



Newsletter

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A message from the editor...

Hi everyone,

We're well into the indoor shooting season now and with the amount of rain and winds we've had recently it's a good thing we're indoors!

With all the rain we had in October the field was flooded at the bottom end, which Marcus said he's not seen before, he had to rescue the robot mower as it didn't have water wings.

We have had a good turnout of archers indoors which is great to see but just a reminder to everyone, we would ask that as many members as possible support the club and join us at the sports centre. Unfortunately, if we don't get the support, we may lose this facility forever so please support the club and shoot indoors.

Christmas is creeping up quickly now and we'll have the usual fun shoot just before the Christmas break which is always a good laugh.

Just remains for me to say that I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and Happy and healthy New Year, and I look forward to seeing you all after the Christmas festivities.

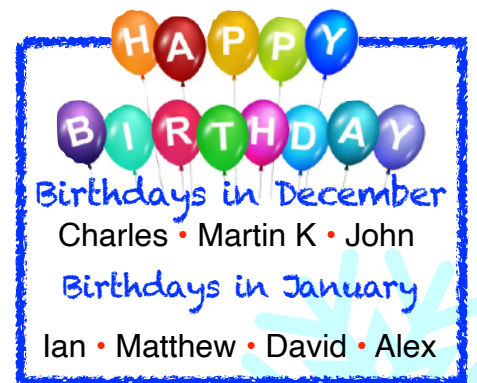
Happy shooting,

Lyn

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MORE STORAGE SPACE IN THE CABIN & A NEWLY PAINTED DOOR

You may have noticed we have a larger storage cupboard in the cabin (courtesy of yours truly), Cliff kindly picked it up and assembled it, hopefully it will make getting the clipboards and score sheets etc much easier to find and get out.

Cliff has also given the cabin door a coat of paint to see how well it covered, the rest of the outside is in need of smartening up so hopefully he will be able to do that to match before the next outdoor season.

Thank you again Cliff for all your hard work at the field, and keeping the cabin and container in good repair and looking very nice.



EMAIL ADDRESS

If you have changed your email address, please let the secretary know, so the records can be updated and also to ensure you do not miss out on information.

Thank you



LAST OUTDOOR SHOOT OF THE SEASON



Saturday 7th October was the last club outdoor shoot of the season and Mick had organised a Warwick round for those who wished to take part.

It was quite a nice day with some sunshine, 15 archers turned up and some did the round so a busy field which is lovely to see.

Next club shoot will be indoors at the sports centre, where has the time gone?



KIT MOVE INDOORS



Saturday 14th Oct saw the usual kit move and the first indoor shoot of the season.

Cliff & his sons Rob and Ian loaded up the kit into Cliff's trailer at the field, Stuart and his friend came along and loaded the stands in to his van and all the kit was moved in one trip to the sports hall and put in the store cupboard by around 10.30am which is brilliant.

A massive thank you to Cliff, his son's and Stuart for all their hard work, it is very much appreciated by everyone.





FIRST INDOOR SHOOT



Archers arrived at the sports centre at the usual 1.30pm to help set up the bosses and safety curtain ready for shooting at 2.00pm.

Today was a just a practice shoot. It was great to see the usual regular members and some newer members coming along to shoot for the first time indoors, a new experience for them!

Everyone said they had an enjoyable shoot, which is great and we hopefully look forward to seeing more members joining us next time.



Did you know?

Fat Shafter:

*A fat shafter is **an arrow that has a larger than usual diameter.***

Some archers shoot fat shafters to increase their chance of their arrows hitting within a scoring ring that they wouldn't have hit otherwise.

Payments into the club bank

If you pay any money into the club bank can you put your name and a brief reference please, this will help Cliff so that he knows who has paid it in and what it is for.

Thank you

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.



LATEST CLUB NEWS



Lost and found arrows

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you lose or find an arrow whilst at the field please remember to report this as its an AGB requirement that these are logged with the club.

There is a form for lost and found arrows on the new website for you to complete at www.lutterwortharchery.org.uk

Please give the following information:



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



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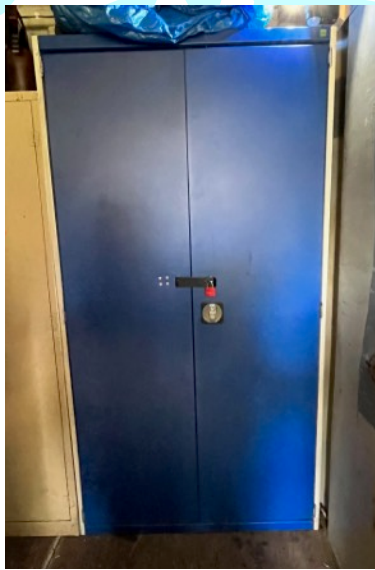
Blunt arrowheads are pointless!

