

Allington Castle Archers
Newsletter April 2009

The Dates for Your Diary

No Pay, no Play
Club Fees due 1st April

Beginners Course
Sunday 5th April

Darentford Longbow
Challenge Sat 11th April
away

Sunday 12th April MKL
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Fun Field Shoot
Sat 18th April
2:00 pm

Sunday 19th April
St George's day shoot

Captain's Corner

Hi all. Well the outdoor season has started in earnest AND IT IS THE CLUBS 40th.

Main event this season is the Pudsey Bear Shoot for the Children in Need appeal

13th September - if you can support in any way please contact Jade, Elaine or me. It will need 10/12 scorers, and 4/5 helpers on the day, so if you are not shooting please help. If you cannot help on the day please donate a raffle prize, or just give money. It's a good cause so come along and squeeze some money out of your friends & fellow archers. I have sent an article to the Glade & Archery UK and hopefully it will get lots of archers interested.

Website

Our website has been updated for the 2009 season. It now has the Calendar/events for the outdoor.

New pages have been added.

Merchandising with club items for sale, badges - enamel & cloth, pendants & clothing.

MKL with all those important dates & venues.

Pudsey **Entry & Sponsorship** forms

Good news

Some very good news for the club is that 9 members of the members have Kent County invitations. All Kent Bowman or better and eligible to shoot for the county. The 26th April is the invitation shoot. Well done to all of us.

ACA in the news

Some of us have seen the two "frustrated from Maidstone" letters in the Archery UK magazine. If not, both Colin & Alf Kershaw made it into the letters column. Both basically on the same subject, communication between GNAS (Archery GB) and its members. Colin on the membership cards & Archery UK Mag. Alf on general communication.

Indoor

The last BA of the season was not well supported. Only 11 of us - one compound. The compounds turned out a week late, but they got there.

End of year BA results, not too good.

Compound Frostbite	Div. 7	4 th
Portsmouth	Div 15	6 th
Recurve Frostbite	Div 11	5 th
Portsmouth	Div 18	6 th

Roger was busy cutting arrows using the clubs arrow-cutting machine.
I use a Tenon saw myself.

The last event of the indoor was a Porcester, results below.

Charles Van Res	57
Elaine Smith	54
Paul Meekins	53
Richard Powell	22
Warwick Drew	21
Kevin Brooks	5
Roger Oehl	3
Nick Peake	0
Steve Dixon	- 6
Geoff B	- 6

Longbow Rankings

In the Archery UK there was an article about a ranking scheme (unofficial) proposed for the coming year. If you are interested in sending scores this is the e-mail address.

Horace.Ford@googlemail.com

The only limitation I can see is that the rounds have to be shoot at Open Tournaments, no practice or internal shoots.

Field shooting Intro.

Six members turned out.

As usual at my Field Shooting events the weather turned nasty, but we managed to get most of the sight marks for the recurves.

The Fun Field shoot is 18th April, 2:00 for 2:30. Come prepared for bad weather (me and field).

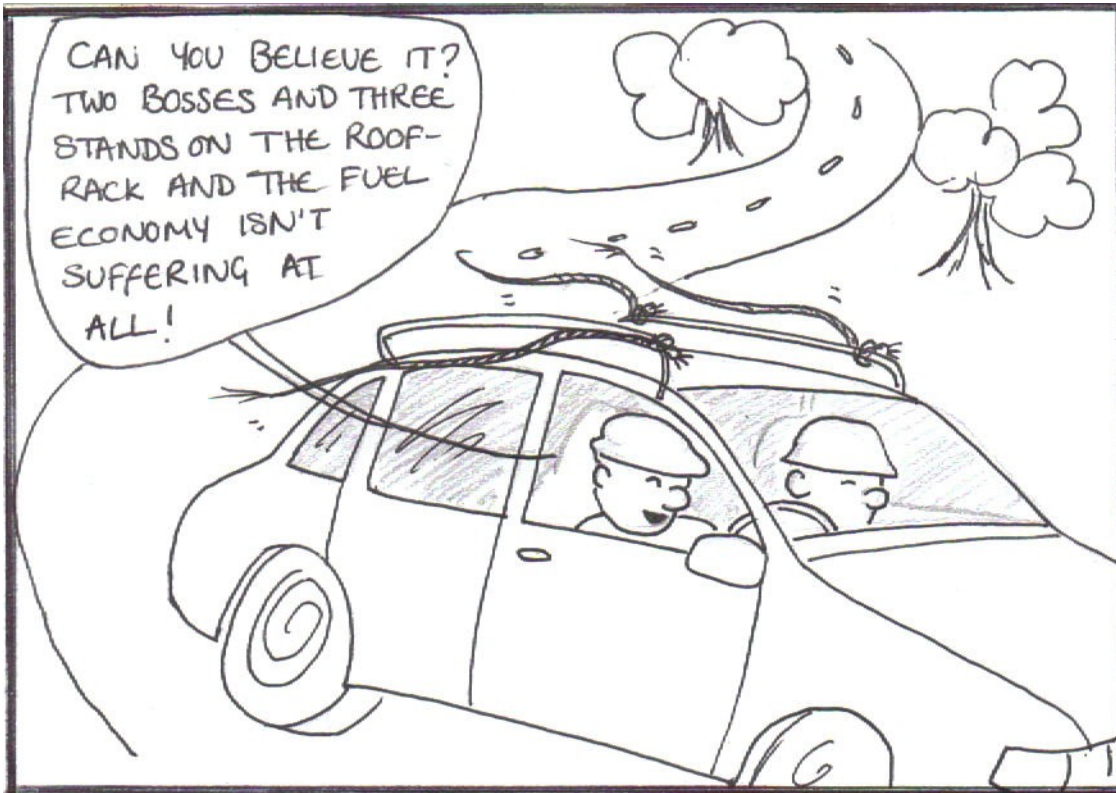
There will be 12 targets with faces from FITA & Forester rounds. Distances range from 5m to 60m, coupled with walk-ups.

All disciplines welcome.

One for Clive (Vice Captain)

You commented that we do not shoot many Metric rounds; well the Glade has come up with a 70m Archery League. There can be club teams (any number), individual entry or named teams (3). 6 doz @ 70m, six scores/season. Any takers?

One from Roger



Secretary's Sidelines

The new Club year has now started and I hope that you have all sent your subscriptions to Ann. When the Beginners Course, now running, is completed I will be cross checking with Ann before making out a new Member's List.

Short entry this month, but I may add to it if Geoff allows more time.

Hey!! Summer's here!!!!

Colin.

JUNIOR CHALLENGE TROPHY Round One

Results

Pure adjusted Score

Nationals	Callum Carroll	484
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Short Nationals	Amber Reed	365
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Handicap Score

1 st	Eleanor Peake	1450
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2 nd	Glenn Carroll	1434
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3 rd	Max Peake	1429
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Also shot: Jade Smith, who had one of her off days.

William Lay, whose bow needs sorting out. Then watch out the rest of you!

Liam Richardson, who took some time to find the target, but ended up putting most of his arrows in the GOLD!

WELL DONE EVERYBODY!!

An enjoyable day was had by all. Look forward to seeing you next month.
Hope to have more members competing next month after the Beginners Course.

Colin, Elaine and Clive.