



Blandy-Jenkins Archers Club Notices 15/06/14

End of Indoor Season

Just a quick note on the end of season.....Final score in the League

	Shaving Private Ryan	Wizard of Odd	Avatart
Nov	1134	862	1024
Dec	921	947	1120
Jan	1119	386	1152
Feb	851	932	1142
Mar	857	916	1162
Apr	643	638	417
	5525	4681	6017

Not everyone who said they would shoot in the league actually shot...a bit of a shame for those that tried to help their team to win.... Let's hope for more enthusiasm in next season's league.

The outdoor season has begun! (A while ago)

Time to break out the sun glasses, tanning oil, and unsuitable clothing.....that's if you're going on holiday.....if you're staying here then it will be wellies and broly.

Just to remind you

Whistle blasts to be used at club and competitions

TWO BLASTS - "Archers to the shooting line"

ONE BLAST - "Remove arrow from quiver and begin shooting"

THREE BLASTS - "Walk forward, stop at the Target Line and pause to score your arrows, move forward to pull your arrows"

FIVE OR MORE BLASTS - "STOP SHOOTING immediately and put your arrows in your quiver"

Wait for the 'All Clear' from Line Captain to re-start shooting.

Always ensure that the orange safety barrier extends across the field in line with the number of targets deployed, if more targets are set up....then more barrier should be used.

Please help to set up the field before you set up your equipment, don't watch others struggle.

The same goes for taking down targets, if you can stay to take down then please do so.....

The following table shows which rounds are available to each age category for claiming Club, GAA, WAA and National Records

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Senior Gent	.						
Senior Lady	.	.					
J/Gent U18	.	.	.				
J/Gent U16	.	.	.	.
J/Gent U14	.	.	.	.	.
J/Gent U12	.	.	.	.	.	.
J/Lady U18	.	.	.	.
J/Lady U16	.	.	.	.	.
J/Lady U14	.	.	.	.	.	.
J/Lady U12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	York	Long Metric Ladies	Bristol 1	Bristol 2	Bristol 3	Bristol 4	Bristol 5
	Hereford	WA 1440-LADIES	Metric 1	Short Windsor	Junior Windsor	Short Jnr Windsor	Metric 5
	St George	WA 60	Long Metric 1	Short Western	Junior Western	Short Jnr Western	Long Metric 5
	Albion		Short Metric 1	Short National	St Nicholas Junior	National Short Jnr	Short Metric 5
	Windsor			Short Warwick	National Junior	Short Jnr Warwick	
	New Western			Metric 2	Warwick	Metric 4	
	Long Western			Long Metric 2	Metric 3	Long Metric 4	
	Western			Short Metric 2	Long Metric 3	Short Metric 4	
	American				Short Metric 3		
	New National						
	Long National						
	National						
	New Warwick						
	Long Warwick						
	Warwick						
	Long Metric Gents						
	Short Metric WA 1440-GENTS						
	WA 900						
	WA 70						
	WA 50						
	WA Standard						
	Olympic Round						

How it works...

For example a Junior Gent U16 can claim records for rounds from columns A, B, C & D, whilst a Senior Gent can claim from column A only.....Simples.

New records for May 2014 Outdoors

90m 122cm face	J/GENT U18	RC	189	MATT GASH
90m 122cm face	V/GENT	RC	244	NORMAN WILLCOX
70m 122cm face	J/GENT U18	RC	245	MATT GASH
30m 80cm face	V/GENT	RC	335	NORMAN WILLCOX
WA 70	S/LADY	LB	118	EMMA FETHERSTON
WA 70	V/GENT	RC	574	NORMAN WILLCOX
WA 1440-GENTS	J/GENT U18	RC	939	MATT GASH
WA 1440-GENTS	V/GENT	RC	1135	NORMAN WILLCOX
DOUBLE WA 1440-GENTS	V/GENT	RC	2202	NORMAN WILLCOX
WA 1440-LADIES	S/LADY	CUL	1318	KIM SWETMAN
WA STANDARD	V/GENT	LB	183	PHIL BUCKLEY
HEREFORD	V/GENT	RC	1049	NORMAN WILLCOX
WESTERN	S/GENT	CUL	716	DAVE ROBERTS
WESTERN	S/GENT	RC	676	PETER HAINES

