

THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

Welcome to the latest "Arrowhead" which may prove to be a collector's edition. Why? Well due to the fact that a (very) short item has been submitted by Bill M, which I believe, is his first time

Club News

New Members

On behalf of the club I would like to welcome our latest recruits, Frank and Denise Harrison and a junior girl, Erin Bower.

Archery Catalogues

As with last year we have copies of the latest catalogues for Archery World, Bow Sports and Quicks. All of them have a "Club Copy Only" label on them. So while you are welcome to look through them please remember they should not be removed from the club as they also help our coaches to advise newer members on what equipment they may eventually require. If you require a copy of your own then you can contact the appropriate company. We also have a copy of the GNAS Rules of Shooting for any of you who are so inclined! The above items are kept in the drawer of the green cabinet.



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Target Faces

A late reminder to you all that as with the last indoor season a selection of target faces will be put out and all members will be expected to put their own target faces on the bosses. If you are leaving early and if no one else is shooting on the same target face then please remove your target face and put the target pins in the container.

S.A.A. POSTAL LEAGUE 2002/2003

To date no one has said if they would like to shoot the S.A.A. Postal rounds on Sunday mornings. If no one expresses an interest then I will suggest to the club committee that the bookings I have already made for Sunday mornings is cancelled.

COACHING DEVELOPMENT MEETING - 6TH FEBRUARY 2002

I have been asked by our coaches as to why almost none of our established members have approached them with their individual needs for coaching and

goal setting for example which were discussed at the above meeting. So it's over to you! Another suggestion is to hold an archery workshop at Lasswade, which could also be open to archers from other clubs as well. Again over to you.

New Bosses/Stand/Target Face Pins

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have been shooting at the new bosses for several weeks and on behalf of the club I would like to thank David Raeburn for constructing the support legs for the new bosses and some work on the bosses themselves.

As the white Egertee face pins are not suitable for the new bosses we have also purchased the new extended black face pins. No Ann! You cannot use them as cocktail sticks and you cannot use them for earrings Elise!

A FINAL ITEM

The moment you have all been waiting for! Bill M's "letter from Austria" that he forwarded to the Arrowhead.

Many thanks to everybody who looked after Alex and Lucy when they visited Lasswade Archers training night (in the fog! - see pic attached) on the last Wednesday of July. Bill and Doug were brilliant - they explained a lot of things to them that had not been covered at our local club here in Austria. The atmosphere in Lasswade is very welcoming and we found it a very positive experience to meet so many

enthusiastic beginners. The idea of having separate ranges for advanced and beginners make a real difference.

Thanks again - we are looking forward to coming back!

Alex and Lucy.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

LASSWADE OUTDOOR EUROPEAN SUPER LEAGUE - 2002

With the last results now in here are our final placings this year.

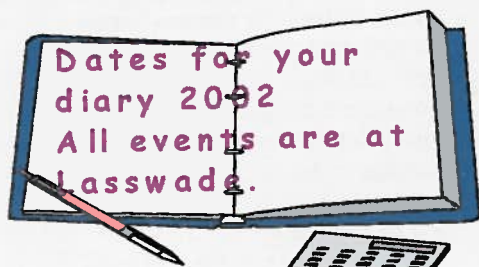
RECURVE DIVISION 2 (5 TEAMS)

Our recurve team remained in 3rd place and the highest ladies score for the season goes to Tina.

COMPOUND DIVISION 1 (5 TEAMS)

Our team dropped down from 3rd place last month to finish 4th for the season.

The two teams were presented with certificates at a recent club session and thanks again to Andy for organising the league yet again.



DATE

OCTOBER
Thurs 31st

TOURNAMENT/ ROUND OR EVENT

Club Committee Meeting
At 7.30pm

NOVEMBER
Sun 10th

Lasswade Indoor Open
(BRS) Portsmouth

Sat 16th

Indoor Disabled
Championships Portsmouth

Wed 27th

24th AGM at 7.30pm
NO CLUB SESSION

Wed T/BA

Indoor European Super
League FITA 18

AND FINALLY

There once was a blind man who decided to visit Texas. When he arrived on the plane, he felt the seats and said, "Wow, these seats are big!" The person next to him answered "Everything is big in Texas."

When he finally arrived in Texas, he'd decided to visit a restaurant. Upon arriving he ordered a drink and got a mug placed between his hands. He exclaimed, "Wow, these mugs are big!" The bartender replied, "Everything is big in Texas."

After a couple of drinks, the blind man asked the bartender where the bathroom was located. The bartender replied, "Second door on the right." The blind man headed for the bathroom, but accidentally tripped over and skipped the second door. Instead he entered the third door, which lead to the swimming pool, and fell into the pool by accident. Scared to death, the blind man started shouting, "Don't flush, don't flush!"



AND FINALLY 2

Two guys are walking through the woods and come across this big deep hole. "Wow... that looks deep" "Sure does... Toss a few pebbles in there and see how deep it is." They pick up a few pebbles and throw them in and wait No noise, "Jeez.... That is REALLY deep... here... throw one of those great big rocks down there, those should make a noise." They pick up a couple of football-sized rocks and toss them into the hole and wait..... and wait... nothing. They look at each other in amazement. One gets a determined look on his face and says, "Hey ...over here in the weeds, there's a railway sleeper,

help me carry it over here. When we toss that sucker in, it's GOTTA make some noise." The two drag the heavy sleeper over to the hole and toss it in. Not a sound comes from the hole. Suddenly, out of the nearby woods, a goat appears, running like the wind. It rushes toward the two men, and then right past them, running as fast as it's legs will carry it. Suddenly it leaps in the air and into the hole.

The two men are astonished with what they've just seen ... Then; out of the woods comes a farmer who spots the men and ambles over.

"Hey ... you two guys see my goat out here?"

"You bet we did! Craziest thing I ever seen! It came running like crazy and just jumped into this hole!"

"Nah." Says the farmer, "That couldn't have been MY goat. My goat was chained to a railway sleeper."

On that happy note Issue 81 is duly concluded.
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