



Redruth Archers Newsletter

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Redruth Archers' Fun Day For Club Members and their families 9th June 2007 Commencing 11 am

The ducks are in training to make sure that they are in form for the duck race down the river. Come along – have some fun and help out as well to help make everyone's day enjoyable. Our coaches will be working a rota system so your family members can Have-a-Go at Archery. Your help will be needed beforehand to set up. We will need lots of female and male muscle to help to put up our huge marquee. Please bring contributions of food for the refreshments table. It is intended that apart from setting up and packing away, no one should spend their day in the kitchen waiting on others or working.

Club Members Achievements

Well Done and Congratulations To:

Philip Spavins on passing his coaching exam and is now a Level 2 Coach.

Chloe Gillatt representing GB Juniors in Turkey

Alice Matthews, will be receiving a Youth Sports Award from Redruth Charity Trust. This will be presented on 29th April 2007 at The Twilight Zone. Doors open at 7 pm. Presentations commence at 8 pm – support from club members will be appreciated at this event.

Dave Smith has been nominated by the club for an award and has received notification & an invitation to attend Cornwall Sports Partnership's presentation evening.

Shooting in Turkey by Chloe Gillatt

As this was my first international competition I didn't know what to expect, but I had an amazing time. Firstly, I found I wasn't scared of flying, which isn't a bad thing, and I discovered the wonders of duty at the airport! Fortunately I got on really well with all of the 30 staff, coaches etc.

The hotel we stayed in was huge and apparently 4*, which sounded great at first but we soon realized it was a 'foreign 4 *' from the food it served! The shooting venue was only a few minutes' walk from the hotel, and it was really impressive - pretty much like four aircraft hangers stuck together. The competition was on the Wednesday. Unfortunately nerves got the better of me, but I guess I did the best I could, getting a personal best for a FITA 18 triple spot in a competition. I came 38th, and with only the first 32 archers proceeding to the next rounds, I joined in the cheering and heckling with the rest of those who didn't get through. Great Britain earned the reputation of being the loudest and liveliest team which was funny. Our chants even got the American commentator joining in over the tannoy. Overall, my trip to Turkey was one of the best times I've had the chance to experience. I have come back with photos, many new friends, Turkish memorabilia and confidence. I will go again next year, and now I know what to expect I know I'll shoot better. I'd like to thank all the people who have helped me get to where I am now - they know who they are.

Chloe

Club Sweatshirts/ Polo shirts with club logo are available to buy. Contact Margaret for details

Please take pride in your club

Senior and Junior club members should ensure that all equipment is put away, crockery is washed, your rubbish is removed, lights are turned off and all buildings are left secured before you leave the field. Respect your fellow club members - **DON'T JUST LEAVE IT FOR OTHERS TO DO.**

“Union Trueheart Courtesie”

Have you ever tried SUDOKU? Go on! Give it a go!

Sudoku is a Japanese abbreviation for “Suji wa dokushin ni kagiru” meaning ‘the digits must occur once only’.

The rules are straightforward: fill in all the squares in the grid so that every row, column and each of the nine 3x3 squares contain the numbers 1 to 9 once, and once only.

The puzzle is solvable by logic alone; no guesswork is required and there is only one solution (to be published in the next edition)

EASY

						5	9	7
			6	3		8		1
1		8		5			4	
	3				9			2
8				2	4		7	
		7			8	3		4
2		5				4	3	8
6		3	2					
				9		2		5

You could be a lucky winner in our monthly 100 Club draw but, first you will need to buy a number. Numbers are drawn at the end of each month. Your payment options are: buy a number (or several) each month, pay in advance or by direct debit. The money raised goes to club funds. Contact Margaret for details.

The club has some equipment which you may wish to use: String jig, Arrow straightener, Fletching jig, String making CD, etc.

There is a £5 refundable deposit for this. Anyone wishing to borrow any of these items, please contact Caroline.

Thanks To:

Eddy, Wendy and Paul for giving up their time to run the Coaching Days and Workshop events held over the winter and spring.

Dave Smith for Leading the Beginners' Courses

Barbara, Ron, Caroline and Adrian for running the Junior Club

Margaret for organizing our social event at Country Skittles

Lorna for leading the winning team to victory at Country Skittles. (I am going to be in Lorna's team again next year!)

Mike for donating the trophies for the junior indoor championships

And thanks to all who give up their time to help.

Don't forget to sign the register in the garage every time you shoot outdoors. Paul will catch up with you following the end of each month for your money. When you shoot with a visitor (must be a GNAS member) please collect their money and pass it on. Members' outdoor target fees 50p; visitors £1 – very cheap.

