



Allington Castle Archers

Newsletter October 09

The Dates for Your Diary

Indoor starts Thursday

1st October

7:00 for 7:30 at the TA hall, Boxley Rd.

Winter Frostbite on the 4th Oct & then the 1st Sunday of
each month

10:30 for 11:00

Open
Worcester/Portsmouth
On
Sunday 22nd November
At
Lockmeadow

**ALL HANDS NEEDED TO SETUP
TIME & DATE WILL BE CONFIRMED**

The club's AGM
Tuesday 17th November at Margaret Preedy Dance School
33, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone
Start 8:00pm

Captains Corner

Well that's the summer season over with.
Lots of things to report on:-

Whitefriars

Results have been distributed but are not on the website yet.

Captains Challenge

Low entry this year, but the weather was good. There are 8 trophies up for grabs in this event, 1st compound, 1st recurve, 1st longbow & 1st Junior for both the single & double rounds.

The results:-

New National Single	H	S	G	H/C
Clive Jeffery	56	322	8	1330
Dave Corke	63	523	24	1438
Bill Lyons	30	92	0	

All three get the Trophy for the Single, recurve, compound & longbow.

New National Double

Wayne Powell	66	339	5	
	72	355	7	2684
Alf Kershaw	52	221	7	
	47	199	5	2834 2 nd recurve double

Long National Double

Chris Punton	65	369	9	
	64	328	7	3109 1 st recurve double
Sandra Punton	49	235	4	
	36	205	4	2788
Phil Wise	30	108	2	
	14	50	0	2880 1 st Longbow double
Geoff B	54	215	2	
	53	189	2	2816
Barry Ruck	10	26	0	
	11	47	2	2735
Paul Bradley	37	140	2	
	33	181	7	2855 2 nd longbow double

Junior National Double

Jade Smith	66	368	13	
	67	376	12	2903 1 st junior double

As it's a double round the handicap total should be 2880 if on your handicap.

Chris bashed his handicap again.

Phil Wise was spot on his handicap. See Phil, it was not as bad as you thought.

Jade out shot her handicap too.

The après shoot barby was also down on numbers on the previous year, but those that did come, had a good natter and plenty of food.

Pudsey and 40th Anniversary shoot

The day dawned cool and cloudy. With only 16 entries before the day it seemed that it may not be a success. Luckily last minute entries pushed up the interest.

6 targets covering 100 down to 30yds.

The lady Paramount turned out to be my other half. When was that organised?

The judges for the day were the two Ken's a double act seen many times in the past.

The howls from the archers when the rules were explained by Ken Bearman, the consultation fees for his and Ken Garrett's input, line cutters count down, but could be bought, the charges for misses, and the bursting of balloons. Longbows were in for an expensive day.

All took it in good heart and entered into the spirit of the event. By the third end the longbow targets were without most of the balloons, so Elaine and Jade found some more to replace them, much to the moans of the archers.

The 100yds target were not playing the game, balloons all intact. So Ken B rearranged some to make it more of a challenge to get a gold without bursting a balloon. On the short target 30yds Liam Richardson was costing his dad a fortune by going for the balloons. Chris Punton turned out in his Hollywood style costume, but it did not help his aim one little bit.

The KM Photographer turned up at approx. 2:00 pm took two photos, of the whole company, Chris and I in costume. The whole company photo made it to the paper.

The raffle was supported well by Quicke's, with lots of items. Thanks to members who also donated raffle prizes.

The results were irrelevant as this time it was most definitely the taking part that was important and the scores will **not** go to Warwick.

Thanks to those archers who got themselves sponsored. Particularly Alf Kershaw, who raised on sponsorship, a total of £260. Thanks Alf – great effort!

THE REAL RESULT WAS THAT WE RAISED **£274.00** ON THE DAY & A TOTAL OF

£824.65

FOR THE CHILDREN IN NEED APPEAL

Anyone want a burger?

That time has come

When I start hassling you for the return of the trophies you won last year.

Please could you check your trophy cabinet and get them to me **ASAP**, as I would like to catalogue all trophies, and get a definitive list of all that we have.

Reminder

Affiliation fees are required as at the 1st October. For newer members, this does not apply to you as you will have paid up until next year.

