



# Newsletter

March 2005

## **Annual General Meeting Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

The event will take place at Great Haywood Sports and Social Club and this year will also incorporate our awards evening.

A number of committee members will be standing down at the meeting - this is your opportunity to elect new blood onto the committee. A lot of work has been going on behind the scenes (or, to put it more accurately, a lot of arm-twisting) so that we already have a few nominees. Turning up to the meeting will not mean you get pushed into a committee spot you don't want to be in but it will mean you can have a voice in the way the club is run. Please let Kim know if you can attend as she will need to sort out numbers for the caterers. Yes! We even feed you!

## **Tournament Success!**

Stafford archers sent a strong contingent to the County Championships in February. Congratulations go to Stuart Taylor and Tony Goad who were winners in the 'Junior Gents Compound' and

'Gents Recurve Handicap' categories.

Well done to all those who took part and thanks to John Dunster (Tournament Organiser) for all his work.

## **More Tournaments**

If you are interested in shooting a tournament yourself, then have a word with John. He'll give you details of a number of upcoming tournies, including:

17.4.05 - Wolverhampton;  
24.4.05 - Stratford.

15.5.05- Wolverhampton;  
22.5.05- South Moorlands.

12.6.05- Stratford

15.7.05- South Moorlands (a clout shoot, this one - ie great fun!)

17.9.05- Stratford

## **Container clean-up**

Many thanks to those who gave up their time to help clear out the container. It looks great!

## **Junior Shoot**

A very enjoyable competition for Junior Archers took place in February. Final places were:

1<sup>st</sup> - Matthew Hartnell

2<sup>nd</sup> - Michael Entwistle

3<sup>rd</sup> - Jack Slade and Charlotte Thorpe.

Well done to everyone.

## **Junior Easter Shoot**

This will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Sponsorship comes from Snaptastic Photographers who will be providing choccy prizes for the winners. Yum!

## **Care of club equipment**

If you use club equipment, please treat it with care!

Be sure to place bows the correct way up in the bow cupboard (if in doubt about what way is the right way, then ask!)

If arrows are damaged please take the full set to Bill or a committee member so they can be repaired.

So ends the sermon for this month.

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