

# THE ARROWHEAD

## LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

Welcome to the proceedings  
for the month of April.

### CLUB NEWS

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB EGM-23<sup>RD</sup>  
MARCH 2006.

The above meeting was attended by 7  
committee members and one non- committee  
member. Thanks Russell! Glad to see at least  
one non-committee member shows an  
interest in the Club proceedings!

The purpose of the meeting, to which all  
members received notification, was to rubber  
stamp the new Club fees (option 3). To that  
end Frank prepared a sheet detailing the new  
fees and how they can be paid. All members  
received a copy of this and another is on the  
Club notice board. If you have any questions,  
then please see Frank. A copy of the minutes  
of the EGM is also attached.

### CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?

Recently one of our members moved to a  
new address and duly notified me. So this is  
by way - of an occasional reminder that if  
any of you change your address to let me  
know as I in turn have to notify GNAS. You  
must include your full post-code because if  
you don't then you receive no  
correspondence from GNAS e.g. "Archery  
U.K."

### FIRST DARTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS FEBRUARY 2006

#### JUNIORS

1 <sup>st</sup>	JACK	(121)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	THOMAS	(255)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	JOHN G.	(265)

4 <sup>th</sup>	MICHAEL	(268)
5 <sup>th</sup>	CALUM	(337)
6 <sup>th</sup>	PAUL	(385)
7 <sup>th</sup>	SEBASTIAN	(400)
8 <sup>th</sup>	ANDREW	(405)

#### .SENIORS

1 <sup>st</sup>	ROSS	(?)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	BILLY	(?)

JOAN.

#### HANDICAP ROUND

Congratulations to Jakub who was the winner  
for March for the second month running.  
John G. was second with Grigor in third  
place.

#### NEW MEMBER

Welcome to our latest member, Gordon  
Birnle. Gordon was quite a successful junior  
in his young days but has only taken up  
archery again after some time away from the  
sport.

#### CLUB WEBSITE

For those of you who can access our website  
please note the new address is :-  
[www.lasswearchers.co.uk](http://www.lasswearchers.co.uk)  
By mid March there had been 172 hits on  
the new website.

#### EASTER HOLIDAYS

Due to the Easter holidays there will be no  
archery on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2006 as the  
centre will be closing at 4.30pm. All other  
Saturday and Wednesdays throughout April

will be as per usual. Please check the diary section for the dates of our monthly activities.

### CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members and any other interested members are cordially invited to attend the next meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in room B4 of the High School.

### FUN NIGHT MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

Well done to Ambar who won the O's and X's round and to Billy who won the senior round.

### OUTDOOR SESSIONS FOR 2006

Remember from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May we will be shooting outdoors between 6.45 and 9 pm. The more people who arrive early the quicker we can start shooting, as we have to set up the range ourselves. I am aware there may be situations where you cannot always arrive on time although in some cases it is the usual case of laziness on the part of some members. So if you cannot arrive on time at least have the decency to help take down the range and get the equipment back into the store at the end of the session.

If only a few members turn up then set-up will be delayed until we have enough bodies. Other points to remember!

- (1) In the event of poor weather we can always go into the sports centre to work on our equipment but not to shoot.
- (2) Remember what the word "FAST" means, don't assume someone else will see a potential danger. If in doubt call "FAST"
- (3) Most juniors will shoot 30 metres/yards from now on and there will be no split range.
- (4) Juniors, if you shoot six arrows make sure you return with six arrows. If any are lost you must tell us at once so we can look for them.

This field is also used for other sporting activities so any arrows unfound must be reported to the Sports Centre.

**Juniors** must also be aware that we shoot on the playing fields of the High School not the field of Agincourt, so any deliberate overshoots will not be tolerated!

**YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!!**

**P.S.** At the time of writing we still have not reached a decision on Saturday outdoor sessions, the response so far has not been too promising.

### TOURNEMENT REPORTS

#### LASSWADE OPEN

WORCESTER (SRS) (300)

5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2006

After a break in 2005 eleven (11) members entered the round this year.

Some good scores were shot considering 7 Lasswade members were shooting this round for the first time with only 4 points separating 3 of our U16 boys. Three medals were won by:- John G, James and John's wee brother Paul with John G, Jack and Frank shooting new personal bests.