*You should take up archery.
It's worth a shot!*

*A maiden married a French archer.
You could say she fell in love with a beau and arrow*

MORE STORAGE INSIDE THE KIT CONTAINER

Yet again Cliff has been busy working in the container to improve storage facilities, he has made a brand new bow case to store the club longbow and flatbows, it's very smart and will keep them from getting damaged as they were just lying in a cupboard with all the other kit before.



Cliff has also acquired a large storage cupboard which we can keep all the beginners bows and various bits of kit, it's much bigger than the previous cupboard so more organised and easier to get at the bow cases etc, the container looks much tidier inside, thank you again Cliff for all your hard work.



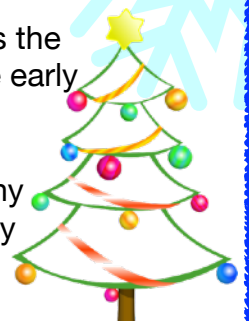
For your information

A polite reminder that the setting up and putting away of equipment is the responsibility of all club members, so please don't arrive late and leave early on club days, everybody's help is needed.

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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





PORTSMOUTH ROUND - FIRST INDOOR COMPETITION THIS YEAR



Saturday 21 October was the first indoor competition of the season, 14 members arrived and most did the Portsmouth competition round, it was lovely to see so many archers taking part, definitely a busy hall and good line-up.

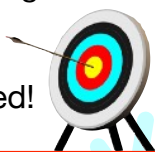
There was the usual limbering up and instructions on the shoot.

On arrival the stands, bosses and curtain were set out and targets put out ready for sighters at 2.00pm. It was good to see so many people helped with the set up and packing away of equipment, thank you to all who helped.



At Saturday 4th November's indoor shoot Andrew R had a very interesting shot!

His arrow went straight through the boss right at the edge, he couldn't have got closer to the edge if he'd tried!



SMART NEW WORKTOP IN THE CABIN

Cliff has been busy yet again and has fitted a new worktop in the cabin across the top of the cupboards and it looks very smart!

This gives us a bigger space to make tea and wash up etc, and should be much easier to keep clean.

Great job as always Cliff and thank you again for all your hard work.



2023 OUTDOOR SEASON



IN THE 2023 OUTDOOR SEASON

🎯 112 rounds were shot, 76 in Club Competitions, and 1 in an external tournament, along with a number of rounds in the National Police open postal competition.

🎯 The number of rounds shot was more than in the last pre-Covid year, 2019

🎯 10 members achieved handicaps under the new system.

🎯 We have 4 Archers Grade 3
2 Archers Grade 2
2 Archers Grade 1
and 3 Bowmen Grade 3

This number of classifications is two more than last year.

🎯 19 new Club Records were achieved.

🎯 3 successful 200 Club rounds were shot, by 3 beginners which is what the scheme is for.

🎯 In the 252 scheme 6 successful rounds were shot.

In the Val Ward Trophy competition
9 members have shot 33 qualifying rounds.

Results will be announced at the club awards in April 2024.





MORE CLUB NEWS



L&R300 October round

10 club members submitted scores. Marcus and Ian shot the round for the first time and 4 members achieved personal best scores.

PB's were achieved by:

- CLIFF** (beat his previous PB by 5)
- MARTIN K** (beat his previous PB by 4)
- JEREMY** (beat his previous PB by 31)
- ANDREW K** (beat his previous PB by 26)

In the team competition:

- Team A - 756 (Cliff; Martin K; Mick)
- Team B - 619 (Jeremy; Marcus; Glynis)
- Team C - 322 (Andrew K; Ian; Sylvia)
- Team D - 26 (Lyn)

Well done to all who took part

November round scheduled for 25th Nov.

All results can be found on the county website at <https://www.lraa.org/lr300>

FROSTBITE PLANNED FOR SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER

A frostbite shoot is planned for Sat 30 Dec as there is no shooting indoors that day.

Why not come along and join in, Mick will send out an email nearer the time confirming details and time so please check your emails.

Look forward to seeing you there!



Did you know?

What the heaviest draw weight on a bow is?

