



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER NO. 8 - AUGUST 1996

Dear Member,

Welcome to a shorter than usual newsletter!

CLUB NEWS

AFFILIATION FEES - 1996/97

Yes folks, it's that time of the year again when you are required to dig deep into your pockets! Graeme has compiled a report on what it will cost you and a copy is attached to this newsletter. Fees will become due from 1st September 1996.

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DOUBLE FITA - 7/8TH SEPTEMBER 1996

As you are probably aware, we are once again hosting this tournament. As organiser, I would be grateful if some of you could make yourselves available to help get the range set up and taken down on both days. We will also be holding a raffle on the Sunday at the end of the shoot so I would be pleased to receive any donations from you which we can use for prizes.

Please remember that Lasswade members will receive the club awards on Wednesday 11th September 1996 which will be our second Wednesday indoor session. Would all the winners from 1995 please return their trophies to me before 11th September. According to the trophy book, the holders are as follows:-

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<u>LADIES</u>	Meg Wyse
<u>GENTS</u>	Bill Carmichael
<u>JUNIOR</u>	Paul Rennie
<u>COMPOUND</u>	Brian Galbraith (1994)

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CLUB BADGES

Our first run of 100 new badges have now been sold, bar six which I still hold. On behalf of the club I would like to thank Andy Robertson who has sold many of them at the shoots he has attended recently. Thanks again Andy. At the time of writing I am seeking a quote for a second run of badges.

DONALD

CLUB SESSIONS

Now that the nights are starting to draw in, I would just like to remind you that from September we will be going back indoors on Wednesday evenings (7.30 to 9.30) commencing on the 4th September. Sunday sessions will still be outdoors (10-12 noon). From October both sessions will be indoors.

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WHO IS ATHOL ?

Regular readers of the newsletter may wonder who this gentleman is that I insult on a regular basis. To put you in the picture, Athol is one of our compound archers but he is not always at the club due to being self-employed and an active field archer as well. However, you may well see him in the near future as the indoor season begins and the field season ends. He also needs the warmth provided indoors as the cold weather often affects his left foot. Or is it his right foot? I can't be quite sure which. You may ask why he has this problem. This is due to the fact that many years ago he tried to take his wallet out of his pocket but it was so heavy with money (or moths) he dropped it on his foot and the bones never set properly! As well as being a keen archer, Athol's other main interests include moth breeding, a subject very close to his heart, sorry, his wallet.

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TOURNAMENT REPORT

At long last I can now report our final placings in the British Archer Postal League for 1995/96. They were as follows:-

PORTSMOUTH RECURVE LEAGUE

DIVISION 4

Lasswade A finished in 4th place.

DIVISION 45

Lasswade B also ended up in 4th place.

PORTSMOUTH COMPOUND LEAGUE

DIVISION 28

Success for our compound team as they finished top of their division winning all their matches for the season. Medals have already been awarded to Bill McKay, Alan Walker and Athol Pirie (again, sigh!)

I can also report that Bill Carmichael has kindly volunteered to run the Postal Leagues for 1996/97. I hope you will all give him your support and may God have mercy on his soul.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events are at Lasswade.

1996

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 7th
and
Sunday, 8th

S.A.A. FITA STAR
to include the club
championships.

NOVEMBER

Sunday, 10th

Lasswade Indoor
Portsmouth

That wraps up newsletter 8. Target date for newsletter 9 will probably be mid to late September 1996.

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