



# **Allington Castle Archers**

**Newsletter September 09**

## **The Dates for Your Diary**

### **Captains Challenge**

**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**the Nationals Single & Double**

**after shoot Bar-B-Q at captain's. All welcome**

### **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary + Charity Shoot**

#### **Double Warwick**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**10:00 for 10:30**

**Bar-B-Q**

**All archers needed**

#### **Junior Shoot**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 for 1:30**

#### **MKL Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Away venue to be confirmed**

**10:30 for 11:00**

And that is the end of 2009 outdoor season, where did the time go.

## **Captain's corner**

### **Colin Bowen**

Colin was taken into hospital Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August with a mild heart attack. He is OK but had an operation to open an artery that day. This came from Hilary Carter as her number was the only contact he had on him.

We wish him all the best and a good recovery.

He is already back home, but has to take it easy for a couple of weeks.

A card from the club is being sent with good wishes from us all.

## **Event reports**

### **MKL v Blacklion**

A home match against Blacklion on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August. The weather was good, not too much breeze.

I suggested a tribute to Geoff A would be appropriate and it was agreed that an arrow would be shot for him.

I had with me the arrow I shot for Les and it seemed right that Geoff's name should be added to it. With no apologies Geoff, it was a longbow that sent a war arrow 158yds up the field in your honour. It stayed there for the shoot.

A low turnout due to the holiday season, but we did very well. The star of the show was Richard Powell. A bandit handicap of 62 u/c shooting a Windsor, score was 738, a handicap score of 1700ish. Warwick will have to get out the large scissors for that trimming of handicap.

Ken Bearman shot a 908 compound St. George, he was very happy.

Blacklion were low in numbers too. Only 5 turned out, so we outnumbered them by 2 to 1. We rather thrashed them in both Pure score and handicap by 200 points. As you guessed I went to the Richard Hammond School of Etiquette (Top Gear). All scores have gone to Warwick, our records Officer.

### **Kent Open 16<sup>th</sup> August**

Only two entries from ACA this year Steve Mills & Andy Wright. Steve Mills was 9<sup>th</sup> & Andy Wright 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **From the KAA website.**

“On a sadder note, the county wanted to honour Geoff Allen, who passed away recently after a long illness. Instead of the customary period of silence, which he probably would not have greatly appreciated, after the last tournament arrow had been shot and scores recorded, every archer was invited to the line to shoot three volleys in his memory. 100 archers were included in each volley.”



**Geoff's Volley Photo by Mike Brighton**

### **Geoff's final event**

The funeral of Geoff Allen was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> August at Vinters Park 2:00. The club was well represented by most of the committee and a good number of members. There were also many faces from archery across Kent.

It was not the sad day I expected but one all about Geoff (or Laurence as he was known as by his family) as he requested a non-religious event. It was a celebration of his life and it became obvious how much he was liked and respected.

His sister, with great love, spoke of Geoff's life and related a few antidotes, including an often heard quote "What is he/she on about". Well, as she said, this was for you Geoff, a round of applause from all in the chapel followed.

The thing I will always remember about Geoff was, when on the field sometime during the day you would hear his loud wailing and distinctive laughter.

He will be greatly missed.

The club has made a donation to the charity nominated by the family, Cancer Research, on yours, the members' behalf.

### **SCAS Junior Inter-counties 16<sup>th</sup> August**

Eleanor Peake was chosen for the Kent Junior team, she kept that quiet.

No info at this time.

## Les Barrett shoot. 23<sup>rd</sup> August

The weather was very sunny and the breeze was strong.

A good turnout of 20 archers, including 2 guests and two spectators.

The results:-

The Les Barrett trophy going to the best handicap score of any discipline/gender/junior or senior.

This years winner was **Andy Rout** compound score 779 108 hits 48 golds  
h/c 34 handicap score **1469**

The other scores

### **St George**

Compound	H	S	G	H/C	
Deryck Leach	108	812	48	1391	
Steve Mills	108	866	62	1400	
<b>Dave Corke</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> compound</b>
Ken Bearman	107	897	79	1431	

Recurve

Roger Oehl	97	539	14	1384	
<b>Charles Van Res.</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> recurve</b>
<b>Warwick Drew</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> recurve</b>
Edward Corke (guest)	96	519	12	-	

Longbow

Geoff Barker	56	200	3	1333	
<b>James Bishop</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> L/B</b>

**Albion**

<b>Chris Punton</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> recurve</b>
<b>Sandra Punton</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> recurve</b>
Chris Bearman	106	650	21	1305	
Barry Ruck	98	543	6	1435	
Longbow					
Phil Wise	30	106	1	1347	

**Windsor**

John Morgan (guest)	103	543	10	-	
Margaret Barrett	did not complete round				

**Short Windsor**

<b>Jade Smith</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1432</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> junior</b>
Cecile	94	598	25	-	

**Roger Oehl received his belated ACA Champs medal.**

**Three items worthy of note**

**1<sup>st</sup> John Morgan shot a round ( the older members will know what I mean)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Cecile shot her first round ever and scored about a 2<sup>nd</sup> class score. Not bad for a start.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> My bow broke on the last arrow of the day.**

## **Whitefriars 30<sup>th</sup> August**

Too late in the month to report anything other than the scores have gone to Warwick.

## **Captains Bar-B-Q 6<sup>th</sup> September 4:00pm approx.**

This is becoming a tradition, the after shoot barby. All are welcome - those that shoot and those that did not, the only thing I would ask is that you let me know if you are coming, so we don't run out of burgers or bangers.

### Archery Quiz

#### Questions 4

40. What does a button do for you if perfectly tuned?
41. Why do you have stabilizers on a bow?
42. How many Nocks on a bow & arrow?
43. What are the scores for a Rose Award?
44. What determines the length of a recurve bow?
45. How many scoring rings on a target?
46. Can an under 18 shoot an Albion?
47. How does Field & Flight shooting differ from Target regarding shooting line?
48. What does Walkback tuning mean?
49. What is 'centre shot' setup?

#### Questions 5

50. If an arrow is too stiff will fly right or left?
51. What would the effect of adding heavier piles have on an arrow?
52. How many strands in the average bow string? 11, 15 or 21
53. What are the possible causes of a worn bracer?
54. What is the difference between male & female elbows?
55. What is a dry loose & how many ways could it happen?
56. What is meant by "paper tuning"?
57. What is a "Mediterranean loose"?
58. If a tab has a diagonal wear mark across it, what is going on?
59. The centre serving on the string what's it for?

What lot I had to cover this month

### **Medal Designs**

Still not forgotten.

Geoff B

