

THE ARROWHEAD

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

After some 'Thin' editions of 'THE ARROWHEAD' we now have a fatter edition.

CLUB NEWS

AFFILIATIONS FOR 2005/06

With all the fees for 2005/06 now in we have lost a few members for various reasons as we usually do.

The most notable this time around is one of our longest serving members and former treasurer Bill Carmichael who has now decided to de-string his bow for the last time.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank Bill for all his hard work he has done for the club over many years. Being an Honorary Life Member of the club I am sure we will no doubt see him from time to time. Thanks Bill!

A few reminders for some of you now, if you have not already done so then make sure your new GNAS sticker for 2005/06 is on the back of your card. You should carry your card if you are entering tournaments or shooting at other clubs. If you cannot show your card when requested then you will not be allowed to shoot. If you lose your card then see me at once so a new card can be issued. The charge for a new card is £3 plus the costs to the club of written notification to GNAS. All our non-affiliated members and any visiting archers will also be required to show a valid card for 2005/06 before being allowed to shoot at Lasswade.

CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS

If you are moving house etc. then please let me know your new details as GNAS and myself will know where to send copies of Archery UK, THEARROWHEAD and any other appropriate mail.

CLUB WEB SITE

There appears to be problems with our web site at the moment. Until notified otherwise all members will receive a paper copy of 'The Arrowhead' either at the club or hand delivered for Midlothian members or posted if necessary for non Midlothian members.

SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

A seasonal reminder now as winter is almost upon us there may be occasions when a club session may have to be cancelled due to heavy snow etc. If you are unsure what to do, then please contact the Sports Centre on 0131 660 1933. If you do not get an answer then it is likely that the centre has closed early. If you are able to, then log onto the Midlothian Council Website at www.midlothian.gov.uk for up to date information. All new members from last year's beginner's class (2004) onwards will have this information in their New Members Information Pack.

TARGET FACES

This item is mainly for those of you who shoot on Saturday nights, especially juniors. Do I need to remind some of you that at our club we expect you to put up your own target faces instead of standing around waiting for someone else to do it?

Most of you have been with us for some time now so I hope I do not have to repeat myself! Before you leave and providing no one else is using your target then please remove the target face and pins and return the faces to the green cabinet and the pins to the plastic tub. We also have a selection of different indoor target faces so why do you always use the same ones week after week?

DRUG TESTING

This next item is directed at parents of junior members. With the indoor tournament season about to commence please be advised that if any of your children want to enter any shoots that have Record Status then you will have to sign the tournament entry form as Record Status shoots can be subject to drug testing. By signing the entry form you are giving your consent to a drug test of your child if one is requested.

CLUB NOTICE BOARD

All members are requested to take a look at the notice board when arriving or leaving the club to keep up to date with up coming events or tournaments. Do not assume everything is announced verbally.

EUROPEAN POSTAL LEAGUE

As most of you know, over the past 5 years I have run the indoor European Postal League as well as the outdoor European Postal League for 3 years.

I now feel it is time for someone else to take over. I am willing to assist the lucky candidate to get them started away on this years Postal.

Enquiries for this year's league are coming in NOW! I know most of the club members will be beside themselves to take over this highly sought after appointment, so please don't crush me in the stampede to run it.

Andy Robertson.

LASSWADE OPEN PORTSMOUTH(BRS)

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2005

Our annual Portsmouth round will take place on the above date .As always we will need help on the day of the shoot plus some donations from yourselves for the raffle will also be appreciated. As some of you may know we have to set up the range on the Saturday night before the day of the tournament between 8.30pm.and 9.30pm.

This means that the Saturday session that night will have to be finished by 8.30pm.at the latest. As it will not be a full session I will try and negotiate a discount on that night's target fees but don't tell Frank!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2005

OCTOBER

Sunday 30th

**S.A.A.U21 JUNIOR and NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS
(SRS) PORTSMOUTH. VENUE: MONTROSE**

NOVEMBER

Sunday 13th

LASSWADE OPEN (BRS) PORTSMOUTH

Thursday 17th

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING at 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY 23RD

**LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB AGM at 7.30pm.
No Archery This Night.**

Thus ends chapter 118

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DATES FOR TOUR DIARY 2007

OCTOBER

S.A. & J. JUNIOR and NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS
(8.2) PORTSMOUTH VENUE MONROE

Monday 26th

NOVEMBER

LASER AND OPEN (BOTH) PORTSMOUTH

Monday 12th

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING at 8.30pm

Monday 12th

LASER AND ARCHERY CLUB AGM at 7.30pm
See website for info

WEDNESDAY 23rd

then ends October 11th

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