



Newsletter

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Stafford Archers

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Cords

Tony's new indoor cord scheme has attracted lots of interest and those who have yet to achieve one will be in the minority very soon. So if you have not had a go yet better get going. We would like to see everyone achieving a cord by Christmas, so that in the second half of the season we are all striving to get a better one!

Arrows and Feathers

The juniors have not let us down and under Steve's guidance we are starting to award these badges to our up and coming archers. Well done to all who have achieved one and good luck to the others who are having a go!

No Shoot!

Those still brave enough to be shooting at Rodbaston on Sunday mornings should note that the ground **is not available for the weekend 25/26 October** as Rodbaston have an event on.

Date - Annual Skittles Evening

You are invited to a skittles evening at Gayton Village Hall on Friday 21st November.

Tickets are £8.50 and include a meal as well as an enjoyable game of skittles. This is always a popular event but be aware that we are limited to 40 tickets so if you want to go, book early! Get your request in to Jean. Families welcome.

Date - Christmas Shoot

Another perennial favourite comes up on Tuesday 16th December. Usual silliness will prevail and daft clothing is always expected. Remember this jumper? No doubt we'll see it again? We will start the Christmas shoot proper from 7 o'clock so that you should all be able to get there. More details before the day.



Date - Indoor Competition

The usual monthly indoor competition takes place this coming Tuesday, (21st). As usual, it's a 2^{1/2} doz. Bray (40cm) for Recurves, and a Portsmouth (60cm) for Longbows. Compounds will battle it out on the 3 spot faces.

Changes

Some of you will have noticed that Leroy has gone over to the "Dark Side". Yes, he's bought a compound bow! Not sure he knows which way round it goes yet, but he seems to be having a go. Anyway, we thought we'd just tell about what is probably his last serious outing with his Recurve bow, before the old boy retires to the comforts of what looks to me like a converted shopping trolley. He and Paul went last weekend to the Regional intercounty shoot hosted by those nice people at the Shropshire Archery Society. Out of a very large field (35) in the Gents Recurve Fita, Leroy came fourth with 1223, and Paul (the young pretender) came a worthy seventh with 1162. Well done chaps.

Not forgetting the ladies, Julie Lumley-Telford won the 70metre longbow with a score of 365. Well done. Pam was judging.

More results

Steve announced some excellent Junior results on Tuesday. Shooting a Portsmouth at Hinkley last weekend, Becky scored 533 and was 4th in the junior Ladies Recurve, Brett scored 542 and was 3rd in the junior Gents Recurve and Stuart scored 585 won the junior Gents Compound. Excellent scores from all. Well done guys.

Membership

Have you renewed yours? Have you collected your membership card from Tony? GNAS, sorry ArcheryUK, as we are now known, members have smart new coloured ones. Not to be outdone we have printed nice new ones for Bowman members too.

and finally.....

Clothing

If you would like to order some new clothing, shirts, sweat shirts, fleeces, tee shirts, etc, now is the time to do it as Jean is putting together an order to beat the seasonal rush later on.