For target competitions, compound bows can't exceed 60 pounds at peak draw. Those shooting compounds can choose whatever poundage they prefer as long as it's not heavier than 60 pounds. Recurve and barebow divisions, however, don't restrict poundage.

CLASSIFICATION & HANDICAPS

Results from club competition on 7th October

JON

achieved Bowman 3rd Classification

Handicap status

- JEREMY** 1484
- MARCUS** 1453
- GLYNIS** 1452
- MARTIN K** 1448
- JON** 1447

Very little between these guys handicaps ...it couldn't be much closer.

Well done, brilliant shooting and congratulations to Jon



NEW WORK SURFACE AND STORAGE AREA IN THE CABIN

Cliff has built another new work surface and storage area for the cabin, this is to replace the table as its legs were getting quite wobbly.

It looks very smart so hopefully it will be easier to keep things clean and tidy.

Great job Cliff and thank you again for your hard work.



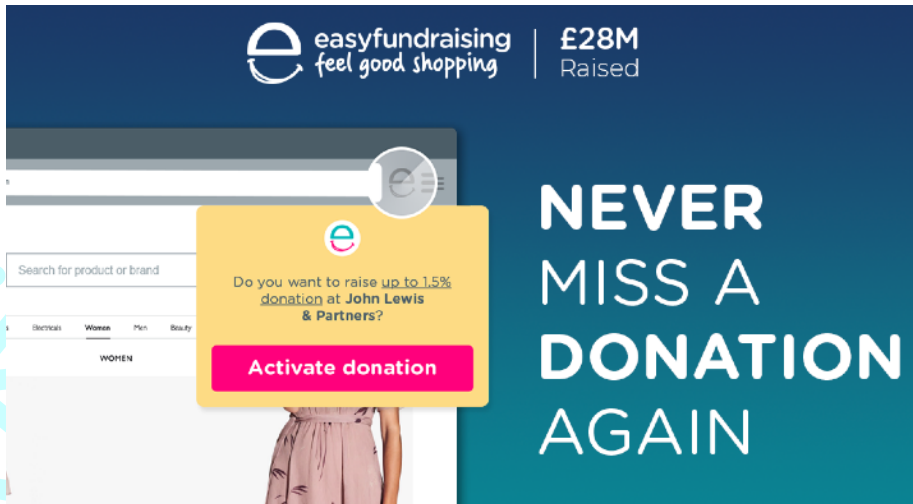
Worktop kindly donated by Paul



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Whenever you're shopping online – the Donation Reminder automatically lets you know when you're on any site that offers donations with #easyfundraising.

It even highlights retailers who donate when you search in Google.

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SHOPPING ON YOUR IPHONE OR IPAD

You can now get the #easyfundraising Donation Reminder on your iPhone and iPad! Simply download their app and enable the Donation Reminder feature on your Safari browser. They'll then pop up every time a donation is available.

This means Lutterworth Archery Club won't miss out on any donations when you're shopping using your ipad or mobile!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE.

These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started! You can find our easyfundraising page here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lutterwortharchery/>

Thank you!





SKITTLES AND QUIZ NIGHT



The club held a skittles and quiz night on Friday 17 November which was organised by Meg, club members and some family and friends attended totalling 20 in all.

Charles very kindly organised a quiz and a game of skittles which kept everyone busy the whole evening, well done to Charles it was an excellent evening especially the 'Tarquin' story at the end, we had to remember this and answer questions afterwards, I think we were all laughing so much as we could picture Charles wearing a lime green velvet suit and then the gold lamé swimming trunks...but not for very long of course! Charles' rendition of the story was hilarious and the highlight of the night.



All set up and ready to go

In between the games we had food, trays of curry, rice, chips, faggots and mushy peas were served which were all delicious and a very welcome sight.



2 down - 7 to go!



The Three Musketeers ready for the off



Chairman's Crew and Hiliteruts, looking like they enjoyed the food, not much left!

Before we started Charles asked us to split into teams, we had 4 teams of 4 and one team of three, the teams names were:

The Chairman's Crew

(Glynis, Phil, Beth and Amanda)

The Three Musketeers

(Mick, Carole and Martin)

The Merry Christmas

(Ian, Jane, Marcus and Katrina)

The Thickets

(Jon, Jane, Sylvia and Lyn)

The Hiliteruts

(Meg, Margaret, Sharon and Kevin)

A good choice of names in some cases, very apt I think!

We weren't trusted to mark our own quiz sheets (I can't imagine why) so we swapped with another team, there was great amusement at various answers that some teams had written.



