



Redruth Archers Junior Newsletter

December 2011

Dear Junior Archer,

This is a little reminder about what's going on with the Redruth Junior Archery Club.

This year's indoor shooting venue is Pool School sports hall, from 9.30-12.30 on Saturday mornings. All are welcome, the hall is warm, well-lit and very roomy. The cost is £2.50/session, payable on the day. With the time available, we usually shoot a Portsmouth round (5 dozen arrows @ 20 yards), with time to spare. There are plenty of senior archers around to help you with your shooting or equipment if you wish.

Each year we enter junior scores into the Grand Western Archery Society's postal league, scores are from 3 dozen arrows @ 20 yards - if you are shooting a Portsmouth I will use the score from that. The postal league lasts for 5 months, covering all our indoor season.

In November, I will enter your scores into the "November Challenge"- this is a national postal round run by Archery GB - results will be posted on their website early in 2012.

I will also use your indoor and outdoor scores towards the junior archery progress badge scheme (details on Archery GB website), which is supported by Redruth Archers.

If any of you want to have a go at competitions either at our club or other clubs, shoot details and entry forms can be found on the "DCAS tournaments" website. If you do shoot away from our club, please can you make a note of your 3 and 5 dozen scores (total score, hits and golds) so that I can use them for any of the above.

As well as shooting for fun, it can be helpful to shoot and score specific rounds, both to reduce your handicap (a junior handicap improvement medal is awarded by Redruth Archers each year), and it's a good way to gauge improvements in your shooting.

The archery field is available all year round, but as juniors there must be an adult club member present for you to shoot.

The club's Christmas fun shoot will be on the 17th December, same time as normal-bring a few nibbles to share, silly hats optional! That will be the last shoot until after Christmas, we return on the 7th January.

And last but not least. Ben Kent was selected to shoot this year for the Devon and Cornwall junior county squad, and to attend squad training- he has put a lot of effort into his shooting this year, and deserved it -well done Ben!

Hope to see you some Saturdays at Pool School,

Merry Christmas,

Caroline
(Caroline Gillatt, Redruth Archers Junior Rep)