Junior Progress awards scheme

Allington Castle Archers, junior club members, will be able to participate in the Archery GB Progress Awards scheme.

Archery GB Progress Awards are designed to provide beginners and younger archers with awards for developing their archery skills. The junior age groups are aligned with 5 educational key stages; under 18, under 16, under 14, under 12 and under 10 years of age.

Rounds of 36 arrows are shot at qualifying distances, one round per award. The rounds can be shot at imperial (five zone scoring) or metric (ten zone scoring) distances. The awards range from White, Black, Blue, Red, to Gold.

Details of the bow type, qualifying distances and award scores will be published on the notice board within the club's equipment hut.

Once a qualifying round is submitted to the vice captain, they will submit a request to Archery GB for the relevant award badge.

Winter Junior Challenge Trophy

The winter season is almost upon us and I would like to continue to challenge the junior archers. My proposal is to invite the juniors to the frostbite competitions already scheduled in the ACA calendar. The juniors will be shooting alongside their parents in some cases and are invited to join in the event by helping to score a target.

The frostbite is a short metric round, shot over three dozen arrows at a distance of thirty metres. The juniors will shoot the same round, and at the same distance. Younger junior members, those who are unable to shoot to thirty metres, will shoot a similar round of three dozen arrows at a distance of twenty metres.

The frostbite round totals will accumulate a running total for the six scheduled dates (listed below). The junior member with the highest running total achieved at the end of the six dates will receive the winter junior challenge trophy.

Sunday October-4th
Sunday November-1st
Sunday December-13th ACA club trophy awards session
Sunday January-3rd
Sunday February-7th
Sunday March-7th

Regards

Clive M Jeffery
ACA Vice Captain

Annual Dinner - 20th November in the Moor Room at the Grangemoor Hotel

7.30 for 8.00pm

This was generally agreed to be a good, enjoyable venue so I hope that lots of you will come along. The maximum number of people is 40. There is a choice of 3 menus and 2 vegetarian main courses below plus a reply slip. You can interchange starters and desserts if you want.

A deposit of £10 per person should be returned with your reply slip, and the balance paid on the night.

Menu 1

Cream of Fresh Vegetable Soup with Croutons
Served with Roll and Butter

Supreme of Chicken
Served in a White Wine and Cream Sauce with Oyster Mushrooms
Selection of Vegetables
Buttered Parsley Potatoes

Home Made Warm Apple and Cinnamon Pie
Served with Whipped Cream

Tea or Coffee and Mints

£21.00

Menu 2

Cream of Fresh Tomato and Basil Soup
Served with Roll and Butter

Traditional Roast Sirloin of Beef
Yorkshire Pudding
Selection of Vegetables
Roast Potatoes

Woodland Fruits and Strawberry Ice Shortbread

Shortbread base set on a peach coulis, covered with woodland fruits in a blackcurrant liqueur, topped with luxury strawberry ice cream and rolled wafer

Tea or Coffee and Mints

£21.00

Menu 3

Prawn and Smoked Salmon Salad
Brown Bread and Butter
Medallions of Pork Fillet
Served in a Calvados Sauce
Selection of Vegetables
Saute Potatoes

Brandy Basket and Apricot Sundae

Brandy basket filled with diced apricots, topped with white chocolate ice cream, finished with apricot coulis, whipped cream and decorated with a strawberry and wafer

Coated in Strawberry Coulis
Topped with Whipped Cream

Tea or Coffee and Mints

£24.80

Vegetarian Main Course 1

Vegetable Wellington
Served on Tomato Coulis with Vegetables and New Potatoes

Vegetarian Main Course 2

Poached Fillets of Salmon in a Dill Sauce
Served with Vegetables and Potatoes

Please note that if you change any of the starters for the Prawn and Smoked Salmon Salad then a supplement of £2.00 needs to be added to the menu price

Please return the reply slip by 6th November.

ALLINGTON CASTLE ARCHERS ANNUAL DINNER
20th November 2009
7.30 for 8

Name	Starter	Main	Dessert	Tea or Coffee	Special request

Please return your reply slip plus deposit either to Geoff Barker or send it to:-
33 Ash Grove, Allington, Maidstone, ME16 0AA
or alternatively
telephone 01622 751642 and give your menu to Jean or Geoff

Thank you

And from Roger

