



Newsletter

Stafford Archers

Summer 2008



Chairman's Notes

It's been great to see so many people shooting outdoors this summer. More than ever before for outdoors I think? Rodbaston is a great place to shoot and many of you have commented on how much you enjoy it. So, if you haven't tried it yet come along on Tuesday or Thursday and find out why so many fellow members are doing so. It's a lovely setting with plenty of space and no motorway noise. Directions are on the website. Normally someone there from 6 o'clock.

Stafford Archers is moving up in the world. We have two World Record Status Competitions this summer. 15th June we hosted the Staffordshire Outdoor Junior Championships (which was a great success) and on 24th August we have our own 70m FITA and Head to Head tournament. Please volunteer to help and support your club.

Website

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.



Do you remember reading about this in Archery UK Magazine? Or did you yawn and turn the page? Well, Stafford Archers has registered for this scheme which aims to improve how clubs organise their affairs for junior development. There will be a page for ClubMark on our web soon to keep you up to date, but you can read about it in Archery UK.

Two things have happened already, due to ClubMark. We have appointed a **Child Protection Officer** - Tracy Doughtey, and a **Junior Coach** - Steve Taylor. More information soon on new training courses for juniors.

Junior Success

The top prize in the Staffs Junior Competition was won by our own Paul Beardmore! Well done Paul!



It's regular newsworthy Stuart Taylor who's headlined in the Stafford Newsletter recently. His achievements are too numerous to mention here.

Membership

Tony tells me that membership numbers

are at an all time high just over of 100! We must be doing something right at Stafford Archers.

Committee members 2008

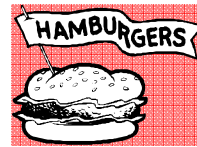
- Chairman - David Dean
- Secretary - Margaret Brammeld
- Treasurer - Jean Lovegrove
- Membership Sec'y - Tony Goad
- Records Officer - Steve Taylor
- Equipment Officer - Bill Smith
- Tournaments - Leroy Watson
- Beginners - Gerald O'Hara
- Social - Morag Dunster
- Junior rep - Charlotte Thorpe
- Head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

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. If there is a junior issue you can speak to Charlotte or if you have any concerns about junior issues you can speak in confidence to Tracy.

No Shooting at Rodbaston

Tuesday 1st to Sunday 6th July
It's their graduation event.



Mid Summer Madness Shoot and BBQ

Tuesday 24th June at Rodbaston
If you have not been to this before it's great fun. We have a whacky competition (anyone can win) with prizes and a Free BBQ afterwards.
Archery and Food!!
Soft drinks provided. Bring your own if you like something more interesting!

Competition starts at 7.00pm
Don't miss it.

Have a go

The regular Have a Go at Rodbaston open day on Sunday 8th June was a great success, many thanks for those who volunteered their time. Everyone had a great day in the sun.

Help needed !

We are supporting **Stone Lions** on 6th July at their Family Fun Day. We will display archery equipment and have a stall with a competition. A few volunteers needed.

We need 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.

Look out for the new
Members' Guide -
available soon