

# THE ARROWHEAD

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Dear Members,  
After a lean edition last month a fatter one this month!

## CLUB NEWS

### SAFETY ISSUES

I feel that is necessary to bring to your attention 2 points of safety which you do not seem to be aware of.

Firstly, for some time now on Saturday nights the doors to the changing rooms have been locked by the staff so it is not necessary to put any form of barricade over them. However, on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of last month I checked the doors and they had not been locked so I notified a member of staff and they were locked.

The point I am trying to make is that no one else seems to check the doors. **DO NOT** assume I will be at the Club on a Saturday night or will have checked them myself.

Do this yourselves and if they have not been locked then **NO SHOOTING** should take place until this matter is resolved. If somebody came out of the changing rooms and was hit by an arrow then would probably spell the end of the Club. The only solution would be to place 2 bosses over the doors and I know that this would not be a popular decision if we have more than 16 people shooting on a Saturday night!

The second point I wish to raise is how many of you check your target stands and bosses before you start to shoot? Very few of you I would imagine!

As with the point raised before **DO NOT** assume that the bosses and stands are put up correctly by some of the staff. If a stand for example was not put up correctly and it collapses and breaks your arrows then the Club will not be liable for the cost of new arrows.

The Sports Centre would also argue that it was your job to check the equipment anyway.

So! Be warned!

PS. I brought this matter to the attention of the committee and all senior members will be shown the procedure for checking these points of safety.

I will now put my soap-box away for this month!

## INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS -- 2011

This is to advise you that the date of the Indoor Club Championships will now be the 19<sup>th</sup> of March and **NOT** the 12<sup>th</sup> of March as previously reported. This has been done to accommodate a new beginners' class, which is starting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February. I will be issuing a simple entry form for you to fill in very soon.

## NEW BEGINNERS' CLASS

As I stated in the previous item a new class will be starting shortly. Three bosses will be used for the class, which means that only seven will be available for Club use on four Saturday nights. In the event that we have more than 14 members and/or visitors shooting then 2 waves will be needed. So don't stand around thinking there are not enough spaces or you will be waiting to shoot for a long time! In addition, it would also help matters if you are on a boss on your own to pin your target face to one side of the boss and not the centre. This will ensure that somebody else can use the same boss as well.

## LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN(UKRS) – SUNDAY – MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> – 2011

As with last year's round this shoot will be a Double Fita 18m, and again the round will be run by Tina on behalf of the Club. Unlike the Eastern Area Portsmouth Round back in January I do not expect to see a large entry from Lasswade as I know most of you have a built in fear of those 40cm target faces! However, if the prospect of a double round terrifies you it may be possible to do a single session but this can only happen if all the double spaces are not filled.

At the time of writing this article (mid-January) the available spaces are filling up quickly.

So, in the event you are not taking part, I would like you to assist in getting the range set up on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> as it takes more time due to the smaller target faces which are used for this round. In addition, any help after the shoot on the Sunday to get things packed away will be greatly appreciated. We will also be running a raffle as well so now is the time to get rid of those un-wanted Christmas presents!

## TOURNAMENT REPORTS

### GNAS NOVEMBER CHALLENGE – 2010

This annual UK-wide tournament is open to all juniors and is a 3 dozen arrow round with the top score being 360. All juniors who take part are classified according to age, gender and bow-type. Four of our boys took part and their 2010 results were as follows:-

#### CLASS 1 – BOYS UNDER 18 RECURVE

32<sup>nd</sup> Robbie (196)

#### CLASS 3 – BOYS UNDER 14 RECURVE

43<sup>rd</sup> Ian S (175)

46<sup>th</sup> Deklyn (157)

#### CLASS 4 – BOYS UNDER 12 RECURVE

70<sup>th</sup> Paul (91)

Thanks for taking part and I hope to see you all improving those scores next year!

**EASTERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (UKRS) (600) – SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OF**  
**JANUARY 2011**

Nine members entered this year, which represents nearly 25% of the current membership.

This year one trophy was won by our newest junior Paul who was shooting his first major tournament and his elder brother Ian also won a medal.

Mum Jane also shot a respectable first time score and as for Geoff, nuff said!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now that Derek has hung up his green jacket he was also shooting his first tournament for quite some time and he managed to stay on the right side of 500, his score that is, not his age! Mind you, appearances can be deceptive!

As always the shoot progressed well and I would like to thank those of you who helped get the range set up and for your help on the Sunday after the shoot.

The results for our members were as follows with their placings followed by their overall placings in brackets (where appropriate) if the scores from non-Area archers had been factored in.

**LADIES RECURVE**

17<sup>th</sup> (18<sup>th</sup>) Jane (354)

**LADIES RECURVE BAREBOW**

1<sup>st</sup> Adelle (399)

**GENTS RECURVE**

14<sup>th</sup> (23<sup>rd</sup>) Derek (513)

21<sup>st</sup> (30<sup>th</sup>) Geoff (478)

22<sup>nd</sup> (31<sup>st</sup>) Ian H (475)

23<sup>rd</sup> (32<sup>nd</sup>) Eddie (438)

**BOYS UNDER 14 RECURVE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Ian S (307)

**BOYS UNDER 10 RECURVE**

1<sup>st</sup> Paul (183)

**GENTS COMPOUND**

5<sup>th</sup> (8<sup>th</sup>) Phil (561) Equalled PB

Finally, thanks to our 2 judges the lovely Bill McKay and the even lovelier Liz Garrigan and not forgetting Tina who organised the shoot.

PS. Adelle, when am I getting the pen back you borrowed for the awards ceremony!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- 2011**

**FEBRUARY**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>      Optional Coaching Session.**

**MARCH**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>              Lasswade Indoor Open (UKRS). Round: DOUBLE FITA  
18M.**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>        Optional Coaching Session.**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>        Indoor Club Championships. Round: PORTSMOUTH.**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>      Optional Coaching Session.**

**And that's it for another month.**

**Donald**