



# Newsletter

November 2006

## **Christmas 1**

The now famous Christmas Shoot will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. For those who are new to the club, this is a great fun night where we all shoot on equal terms - anyone can win (and usually does!) because the usual rules of scoring do not apply. To make it even better - everyone wins a prize! The prizes are supplied by each person who shoots - everyone taking part in the competition should bring along a wrapped present (costing in the region of £2 -3). Prizes are given in order so that the person winning the competition will be the first to choose a present from the (hopefully) huge pile of prizes. The great fun is that no-one knows what their prize is and the truly strong-willed among us will not find out until Christmas day! A warning here - sprouts go really yucky after a few days under the Christmas tree! Prizes should be suitable for all ages and genders.

Oh and after the shooting and during the prize giving there will be FOOD!!!!

## **Christmas 2**

Looking for a stylish gift for the Archer in your life? Then why not see Jean to view the catalogue of Stafford Archers clothing. The clothing is good quality and durable. It is even available with your name embroidered on it at a small extra cost - essential if you can't remember your name (an affliction that seems to be affecting a few of us. Is this a side-effect of archery?)

## **Congratulations 1**

To junior archers Katie, Stuart, Edward and Charlotte - who have been promoted to the County Elite Squad.

## **Congratulations 2**

To Pam Jones who has qualified as a National Judge. This is a real achievement - Pam joins an elite group of only 25 judges in the UK.

## **Handicaps**

All handicaps are published on the website - if you want your name removed from this list please let Dave Dean know in writing.

## **Outdoor Shooting**

The club has negotiated the use of the rugby field for the next few months so that we can shoot on Sundays. This is a great chance to shoot outdoors in the winter months. We hope that we will shoot once a month - maybe for a couple of hours in the morning. For insurance purposes there must be at least two archers shooting. Normal target fees will apply. As dates had not been arranged at the time of printing this newsletter I suggest archers consult the website or listen out for announcements at shooting nights. See John for more details.