Charles keeping the teams in check!

Overall the winning team was:

The Chairman's Crew:

Comprising of Glynis, Phil, Beth and Amanda, very well done to them they now hold the 'gold' trophy and received a bag of Chocolates as a reward, which they kindly shared with everyone else.

Well done to everyone else for a brave effort, everybody said they had a great night and hopefully we can do it again soon.



Sylvia pondering and I'm not sure what Marcus is looking at!



Enjoying the delicious food!



The winning team - The Chairman's Crew, well done!

I think everyone who came would all like to say thank you very much to Meg for organising the event and a massive thank you to Charles for all his hard work in compiling the quiz questions, keeping everyone in check (which wasn't an easy task) and being quizmaster for the night, a brilliant job!



Quizmaster Charles with his pint and chocolates



The coveted Trophy!





L&R300 NOVEMBER ROUND



LATE NEWS!...

Results of the November round of the L&R300 are as follows:

12 Members shot the round and submitted scores which included 3 shooting the round for the first time (Andrew R, Amanda & David).

3 members improved their Personal Best scores:

Cliff (for the second consecutive month) by 3

Ian by 11

Marcus by 4

Full club results are:

Team A - Cliff (Compound) 271
Martin K (Recurve) 235
Mick (Recurve) 228
Total = 734

Team B - Glynis (Recurve) 210
Marcus (Recurve) 208
Andrew R (Recurve) 128
Total = 546

Team C - David (Recurve) 128
Ian (Recurve) 123
Andrew K (Longbow) 76
Total = 327

Team D - Amanda (Recurve) 68
Sylvia (Flatbow) 67
Lyn (Flatbow) 33
Total = 168

Well done to everyone who shot the round!!

All results can be found on the County website at
<https://www.lrcaa.org/lr300>



NEW CLUB GARMENTS AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Various club garments are now available to order. New items have recently been added so please take a look at the selection.

The current prices are as follows:

Shooting Shirts = £37

Compression Tops = £34

Summer Mesh Lined Hoodies = £47

Winter Fleece Lined Hoodies = £62

Gilet / Body Warmer (unisex and ladies fit) = £40

Sweatshirts = £42

This price includes delivery. The club does not make any profit from these items.

These images give you an idea of some of the garment designs.

If you have any queries or wish to make an order, please contact Mick for full sizing information and an order form.



Lutterworth v3.0b-1

Sublimation Printed Shooting Shirts Proposal



Lutterworth v1.0

Sublimation Printed Compression Shirts Proposal



Lutterworth - Option 1.0
Sublimation Printed UNISEX Gilet Proposal



Lutterworth v2.0

Sublimation Printed Compression Shirts Proposal





Lutterworth Archery Club

2023/24 Indoor Diary and Competitions Dates



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| Saturday 2nd December 2023 | Practice Session | | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 9th December 2023 | Worcester | 16" black target face 5 doz in 5 arrow ends | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Sunday 10th December 2023 | Worcester | Foxes AC (Countesthorpe Triple) | See County website |
| Saturday 16th December 2023 | Practice Session | | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 23rd December 2023 | Fun Shoot (TBC) | Various target faces (Mince Pies optional) | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 30th December 2023 | No indoor archery but a Frostbite at the field | | 11.00am |
| Saturday 6th January 2024 | Practice Session | | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 13th January 2024 | L&R300 | 3 different target faces 1 doz at each. | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 20th January 2024 | WA18 | 40cm target face 5 doz | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Sunday 21st January 2024 | WA18 | LAOFAC (Countesthorpe Triple) - TBC | See County website |
| Saturday 27th January 2024 | Practice Session | | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 3rd February 2024 | Worcester | 16" black target face 5 doz in 5 arrow ends | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 10th February 2024 | Practice Session | | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 17th February 2024 | L&R300 | 3 different target faces 1 doz at each. | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 24h February 2024 | Practice Session | | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 2nd March 2024 | L&R300 | 3 different target faces 1 doz at each. | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 9th March 2024 | Portsmouth | 60cm target face 5doz. | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Sunday 10th March 2023 | Portsmouth | County Indoor Championships (TBC) | See county website |
| Saturday 16th March 2024 | Practice Session | | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 23rd March 2024 | WA 25 | 60cm target face 5doz. at 25m | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 30th March 2024 | Bray 1 | 40cm target face 2.5 doz | 1.30pm (Sighters at 2pm) |
| Saturday 30th March 2024 | Move kit back to the field after shooting | | 4pm |

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

