



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER - NO.1

Dear Member,

Welcome to the first edition of your club's newsletter. I announced at our recent AGM that some of you feel that there is a lack of communication especially about tournament dates. I hope that the newsletter may help some way to solving this problem.

The other purpose of the newsletter is to allow any member to write in about any subject relevant to the club, eg. comments, suggestions, criticisms (of the constructive type only) and any other matters that members may want to air.

CLUB NEWS:

Lasswade Archery Club

Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 6 December 1995

The above meeting was attended by 16 members and the following members were elected to the committee for the next year.

CHAIRMAN:	D Cameron	(Remained in Office)
VICE-CHAIRMAN:	T James	
TREASURER:	G Mitchell	
SECRETARY:	J Smith	(Remained in Office)
TOURNAMENT SECRETARY:	A Walker	(Remained in Office)
RECORDS OFFICER:	J Seymour	(Remained in Office)
JUNIOR MEMBER:	B Galbraith (Jnr)	
ORDINARY MEMBERS:	J Rennie, J Grafen, A Pirie	
CO-OPTED COACHES:	W McKay, D Sangster, B Galbraith (Snr)	

At the above meeting, Honorary Life Membership was conferred on our out-going Treasurer, Bill Carmichael in recognition of his devoted service to the club, particularly regarding matters financial and I am sure all of you will agree with this decision. I would also like to thank both Bill and Graeme for compiling the club's balance sheet.

Thanks are also due to our out-going Vice-Chairman, Walter Wyse for his hard work over the past 6 years and our out-going Junior Member, Paul Rennie and to all who attended the meeting.

Another subject covered was the result of the recent letter/ballot paper circulated with regard to the Sunday morning sessions. 16 papers were returned to me and a majority of the members (9) voted to leave things as they are. There are presently 35 members in the club. What happened to the other 19 of you?

I also have copies of the 1994/95 balance sheet and copies of the club's constitution for any member who wants them.

At the first meeting of the new committee, the issue of tackle-boxes and other gear near the shooting-line was brought up. One member complained that the entrance to the ladies toilet is sometimes blocked by tackle-boxes etc. I would like you to remember that access to the toilets is allowed for anyone, even if they are not connected with archery. You should also know that there is always a risk of equipment being damaged or archers injured. To that end, from now on all archers who have set up will place tackle-boxes etc. up either side of the shooting area. Any archer who does not comply with this rule will not be permitted to shoot. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

All shoots are at Lasswade unless otherwise indicated.

1996

JANUARY

Sunday, 14th

ROUND

18m FITA

VENUE

Loreburn

Sunday, 21st

E. Area VEGAS

Wednesday, 24th &
Sunday, 28th

British Archer Postal

FEBRUARY

Sunday, 11th

18m FITA

Sunday, 18th

Scottish U21's

Wednesday, 21st &
Sunday, 25th

British Archer Postal

MARCH

Sunday, 10th

Portsmouth

Killingworth

T.B.A.

Indoor Club Championships, British Archer Postal, Intertown and Frostbite against Penicuik.

Please bear in mind that any of the above shoots can be subject to late change or cancellation.

You will be notified as soon as possible if such a situation arises.

ITEMS FOR SALE/WANTED:

11 x XX75 arrows in Autumn Orange, 1916, 28½", includes spare nocks and fletches. £30 o.n.o.

Donald Cameron, Tel. 0131-453-2147 evenings only.

3 x 11" PRO SHOP carbon stabilizers, ¼" thread
1 x 32½" Carbon long rod, 5/16" thread
1 x ARTEN TM3"V" BAR £50

Graeme Mitchell, Tel. 0131-653-2101

Lasswade (new) Club Badges £2 each to members
See Donald Cameron

Well folks, that wraps up the first newsletter. Remember, any input from yourselves will be gratefully received and can I take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the New Year.

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Target date for newsletter no.2
February/March 1996