



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER NO. 10 - OCTOBER 1996

Dear Member,

Greetings once again from your beloved chairman!!

CLUB NEWS

AFFILIATION FEES 1996/97

By the time you receive this newsletter, all of you should have paid your fees. If you come along to the club and are un-affiliated you will not be allowed to shoot unless you have your cheque book with you! More seriously, you will not receive future action-packed newsletters!!

DONALD

DISABLED CLUB

As our 3 disabled members may (or may not) be aware, GNAS have now brought in a fee of £27 for all disabled clubs. However, this fee remains the same regardless if there are one or one hundred disabled members. At the club's committee meeting on 19 August 1996 it was decided that the club would pay the fee for 1996/97 rather than ask our members. Future arrangements for this payment will depend on the decision of any future committee.

DONALD

INDOOR SESSIONS

Now that the indoor season is under way (it must be, Athol's back!) may I remind you that as we get busier, especially on Wednesday evenings, all tackle-boxes etc. should be placed up both sides of the hall. This will give us a safe area to shoot from and minimise the possibility of any equipment being damaged or archers injured. If you are shooting alongside any visitors, can you please make sure they are aware of this rule or they will not be permitted to shoot. I am aware this is not a popular request but as mentioned it is for everybody's benefit in the long run.

DONALD

P.S.

Our Sunday morning session on 27 October 1996 will be from 9.30 to 11.30am due to an event taking place later that day.

P.P.S.

Recently, I asked you, at the request of the Centre, if you would be willing to keep to the 9.30 to 11.30am time period. The impression you gave me was that you wish the session to remain at the 10 to 12 noon time. I have notified the Centre of our decision. Ron Newton is still wringing out his hankie!!

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LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB AGM

You are hereby notified that the 18th AGM will take place on Wednesday 27 November 1996 at 7.30pm. As with last year the venue will be the New Lecture Theatre in the High School. To get there, go through the main door, turn hard right, go through a set of double doors, down a short flight of steps. The door-way for the theatre is almost directly opposite the library at the end of the corridor on your left.

I would ask as many of you as possible to attend as this is your chance to put any views you may have on the future running of the club. Due to the AGM there will be no club session that night.

DONALD

OTHER NEWS

Next month sees the start of the 1996/97 Postal Leagues. (Dates to be arranged).

As reported in Newsletter 8, Bill Carmichael has kindly agreed to be our organiser and I hope as many of you as possible will give him your support by taking part and helping to get the range set up so that we can get started as quickly as possible.

As most of you will know, I have run the Leagues for the past 2 years and based on attendances at these shoots, the following team format will be adopted for 1996/97:-

BRITISH ARCHER

One recurve team which will be made up by the 5 highest scores and one compound team made up by the 2 highest scores.

S.A.A.

2 recurve teams, Team A made up by the 4 highest scores and Team B to be made up by the next 4 highest scores. Compound team as per the British Archer League.

GLADE

2 recurve teams as per S.A.A. League. Compound team as per B/A and S.A.A. Leagues.

All these Leagues are usually shot on the Portsmouth round although I still do not know if the S.A.A. league will be an 18M Fita or if it will remain as a Portsmouth.

For those of you not familiar with the Postal Leagues, we only shoot the British Archer League and our same scores are used for the S.A.A. and the Glade.

You may notice that we have reduced the number of teams this season. This is due to the fact that they have not always been well attended and the entry fees we have paid for extra teams have simply been wasted. The money saved could be put to better use eg. a bulk supply of wallets for Athol due to his ever increasing moth breeding programme!!

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LASSWADE INDOOR PORTSMOUTH - 10 NOVEMBER 1996

On behalf of the organiser, Watty Wyse, I would be grateful if some of you could make yourselves available to get the range set up on the evening of Saturday 9 November.

We would also appreciate any donations you could give us for the raffle.

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P.S.

Let's hope we can retain the team trophy at least!

LASSWADE INDOOR FITA - 9 FEBRUARY 1997 *

I would like to report that British Record Status has been granted for the above tournament.

* Date subject to S.A.A. approval.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1996

NOVEMBER

Sunday, 10th

Lasswade Indoor
Portsmouth (BRS)

Wednesday, 27th

Lasswade AC, 18th AGM

Newsletter 10 is duly terminated. Newsletter 11 should hopefully be out by mid-November 1996.

DONALD