

REDRUTH ARCHERS NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MICK BEARD!!

Mick has taken part in the shoot-offs held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre and has qualified for Team GB.

Mick will be representing Great Britain in the Paralympic Archery Games this year.



This will be taking place from 6 to 17 September in Beijing with some 136 Para-archers competing.

I am sure we will all be following Mick's progress on Archery TV at www.archery.tv

The programme of events will be:

9 Sept: Ranking

10-12 Sept: Eliminations

13-15 Sept: Finals

GOOD LUCK MICK!!!

GNAS Handicap Improvement Winners

The Medals have been awarded to:

Senior: Caroline Gillatt

Junior: Rachel Haddy.

Redruth Double 720 Shoot



The sun shone on the FITA 720. This tournament proved to be very popular with the archers and lots of positive feed-back has been received

Thanks for all your Help!!!

Lots of work has been carried out at the field this year by club members and I am sure we have learnt some new skills along the way. A new site office has been purchased and sited; this is mainly being used to carry out the admin which is needed to run our tournaments and to house some of our tournament equipment.

We have hosted two new tournaments this year and both have been a great success. The new 720 tournament will be Record Status next year. Your support, help and donations (raffle prizes & food for the catering) for the next two tournaments (Canadian 1200 & World Record Status Double FITA Star) is needed. Unfortunately we were unable to put up the marquee at the 720 & Double American, due to lack of members available to help, so please come along on the work party days leading up to the tournaments and on the day. There is a sign up list in the garage for volunteers.

New Members

There are still places available on the Canadian 1200 Tournament. This is a good tournament to shoot and gain experience in shooting to tournament rules and where better to try this than on your club ground. Entry forms are available in the folder in the garage.

Club Members' Fun Day (closed to the General public). This will be held on Saturday 9th August from 11 am to 5 pm. This is open to all club members, your families or bring a friend. There will be a Have-a-Go for non archers, shooting at fun faces and a barbecue will be available for you to cook your own food.

Clothing: make sure you have and are wearing the correct colour clothing to tournaments. We have Embroidered Cloth Badges for sale (£3.50 each): these can be sewn on to your own choice of clothing. Our Club Logo is also with Trophy Textiles (catalogue in clubhouse) and can be sewn directly onto the garment, the style of garment is your choice but the colour should be the following:

Our club colours are Royal Blue Sweatshirt, Plain White or Blue Polo Shirt & Black Trousers

You may also wear the GNAS traditional colours of: Plain White or Plain GNAS Green.

Dunster Week

A few of our club members travelled to Dunster and shot in the grounds of Dunster Castle. Philip Spavins Shooting Recurve came 4th in the Gents FITA and 2nd in the Albion Round. Kevin Chidgey Shooting Compound came 1st in the Gents FITA and 1st in the Albion Round. Laura Matthews Shooting Ladies Recurve came 2nd in the National Round and 8th in the Western Round. Sally Sandoe shooting Ladies Recurve came 5th Albion Round. Jimmy Sandoe shooting gents Recurve came 3rd in the Albion Round and 4th in the Western round. Jimmy and Sally Sandoe won the Jack & Jill Trophy.

Join the 100 Club: The money raised from this goes to club funds. Buy a number or several (at £1 each). Numbers are drawn at the end of each month with three prizes to be won (£12, £8 & £5). Payment options: buy a number each month, pay in advance or by direct debit. Contact Margaret Simpson for details.

Membership Fees are due by 31st August!! Please pay early so that the club can take advantage of the rebate on offer by GNAS. (This does not apply to new members who joined after 1 May 2008)

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JUNIOR NEWS

Congratulations to Lorna Sandoe

Lorna received an award from Redruth Charity Youth Award at the presentation which took place at the Penventon Hotel. The Club also received a grant to purchase a couple of light weight bows; these will be used to teach new junior's joining our improvers' courses.

Summer Postal Competition

A junior team has been entered into the Warwick Postal competition. The team will be made up from the three best Junior Warwick rounds shot each month. The round that needs to be completed is the Junior Warwick which is:

- 2 dozen at 40 yards and
- 2 dozen at 30 yards.

There is a bright green box-file in the garage with "Junior Warwicks" on the front, where all completed sheets can be placed. The Junior Warwick will count towards your handicap. Please remember when filling in all the forms to put your full name, name of the round you have shot and the date; it helps Sally our records officer work out your handicaps.

GNAS Junior July Nationals

Have a go at the July Nationals (featured in Archery UK page 24). Shoot the round according to your age group. You may shoot the round as often as you like, but you can only submit one score sheet. Your scores must be submitted by August 8th to Nick Beeson.

Winter Postal Results — Certificates in the Warwick Box for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Alice Matthews	U16 Division 1	7 th
Emily Haddy	U16 Division 2	1 st
Wendy Matthews	U16 Division 2	7 th
David Jonas	U16 Division 4	3 rd
Rachel Haddy	U14 Division 2	5 th
Alisha Cooke	U14 Division 3	4 th
Elliot Paull	U14 Division 3	6 th
Rees Quinnan	U14 Division 5	8 th
Lorna Sandoe	U12 Division 3	2 nd
Dominic Firth	U12 Division 1	4 th
Rhys Bowen	U12 Division 2	10 th
Fionn O'Connor	U12 Division 3	3 rd
Ed Matthews	U12 Division 3	2 nd
Jordan Herrington	U12 Division 3	5 th
Josh Dale	U10 Division 2	4 th

Sudoku

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

Wednesday Evenings: All Members

Our beginners' courses for 2008 are now coming to an end: so come and shoot with our new club members on Wednesday evenings in the MAIN field.

Please note we will not be providing refreshments on Wednesday evenings once the beginners' courses have finished.

RUBBISH!!!!!!

We do not have a refuse collection at the field so make sure you take ALL your rubbish home with you for your own bin. Do not leave it for someone else to take home (you brought it with you, you take it with you). If food wrappers & coffee cups are left in the garage it will encourage mice, we do not want mice nesting in the bosses.

Bosses are expensive!!!



Handicap & Classifications

Don't forget to put your completed score sheets for any recognized and complete round in the black box in the garage for Sally – also please include any results lists if you go away to tournaments.

Food left in the Kitchen

Leading up to the tournaments club members leave donated food to sell for the catering crew in the kitchen. Unfortunately, some has gone missing!! **Please note any food left in the kitchen is not there for general consumption.**

Diary Dates:

2008

July

20th Redruth Archers – Canadian 1200

27th Kenwith – York, Herefords & Bristols

August

2nd/3rd Redruth/DCAS – World Record Status Double FITA Star

9th Club Members Fun Day (for members, families and friends)

16/17th Exmouth – FITA Weekend

31st DCAS County Championships

September

7th DCAS Autumn Gold

28th Redruth Archers Club Outdoor Championships (for club members only)

October – Indoor Shooting Venues

Commencing

1st St. John Ambulance Hall 7 – 10 pm

4th Pool School 10 - 1 pm

November

12th AGM

Advertising Space

Why not advertise your business here? It won't cost you much and the funds raised will help meet the expenses of producing and circulating this Newsletter.

Shooting Register

Please make sure you initial/tick the register in the garage **every** time you shoot. This is not just a record for collecting money but also acts as the register for insurance cover, so must be 100% accurate.