



Redruth Archers Newsletter

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Dear Club Member,
Hello and Welcome from your Committee for 2006/2007.
We hope that this newsletter is helpful to you. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Congratulations to Chloe Gillatt

Chloe has been placed 19th on the UK Junior Ranking List –
What a great achievement!
Well done Chloe from Redruth Archers.

Summary of Redruth Archers AGM 2006

Two new positions were proposed and approved*
The role of Equipment Officer and Armourer were merged

Elected Officers:

President:	Mrs. Wendy Wheeler
Chairman:	Mr. Dave Fincham
Treasurer/Vice Chairman:	Mr. Paul Callaway
Secretary:	Mrs. Ann Callaway
Tournament Officer:	Mr. Philip Spavins
Equipment Officer:	Mr. Ron Bunyon
*Coaching Co-ordinator:	Mrs. Wendy Wheeler
Records Officer:	Mrs. Sally Sandoe
Publicity Officer:	Mrs. Margaret Simpson
Junior Liaison Officer:	Mrs. Caroline Gillatt
Child Protection Officer:	Mr. Adrian Dale
*Estate Manager:	Position held Vacant
Committee Members } Without Portfolio: }	Mr. Michael Sanderson Mr. Graham Taylor

Life Membership was awarded to Mr. David Smith

*Chairman's Award to: The Catering Team
(affectionately known as The Tea Ladies)*

Best Newcomer Award to: Sue Skillings

Committee Vacancy: Estate Manager

This role involves:

- the management of the Club's grounds and buildings,
- organizing maintenance work, directly and through the assistance of others (*as many hands make light work*),
- liaising with the Equipment Officer as necessary regarding machinery requirements in relation to the field (grass cutting, hedge trimming, etc).

If you are interested in undertaking this new role, please contact the Committee.

It would be helpful if the club could collect Email addresses of club members – this makes forwarding of Newsletters and notices much faster and cheaper – so if you have an e-mail address, please send your details by e-mail to: sec@redrutharchers.co.uk

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Xmas Fun Shoot will be held on 20th December 2006 at the St. John Ambulance Hall – Everyone Welcome!

Food donations would be nice. Wear a silly hat!!

Usual times: Juniors start 5.30 pm.

Seniors start 7.00 pm

(Please note this will be the last indoor shooting session for 2006)

Eddy and Wendy Wheeler are organizing the following coaching sessions:

Junior Coaching Sessions to be held at Penryn Sports College

Cost: £3.00 per session

Saturday 27th January 2007

Saturday 24th February 2007 [incl. Follow-up Session]

Senior Coaching Sessions to be held at Penryn Sports College

Cost: £5.00 per session

Sunday 18th February 2007

Sunday 18th March 2007 [incl. Follow-up Session]

To book the above coaching sessions, please contact:

Wendy Wheeler on Tel No. 01872-278435

Workshops: String Making to be held at Penryn Sports College

Cost: £3 per session

Dates: 10th December 2006 and 21st January 2007 [Follow-up]

Tutor: Eddy Wheeler

To book contact: Eddy/Wendy Wheeler on Tel: 01872-278435

Workshop: Fletching/Arrow Straightening to be held at Redruth Archers Club House

Cost: £3

Date: 11th January 2007 Time: 7 pm

Tutor: Paul Callaway

To book contact: Paul Callaway on Tel No. 01209-215537

Redruth Archers takes part in the Devon and Cornwall Archery Society (DCAS) Indoor Postal League

- DCAS League for Seniors & Juniors

5 doz. Arrows

Speak to Philip Spavins for details

Junior scores are also entered in:

- The Grand Western Archery Society (GWAS) Postal League

3 doz arrows

- The Grand National Archery Society (GNAS) November

Challenge for Juniors

3 doz arrows

Speak to Caroline Gillatt for details

Outdoor shooting still continues during the winter.

The field is available to use 24/7 (except during Tournaments or Have-a-Go's).