New Personal Best Scores for May 2014

EMMA FETHERSTON CUL	30m	328	25/05/14
	50m	299	25/05/14
	60m	320	25/05/14
	70m	281	25/05/14
	WA1440-LADIES	1228	25/05/14
EMMA FETHERSTON LB	WESTERN	205	11/05/14
	WA 70	118	26/05/14
JUDITH STOLZENBURG	30m	226	25/05/14
	50m	125	25/05/14
	60m	148	25/05/14
	70m	145	25/05/14
	HEREFORD	494	27/04/14
	WA1440-LADIES	644	25/05/14
KIM SWETMAN	WA1440-LADIES	1318	04/05/14
LAURA SWETMAN CUL	30m	241	04/05/14
	50m	180	25/05/14
	60m	159	25/05/14
	70m	162	25/05/14
	ALBION	594	18/05/14
	DOUBLE WA1440-LADIES	1059	04/05/14
	HEREFORD	600	27/04/14
	WA1440-LADIES	742	25/05/14
PHIL BUCKLEY LB	WA STANDARD	294	01/06/14
PETER HAINES	30M	312	25/05/14
	50M	260	25/05/14
	70M	263	25/05/14
	90M	246	25/05/14
	METRIC LONG (G)	497	26/05/14
	WA1440-GENTS	1081	25/05/14
	WESTERN	676	11/05/14
ROB LOCK	HEREFORD	1050	27/04/14
DAVE ROBERTS CUL	WESTERN	716	11/05/14
ANDREW WALCH	30M	298	25/05/14
	50M	195	25/05/14
	70M	232	25/05/14
	90M	174	25/05/14
	WA1440-GENTS	899	25/05/14
NATHAN WILLCOX	WA 70	524	05/05/14
NORMAN WILLCOX RC	30M	335	04/05/14
	90M	244	04/05/14
	DOUBLE WA1440 GENTS	2202	04/05/14

	HEREFORD	1049	27/04/14
	WA1440-GENTS	1135	25/05/14
	WA70	574	11/04/14
JOHN WHITNEY	30M	326	25/05/14
	50M	259	25/05/14
	90M	222	25/05/14
	WA1440-GENTS	1064	25/05/14
MATT GASH	70M	245	25/05/14
	90M	189	25/05/14
	WA1440-GENTS	939	25/05/14

Current Club Handicaps May 2014

HANDICAPS	15	HANDICAP			
CLUB AVGE	45	FOR LAST	CURRENT	CLASSIFICATION-2014	
STYLE		ROUND	HANDICAP		
Finn Barrett-Rees	B/B		69		
Jakob Barrett-Rees	B/B		71		
Grace Barrett-Rees	B/B		75		
↑ Kim Swetman	CUL	24	19	Master Bowman (Retained)	
↑ Emma Fetherston	CUL	29	34	2nd (Retained)	
Imogen Kent	CUL		46		
↑ Laura Swetman	CUL	50	53	3rd (New)	
↓ Rob Lock	R/C	33	31	Bowman (Retained)	
↑ Norman Willcox	R/C	31	32	Bowman (Retained)	
↑ Peter Haines	R/C	36	37	1st (New)	
↑ Nathan Willcox	R/C	37	38	1st (Retained)	
↑ John Whitney	R/C	37	40	1st (Retained)	
Matt Gash	R/C	42	40	1st (Retained)	
Stuart Barrett-Rees	R/C		47		
↓ Laura Swetman	R/C		59		

Out 'n' About

Archers from the club were busy travelling in May. Here's who and where they went..

