



Newsletter

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Do yew want to make a longbow?

You may be aware that last year the club was able to purchase some yew with which to make longbows.

This traditional bow-making wood has now been split into lengths ready for crafting into longbows. Each length, with its specifications and purchase price is available for viewing on club nights. If you want to make your own bow then you will need to state your interest in a particular length of yew by **Tuesday 21st Feb.** In the interests of fair-play, if more than one person stakes a claim to a particular length then the names of all interested parties will be put in a hat and one will be drawn out. **NB you will need to make your own bow or pay a bowyer to make it for you. Stafford Archers**

cannot guarantee the yew or any bows made from it.

Dates, dates and more dates!

The County AGM will take place on Wed. 8th March 2006 at Cheadle Cricket Club, commencing 8.00 pm prompt.

The Stafford Archers AGM will take place on Wednesday 12th April at Great Haywood Sports and Social Club commencing at 8.00pm

Shugborough - the traditional have-a-go will take place over the Spring Bank Holiday Sat. 27 - Mon.30th May 2006.

Handicaps and Tournies

It is really great to see so many members are now scoring as they shoot so that handicaps can be compiled.

The club winter tournament is going well with 12 archers taking

part. Thanks to Dave for arranging this.

Congratulations must be extended to two of our junior archers, Stuart and Edward who continue to bring home honours from the tournaments they shoot in across the midlands.

Coaching Courses

Do you want to qualify as a Level 1 archery coach? Negotiations are taking place to arrange training and accreditation through GNAS at our venue. The cost for this will be £55 per person plus expenses and hall hire to be divided equally between participants. If you are interested, see John for further details.

Committee members needed.

If you want a say in the running of your club then why not stand for a place on the committee? We need an equipment officer, a membership secretary and a social secretary. Let us know if you'll help!