Our Club takes part in the DCAS Outdoor Postal League

(called a Frostbite)

You will be welcome to join in - usually takes place on a Sunday morning at the field.

Speak to Philip Spavins for dates and times.

Target Days are Thursday, Saturdays, Sundays and any Bank Holidays

Handicap & Classifications

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

Mini Bus for Juniors to GWAS Champs

Redruth Archers are offering to pay £100 towards the Hire of a Mini Bus (does not include Petrol and Entry Fees and you will also need a driver) for the Junior Club Members (must be accompanied by Parent/Guardian) to go to The Grand Western Junior Championships at Weston-Super-Mare. This usually takes place at the end of June each year (confirmation of the date and entry forms to follow). This will only take place if enough interest is shown from the Junior Club – so it's up to you parents and guardians to get together and organize the trip.

Entry Forms to Archery Tournaments can be found in the folder in the garage and at the St. John Ambulance Hall

Refreshments at the St. John Ambulance Hall have always relied on your contributions towards the cost; unfortunately contributions are not always being made. A price has now been set for **Tea/ Coffee/ Squash and a biscuit** at the very reasonable price of 20p.

PROBLEMS?

NEED HELP OR ADVICE?

IS IT THE ARCHER OR IS IT YOUR EQUIPMENT?

Remember, a coach is not permitted to volunteer advice unless specifically asked for – it's considered poor etiquette. If you need help or advice, please feel free to ask one of our coaches when they are free. Please respect that the coaches often like to shoot as well.

Fun Day: we hope to hold a Club Members' and family fun day in 2007 – your ideas and help in planning this day would be very much appreciated. Please speak to any Committee member. The date for this will be set for this when we receive the shooting calendar from County.

Useful Websites:

The Grand National Archery Society (GNAS): www.gnas.org
The Grand Western Archery Society (GWAS): www.gwas.org.uk
Devon & Cornwall Archery Society (DCAS): www.dcas.org.uk
Association for Archery in Schools (AAS): www.aasinfo.demon.co.uk
Redruth Archers: www.redrutharchers.co.uk
(This will be updated shortly)

Indoor shooting venues. You have a choice of two venues:

- **Redruth St. John Ambulance Hall: Wednesday Evenings**
Due to the limited space, it is essential that you arrive on time to set up your equipment and be ready to commence shooting at the stated times.

- Juniors be ready to start shooting at 5.30 pm
- Seniors be ready to start shooting at 7 pm

In order that our junior archers can have sufficient shooting time to take part in the Postal League, on the first Wednesday in each month (6th December, 3rd January, 7th February and 7th March) Senior Archers should arrive at 7 pm to commence shooting at 7.20 pm.

Dates for St. John Ambulance Hall for the remainder of 2006

29th November

6th December (Juniors Postal)

13th December

20th December – Xmas Fun Shoot

Return: 3rd January 2007 (Juniors Postal) and Wednesdays thereafter

Note especially: 21st March 2007 Indoor Championships

- **Penryn Sports College: Saturdays and some Sundays**

Shooting time for both seniors & juniors 1 pm to 5 pm.

(Note: From February 2007 1 pm to 4 pm)

You may start shooting whenever, but be prepared to stop and be packed up leaving promptly by 5 pm.

Some Sundays are also available 11 am to 2 pm.

Refer to calendar below for dates.

Dates for remainder of 2006:

Saturdays	Sundays
Sat 2 nd December	
	Sun 10 th December - Workshop
Sat 16 th December	

Dates for 2007:

Saturdays	Sundays
Sat 13 th January	Sun 14 th January
Sat 20 th January	Sun 21 st January - Workshop
Sat 27 th January – Junior Coaching Session	Sun 28 th January
Sat 3 rd February	
Sat 10 th February	
Sat 17 th February	Sun 18 th February – Senior Coaching Session
Sat 24 th February – Junior Coaching Session	Sun 25 th February

Other shooting dates in March 2007 to be advised

18th March – Senior Coaching Session

Target Fees for both venues:

Juniors £1.00 and Seniors £2.00