



Allington Castle Archers

Nocking Point

March 2016

Dates for your diary

Indoor

Friday 4th & 11th

BA Portsmouth

Friday 18th Head to Head

7:00 for 7:30

Outdoor Frostbite

Sunday 6th 10:30 for 11:00

The last chance to get that

Frostbite Badge

CHAIRMAN'S BIT

I would like to thank both June and Sue on behalf of the Club for organising our indoor events this winter and include thanks to the support members that made these happen.

We trialled (well, Colin Symonds mostly) Golden Arrow tournament software for the scoring at the Feb indoor and it worked very well.

If any of the readership is keen to join/back Colin up with operating this system then please get in touch.

We still have a few Friday indoor shoots left. One will be the Club Worcester and the last one will be the head-to-head.

SHOOTING STARS

Well done to Keith Harding, Jose Bolou and Carlos Bolou who recently won the team recurve for ACA at the Kent Indoor. I know that Colin Painter shot a Portsmouth PB recently with a very respectable 540 and Geoff Glen smashed his PB by 42. Well done both.

Ian Sharp, Chairman

Membership Fees - Are due on the 1st of March 2016, and should be paid by the 1st April 2016, in order to retain your shooting rights.

Adult member → £ 65.00

Junior member - £ 32.00 (under 18)→

Associate member → £ 40.00

Family membership - £162.00 (2 adults and 2 or more→ children)

The next bit will not relate to you, if you renewed your affiliation in

August/September, or if you have recently joined.

If you not have a current Archery GB card, and wish to re-commence shooting, you must pay your affiliation fees to Archery GB - in addition to the above fees. So, if your Archery GB card does not have an orange part to it at the top, then please contact me if you need to re-affiliate - secretary@castlearchers.org.uk - many thanks Dom

The Summer Diary for 2016, will be on the website - please check it for revisions and version numbers

We have a beginners course in April. If you are around and see someone new, please introduce yourself and guide them to the etiquette and sportsmanship that we all aspire to. It would also be useful if you would help them with putting up their targets, moving their targets, and putting away their targets, and also encouraging them in their new (or renewed) hobby.

Many of you will have read the KAA consolation document on the proposed changes that are being considered. I have responded to indicate that the changes seem fine. However, if you do have any concerns, please let me know.

Dom

Captain's Corner

A few times this indoor season the score sheets and rules of shooting have been mentioned. Please find below the location of the Archery GB rules of shooting, for downloading. Beware it is 91 pages long so be selective in what you print.

<http://www.archerygb.org/tools/documents/G0604RulesofShooting-%5B19641%5D.pdf>

It contains Target, Field, Clout and Flight shooting rules and description of all parts of that style of shooting.

There is no excuse for not knowing the rules of your chosen sport.

ACA Success at the Ashford/Kent indoor Championships

Ladies Compound 1st Cecile Midrouillet
Gent Recurve 2nd Keith Harding
Recurve Team 1st Keith Harding, Carlos and Jose Bolou.
Second ACA Recurve team Wendy, Alex and Carla 4th.

MKL EGM

An update on the MKL this outdoor season. The draw for the year has been done and we have just heard the details. Clive is putting together our outdoor season calendar as I speak.

KAF (Field archery)

The taster session planned for the 31st Jan did not happen as the ground was too wet to use. But there was the first shoot of the year on the 27th Feb it did take place. Mike and Kathy White joined the regular crew. A great day out, a 14 target WA field round.

Just to fill you in on the differences between Target and Field.

Target things are set up for you to succeed, fixed distances, level and flat ground. Targets set out facing south, face sizes usually the same, apart from metric rounds. All standard rounds, colourful but not exciting.

Field is different - things are set to make you miss. Variable distances can be unknown, rarely flat or level ground, with dead ground if available. Usually 4 differing face sizes, some with animal profiles and only two scoring zones. With walk-ups, and all points of the compass shooting. With all this and the course layer has more methods to trick you into misjudging the distance.

A course layer would consider the course a success if he caused a compounder to score a 2 and a BB to blank a target.

Twenty years ago I started Field archery, in that time I have shot most styles and differing rounds, and NOT ONCE have I had a bad days shooting. The score may have been rubbish but great day never the less. Could you say that about your Target archery?

Fancy a bit of a challenge come along and give it a try.

Geoff B

Whitefriars Open Tournament

The entry form is now on our Website so now's the time to get a record status shoot on your calendar. For details see website TO Mike Clark.

Records Officers Report February 2016

A quiet month for shooting rounds with only one Indoor Portsmouth, and the outdoor season not really started.

Since the first batch of indoor classification badges were awarded just before Christmas, 11 members have improved on their classification. I'll be getting their new badges soon so that they can be handed out at the last Lockmeadow indoor on March 18th.

Could I also please remind all members that if they shoot a round at another club or tournament to please send their scores to me as soon as possible afterwards or to leave them in the tin in the shed, I can then enter them on the club's record system, so that their correct handicap and classification can be maintained.

Colin Symonds

Allington Spring Indoor Competition

We had a good turnout for the spring indoor on the 21st Feb, my first time being TO and I did rather enjoy it and I am looking forward to doing the next spring one.

Thank you to all that came along on the Saturday & Sunday to help. Also thanks to those that donated raffle prizes. A special thanks to Ken, for stepping in at the last minute to Judge. Also to Margaret, Christine, Sue and Karen for scoring and Hazel & Kathy for the catering. Thank you again ladies, and to Colin Symonds for being my Lord Paramount.

We had a few people from the club shooting, well done to Jose who came joint 3rd in the Worcester round.

Frostbite Badge Achievement Scheme

We have 1 last Frostbite to be able to claim a badge coming up in March, do come along as it's a nice short round. Also we have only March left to claim any more Portsmouth Badges.

252 Summer Badge Scheme information will be in the April Nocking point. Look out for it!

Outside Competitions

Again this year we are looking at going to the 36th Ind Coope National at Leaves Green in Biggin Hill. This is on Saturday 13th August at 2pm. It's a Long National round and is £16.50 for a Team of 3 archers (£5.50each). We are looking at getting a few teams of 3 together, Compound, Longbow, Recurve, Barebow. If you fancy going, please email me and I will sort teams out. Juney78@me.com

June

Something from the past

Over the past 10 years there has been a lot of input from many members. The cartoons are from Roger Oehl. They have not seen the light of day for years so I have decided to include them for the newer members to enjoy, also remind the older members. There are in the archives Quiz Questions, archery related of course. Notes on longbow

shooting, Field archery, and coaching techniques. All will see the light of day this season in this newsletter.