The entries were down on 2004 due to the flu bug and heavy snowfalls, which kept some of the long distance travelling archers away. The shoot itself progressed well with no problems and thanks are due to David R, Frank and Sandra who came back after the afternoon session to help get the range taken down and a few archers from other clubs who also helped.

A final thank you to Tina for running the shoot once again.

The scores are as follows with the 2004 scores as a comparison where applicable:-

<u>LADIES</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>
7 <sup>TH</sup> RUTH	146	

<u>GENTS</u>		
8 <sup>TH</sup> DAVID R	268	283

<u>BOYS U 16</u>		
3 <sup>RD</sup> JOHN G	237 PB	233
4 <sup>TH</sup> AMBAR	236	
6 <sup>TH</sup> TOMAS	233	
7 <sup>TH</sup> JAKUB	155	
8 <sup>TH</sup> GRIGOR	132	

<u>BOYS U14</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>
3 <sup>RD</sup> JAMES	117	
4 <sup>TH</sup> JACK	108	

<u>BOYS U12</u>	
1 <sup>ST</sup> PAUL	131

<u>GENTS COMPOUND</u>		
10 <sup>TH</sup> FRANK	265 PB	242

<u>TEAM RECURVE</u>	
8 <sup>TH</sup> LASSWADE	
DAVID R	268
JOHN G	237
AMBAR	236
	<u>741</u>

**LASSWADE INDOOR CLUB**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS (600)**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2006**

This years shoot was attended by 27 members and the round shot was a FITA 18. It made a change from our usual Portsmouth round and gave many of our newer members a chance to shoot a FITA 18 for the first time. Joan, David R and Billy retained their trophies for another year with Tomas taking the junior trophy for the first time.

The shoot itself was problem free although Jack forgot to fill in a score sheet as the shoot progresses not at the end of the shoot when organiser is delayed compiling the results awaiting the score sheet!

Some archers also like to keep a record of their scores in a score- book and again ideally to avoid delays this should be done as the shoot progresses.

Thanks to Joan and Ruth for organising the refreshments without delays!

The results are as follows:-

<u>LADIES RECURVE</u>	
1 <sup>ST</sup> JOAN	474
2 <sup>ND</sup> SANDRA	296
3 <sup>RD</sup> RUTH	267

**GENTS RECURVE**

1 <sup>ST</sup> DAVID R	517
2 <sup>ND</sup> DEREK	508
3 <sup>RD</sup> JIM	486
4 <sup>TH</sup> MARK	471
5 <sup>TH</sup> GORDON	461
6 <sup>TH</sup> WILLIE	424
7 <sup>TH</sup> MIKE	389
8 <sup>TH</sup> JOHN P	308

**BOYS RECURVE**

1 <sup>ST</sup> TOMAS	449	OVERALL U16 BOY
2 <sup>ND</sup> JOHN G	433	“ “ “
3 <sup>RD</sup> AMBAR	424	“ “ “
4 <sup>TH</sup> MICHAEL	386	1 <sup>ST</sup> U16 BOY
5 <sup>TH</sup> JAKUB	341	2 <sup>ND</sup> U16 BOY
6 <sup>TH</sup> GRIGOR	289	3 <sup>RD</sup> U16 BOY
7 <sup>TH</sup> SEBASTIAN	272	1 <sup>ST</sup> U 14 BOY
8 <sup>TH</sup> PAUL	271	1 <sup>ST</sup> U 12 BOY
9 <sup>TH</sup> CALUM	212	2 <sup>ND</sup> U14 BOY
10 <sup>TH</sup> JAMES	202	3 <sup>RD</sup> U14 BOY
11 <sup>TH</sup> JACK	194	4 <sup>TH</sup> U14 BOY
12 <sup>TH</sup> ROBERT	126	5 <sup>TH</sup> U14 BOY
13 <sup>TH</sup> RYAN	109	4 <sup>TH</sup> U16 BOY

**COMPOUNDS**

1 <sup>ST</sup> BILLY	557
2 <sup>ND</sup> FRANK	477
3 <sup>RD</sup> RUSSELL	432

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise:-

### **APRIL**

**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
Handicap round (final round)

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
No archery due to closing at 4.30pm

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Fun Round

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Last indoor Wednesday of 2005/06

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Club committee meeting at 7.30pm

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Last indoor Saturday session for 2005/2006

### **MAY**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
First outdoor session for 2006

That's it for another month.  
Donald.

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