Changes at the field: For some of you who don't yet know, an electronic door to the garage has been fitted and hopefully will make life a little easier for some of us. Use your combination code in the pad press and enter, also use the same code to close. If the electricity is not working, then there is a 'release key' available so the door can be operated manually. Please ask a committee member about the key's whereabouts. In the future you will also find a combination lock fitted to the pedestrian gate accessed through the car park; this will be fitted for insurance and security reasons. Again, you will need to use the same combination number. Please lock the gates if you are the last to leave.

Other Projects underway and to come: the removal and replacement of the Portakabins, flattening and resurfacing the car park area outside the club house, improvements to the river – perhaps these are areas where you have expertise and could offer your services. If you feel that you could improve any of your club facilities, please let us know we will be glad to hear from you.

Redruth Archers Diary Dates

April 2007

15th Sun Longbow Clout

22nd Sun Pope Young

29th Sun Longbow Westerns

May 2007

2nd Wed Junior Club meet outdoors (5pm – 7pm)

2nd Wed Beginners' Course Nos. 1 & 2 (7 pm onwards)

13th Sun Double American – Record Status

June 2007

7th Thurs Highfield School course Wk.1 10.30 to 11.30 am (5 week course)

9th Sat Fun Day for Club Members and Families

19th Tues Have-a-Go for St. Agnes Scouts 7 pm

July 2007

22nd Sun Canadian 1200

August 2007

4th/5th **Sat/Sun**DCAS/Redruth Double FITA Star
World Record Status

September 2007

23rd Sun Outdoor Club Championships (we do not supply refreshments at this shoot, so that all members can take part)

Remember when **We** are the host club **Your** help and donations for refreshments and raffle prizes will be appreciated for the following:

- Double American
- Canadian 1200
- Double FITA Star.

Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays before the shoots work parties will be required at the field to: erect the marquee, mark out shooting lines, check and repair equipment such as stands, flags etc. Please volunteer to help out if you can.

New Tournament to Redruth Archers for 2008 - we will be holding a 720 round.

As well as the field being in use on tournament days, it may be used from time to time for Have-a-Goes. It is not always possible to put these dates in a newsletter in advance. If the main field is in use, usually the small field will be available for you to use.

MORE DIFFICULT

	1	8			3	5	6	2
		9	1	8				3
	7	5	2	6				8
		1	8				7	6
	6						2	
9			3					
		2						
	8	6					9	
		4	7					

Junior Club Indoor Championship Results:

Under 16 Girls 1st Alice Matthews 2nd Emily Haddy

Under 14 Girls 1st Rachel Haddy

Under 16 Boys 1st Jo Clarke 2nd Merlin Quinnan

Under 14 Boys 1st Rees Quinnan 2nd Michael Hooper

Under 12 Boys 1st Dominic Firth

Under 10 Boys 1st Josh Dale

Overall girl's winner: Alice Matthews

Overall boys winner: Dominic Firth

Thanks to Mike Robinson for donating all the trophies.

GNAS Handicap Improvement Awards for 2006 have been awarded to

Chloe Gillatt (Junior Award)

and **Geoff Gardener** (Senior Award)

We have Ninety Nine club members and rising. Advertise your business in this space in return for a donation towards the costs of our Newsletter.

JUST PLAIN DIFFICULT

	9		2	3				
		4						5
		3		1	5	7	6	
		8		7				3
6		7	3	4	2	9		1
9				8		4		
	2	9	8	5		3		
3						5		
				6	3			9

A copy of the latest approved committee minutes can be seen on the notice board inside the club house

You will find sticky centers for target faces in the garage please use them and recycle the worn faces if possible. If you are practicing at a short distance, please place your target face off centre to reduce wear & tear on the bosses.

Registration of club colours for lower garments – we have registered the colour **Black** as an alternative to the traditional Green/white for trouser, skirts and shorts. You will only be able to wear these to tournaments when we have received official confirmation from GNAS. Confirmation will be displayed on the garage notice board when received.

On Wednesday **2nd May 7 pm** – **FORTY** potential new club members will be meeting at the field for their last beginners' session. Please come along and make them feel welcome. Help the coaches to set up and take down equipment. Remember, you were once one of them.

If you would like to write an article about your Archery experiences or maybe share with us all some Archery tips about technique and equipment then please send it to me for our next newsletter.

We have been experiencing problems with our website host, but I can confirm this is now up and running again at:
www.redrutharchers.co.uk

Sethyewgh yn Ta
Good shooting !!!!