does anyone know of a good, reasonably priced eatery we can have our yearly post Christmas meal catering for around 20 to 30 people?

Last years venue didn't seem as good as previous years so we are looking for a change of venue.

Any suggestions please contact Meg on megamorphis@hotmail.com



LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 12th December at Countesthorpe Village Hall, Station Road, Countesthorpe, LE8 5TB starting at 7:30pm. The meeting is open to fully paid up members of AGB who are affiliated to L&RCAA.