Laura shot an Albion at the Worshipful Company of Archers' competition.

Dave Roberts, Peter Haines, John Whitney and Emma Fetherston shot at Llandaff City Bowmen's Western Competition.

Matt Gash, Rob lock, Norman Willcox, Kim & Laura Swetman, John Whitney and Judith Stolzenburg all shot at the Llantarnam Mixed Herefords Competition.

Kim and Laura Swetman, Rob Lock and Norman Willcox shot at the Double WA1440 at Walsall.

If I've missed anyone or anything....sorry...I'm only human.

If you prefer to shoot indoors during outdoor season you may do so, providing there is at least one other adult with you for safety. Remember to tidy up/sweep up before you go.

The following item is important and relates to possible changes to outdoor shooting practices.

Issue:

- Different archers take different times to shoot and collect – 100 yds/90m vs 30m juniors and longbow archers.

This was highlighted on Monday evening when one group of archers began shooting and collecting whilst others were still shooting – they were the minimum distance of 25m from the other archers so they presumed they were OK, but it was not discussed or announced to the rest of the field.

This will become more of an issue if and when we get more archers shooting.

Solutions:

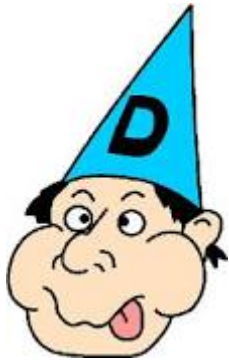
- Split field, separated by a plastic fence and minimum distance, possibly shooting at an angle away from each other
 - *Problems with this:*
 - Possible danger – juniors with compounds shooting when others are collecting
 - Confusing whistles and the need for 2 line captains
 - Separation of club members – becoming two separate groups?
 - Will require a Risk and Safety assessment
 - Likely to exacerbate the situation regarding casual walkers on the field if we expand the shooting area
 - *Advantages:*
 - Quicker turn-round of shoot/collect
 - Archers more able to shoot rounds
 - Opportunity for separate arrow- and bow-tuning exercises
 - More flexible shooting environment as archers may have different needs – shooting formal rounds or just shooting leisurely
- Single field
 - This has been the club practice since its formation – not an issue in the past but we hope to get more members so it may become more of an issue
 - Can take a long time for all archers to shoot and collect, especially if there is a mix of shooting distances and lost arrows
 - Keeps shooting to a single group – we all shoot together, even if 2 details are needed
 - Safer – no possibility of stray arrows endangering those collecting; single whistle
 - Requires improved responsibility and commitment from archers
 - Whistle on 4 minutes means stop shooting and collect arrows (but will we always have someone to do this?)
 - Archers to approach line on whistle or miss shooting opportunity

This will be discussed at the next committee meeting or earlier, with the intention of a safe and comfortable shooting environment that has the backing of the majority of archers. Other views, opinions and comments are welcome. We have to encourage members' opinions and not let grievances build up.

If you have any views on this subject then feel free to email/talk to your committee members.

Page 65 of this month's Archery UK is a must read, some very helpful information on coaches insurance, and a piece of info that I wasn't aware of in section 7...in a nut shell..Experienced archers are allowed to help run beginner courses and help at Have-a-go events....According to Arhery GB insurance guidelines an experienced archer is a paid up member of AGB with a minimum of THREE years shooting experience.....Interesting!

Quiz Corner....email your answersno prizes....but then again.....



Let's see how quick Judith is this time.....

- 1 The British Army used to use a rifle called the SLR....
What does SLR mean?
- 2 How many gigabytes in a Terabyte?
- 3 What does the German word Staubsauger translate to?

Name the Films these quotes come from

- 1 'Surely you can't be serious? '
'....I am serious....and don't call me Shirley.'
- 2 'You're gonna need a bigger boat'

Thought of the Week.....



Alcohol won't solve your problems.....but neither will milk.

Until next time..