



Newsletter

Stafford Archers

Mid-Summer 2008



Chairman's Notes

Although the weather seems to be getting more unsettled, we've had some good shooting nights and some good competitions so far this summer. In this edition we focus on the results for our juniors in the Staffordshire Junior competition and also in the Junior Nationals. I am proud to say that they have done brilliantly! Congratulations to them and to Steve Taylor who has led the Staffordshire Juniors with great enthusiasm and ensured that Stafford Archers Juniors are up there in the top results. .

Junior Success

Staffordshire County Junior Championships

15th June

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| gents FITA Recurve | Paul Beardmore 1 st | PB |
| Gents Metric 1 Recurve- | Sean Whittall 1 st | PB |
| Gents Metric 2 Recurve | Adam Doughty 2 nd | PB |
| Gents Metric 3 Recurve | Conor O'Hara 2 nd | PB |
| Ladies metric 3 Compound | Charlotte Thorpe 1 st | PB |
| Ladies Metric 4 Compound | Kirsty Whittall 1 st | PB |

PB = Personal Best

All shot at Junior Bowman standard and Paul achieved a Junior Master Bowman!

With four firsts and two seconds at county standard we should all be proud of our fantastic junior squad.

Junior National Championships 5th & 6th July

Day 1

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| Gents Fita Recurve | Paul Beardmore | 9 th |
| Metric 3 Ladies Compound | Charlotte Thorpe | 8 th |

Day 2

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| York Recurve | Paul Beardmore | 8 th |
| Bristol 2 Gents Recurve | Adam Doughty | 33 rd |
| Bristol 2 Gents Compound | Stuart Taylor | 5 th |
| Bristol 3 Ladies Compound | Charlotte Thorpe | 8 th |

Stuart and Charlotte both made the Regional Compound Team on Day 2 and were the Staffordshire Compound Team on Day 2.

The County compound Team is up to 3 archers so 8th position with only 2 is pretty good I think.

Brett Warburton has just joined as an associate member as he shoots for Chase. Brett shot both days. The Metric 2 on day 1 he was 22nd and in the Bristol 2 on day 2 he was 23rd.

Overall these are fantastic results, well done Juniors. Now what about all you senior archers?.....

Contact us

If you have any concerns or queries about club activities, the way the club is run or ideas you would like to share you can speak to any committee member. That's what we are there for. There are some email addresses on the web site if you prefer that. Juniors with a problem can speak to Charlotte or if parents have any concerns about junior issues you can speak in confidence to Tracy.



Outdoor Competition will take place next week Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th. See web for details

Help needed !

We need more members to support club events. Please put these dates in your diary and lend a hand. All proceeds go towards keeping your fees down.

World Record Status Competition at Rodbaston 24th August. Our own WRC competition. We need lots of volunteers. Please speak to Leroy and volunteer.

We need more volunteers to help with a **Have a Go at Ingestre Hall** on Saturday 30th August. It's an afternoon event. This will probably be the last opportunity for outdoor fundraising this year, so please lend a hand for a few hours, and have some fun too. Please speak to Margaret or David.

Website

www.staffordarchers.com

Don't forget that up to date information can usually be found on the website. Things like cancelled shooting nights due to weather or conflict with Rodbaston events can be found there, so if in doubt check before you set out.



We are amongst a large number of clubs keen to follow the ClubMark path and regional co-ordinators have been appointed to help the National Officer to cope. I hope to be able to report news soon

Committee members 2008

- Chairman - David Dean
- Secretary - Margaret Brammell
- Treasurer - Jean Lovegrove
- Membership Secretary - Tony Goad
- Records Officer - Steve Taylor
- Equipment Officer - Bill Smith
- Tournaments Organiser- Leroy Watson
- Beginners Course Organiser - Gerald O'Hara
- Social Secretary- Morag Dunster
- Junior representative - Charlotte Thorpe
- Head Coach - Brian Belfield
- Child Protection Officer - Tracy Doughty
- Junior Coach - Steve Taylor

The new "Members' Guide" is now out. If you don't have one see Brian.

Anyone need coaching? Don't be shy, we all need some. Talk to Brian, John, Steve or Tony