

# THE ARROWHEAD

## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

As we are now into the outdoor season there is not too much for you to read this month.

### Club News

#### NEW MEMBERS

A welcome to 3 new members, Chris Sainsbury who has returned to archery after a 10 year break, Leonie Mouthaan and a junior, Calum Alexander.

#### CLUB BADGES

Our new embroidered Club badges have arrived and the idea behind them is that members shooting at the Club or at tournaments can wear them on poloshirts, baseball caps etc.

If you want to buy any then see me. They are £5.00 for seniors and £3.00 for juniors.

#### PROFILE ON A CLUB MEMBER

##### **Subject: Graeme Mitchell - Gent Recurve**

Graeme joined the club in about 1982 and stayed for several years until he discovered women!

After coming to his senses he rejoined in 1992 and started to make good progress with his shooting.

In addition he also put together several issues of the "Arrowhead" for me and served as Club Treasurer for 2 years. For the past 4 years he has shot for Scotland.



Not bad for a man who thinks he has no talent! Modesty Graeme? As a result of his efforts, he now holds the second highest outdoor rank of Master Bowman. Although he has probably won many awards here is a list I have managed to put together of his achievements:-

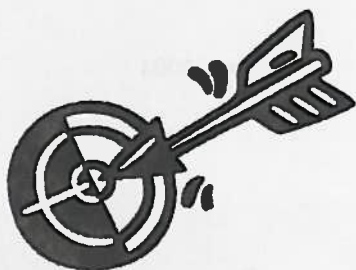
**Gents Improver Trophy - 1996**  
**Eastern Area Indoor Championships, member of winning Lasswade team - 1996**  
**Xmas Fun shoot - 1998**  
**Outdoor Club Champion - 1998**  
**Indoor Club Champion - 1999, 01**  
**Lasswade Open Albion - 1999**  
**Ayr Open Championships - 1999**  
**Links and Lochside Open - 2000**  
**Lasswade Open Portsmouth - 2001**  
**Northern Area Outdoor Championships, 1<sup>st</sup> Visitor, - 2001**



Handicap Trophy - 2000, 03  
 Wrong Target Award - 2003  
 Holder of 1000, 1100 and 1200 Fita Stars -  
 800,900, 1000 and 1100 Rose Awards and  
 1000 and 1100 Thistle Awards

P.S. Graeme's chief passion is football.

P.P.S. Graeme's wife thinks people who do archery are sad!



**TOURNAMENT REPORT**

**Lasswade Outdoor Open Tournament (972)  
 - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2004**

An excellent entry for our Albion Windsor round with 53 archers taking part representing 14 clubs with 7 from Lasswade.

The shoot progressed well and as with last year the weather was kind to us.

Our best results came from Joan, David R and John G who all did quite well considering that they had some tough competition.

Towards the end of the day Derek arrived and he acted as Gentleman Patron for the awards ceremony.

The results for our members were as follows:-

**Ladies**

5<sup>th</sup> Joan (680)

**Gents**

8<sup>th</sup> David R (758)  
 17<sup>th</sup> Mark (421)  
 18<sup>th</sup> Frank (15) retired

**Junior Boys U-14**

3<sup>rd</sup> John G (784)  
 8<sup>th</sup> Jack (441)

Thanks to Joan, David, Mark, Andy, John G, Jack and Jean for getting the range set up and to Norrie, Joan and David for marking out the field with me the night before.

Thanks again to Derek and Norrie for their help with the results and to David Herd of Balbardie Archers, who helped Joan and David R to put all the equipment away, after the shoot.

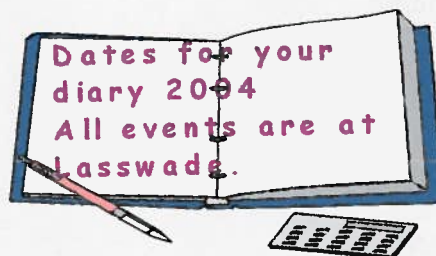
As I announced at the Club session on the following Wednesday I was very disappointed

(to put it mildly) with the support I received in running the shoot.

While I accept some of you have other plans for the day that does not excuse the rest of you. It is really not acceptable that 4 adults, 2 juniors, a parent and a judge should have to help run a tournament.

When the time come to renew the GNAS fees etc some of you should ask yourselves if it is worth while continuing your membership of the Club as it is becoming more apparent that some of you are a complete waste of space.

P.S. I will not be running this tournament next year!



DATE	TOURNAMENT ROUND OR EVENT
<b>All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.</b>	
<b>July</b>	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Round three of the Lasswade and European League/ short metric
<b>August</b>	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Committee meeting at 7.30pm
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Final Round of the Lasswade European League/ short metric
Sun, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Outdoor Club Championships/Round/T/b/a
Sat, 28 <sup>th</sup>	S.A.A. U-21, Novice and Junior Championships/Rounds : York/Hereford/Bristols and Nationals Venue Penicuik

**AND FINALLY**

Too busy this month, holidays running the Albion Round and an extreme case of anger! Issue 102 is hereby ended.

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