



Newsletter

July 2007

Hi and welcome to our
**Second
Summer
Newsletter.**

Committee Meetings

Just a note to all the Committee members that our next meeting is to take place on **Monday 13th August at 7.30 p.m.** Look forward to seeing you all there.

Don't forget the **Richard Court meeting on the evening of Tuesday 24th July** at 9.00 p.m. in the Social Club. Anyone willing to help is very welcome.

VERY IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CHANCE OF A NEW SHOOTING GROUND

Discussions with Rodbaston College, home to Stafford Archers before the Foot-and-Mouth crisis forced the club to move, have resulted in an offer for the club to again

take up "residence", with the college's sports field being used for outdoor shooting.

There will be some benefits, such as a quieter, more sheltered field and more frequent access for outdoor shooting, all year round. Our indoor season will not be affected.

The committee have proposed that we have club shoots from 4pm until dark on Tuesdays (Except during the indoor shooting season) and Thursdays and an additional Weekend shoot on a Sunday morning.

In addition, archers will be able to have access to the ground for practice during the day and at other times by arrangement with Rodbaston,

We will be able to hold occasional competitions at the ground such as the forthcoming "Richard Court Shoot".

The rental will be similar to that of the outdoors field at Stafford Grammar School.

The club would need to invest up to half our club's reserve to purchase additional containers for the outdoors kit, and for additional competition kit, leaving the current container for indoor shooting as now.

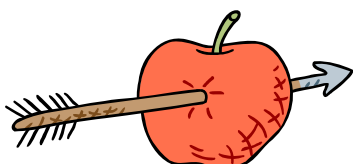
Such a major change merits discussion, and we would like members to express their views, in writing or email by Tuesday the 25th July. If the club agrees we will proceed and aim for the **Richard Court Shoot on the 19th August** to be our inaugural event and shoot outdoors at Rodbaston from then on.

Friday 13th July

Just to let every member know that the Corporate Event for the 15 Maths Consultants was a great success bringing in funds for the Club.

JUNIOR REP

Alice would like to let everyone know that Stuart and Paul have been chosen to compete for England at the Euro Nations in Dublin on the weekend of the 21/22 July with the FITA 900.



Please note we now have the use of the top field so on a shoot night if you fancy a clout shoot this is a good place to do it.

Bow Tuning

Don't forget if you would like to know how to tune your bow Leroy has volunteered his services so just ask!

Buying Your First Bow!!

If unsure as to what to buy just ask Dave Dean he is willing to give you advice on what to buy.

Richard Court Shoot - Rodbaston - Sunday 19th August 9.45am start

We are looking for helpers for the above shoot to help with Equipment, Refreshments, Marshalling and Field Layout. If you are available and willing just see one of the committee members. The shoot consists of shooting 8 dozen arrows in teams of 4.

SCORES

Don't forget to hand your scores in to Steve, especially Juniors so that he can work out your handicap.

Clothing

If you would like any clothing to wear with the Stafford Archers Logo on it just see Jean our Treasurer and she will let you have a look through the catalogue and then she can order for you.

Don't forget to view our website for up-to-date information and for viewing the Newsletter.

If you wish to let me have any info you would like included in the Newsletter then just email it to me at margbrammeld@hotmail.com