

THE ARROWHEAD

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

Belated Greetings, My Little Easter Bunnies!

CLUB NEWS

CLUB FEES FOR 2012/2013

Just a reminder that your fees should have been paid by now. If this is not the case then you can no longer shoot at the Club until you have done so. All fees should have been received by the 4th of this month.

ARROWS SHOT INTO THE WALL

Although this does not happen too often there was a case recently when a member put an arrow into the wall behind the targets. I would like to remind all members that should you do this then unless you have to leave a session early for some reason then you will be expected to stay and help to get your arrow/s or arrow point/s out of the wall and not leave this for somebody else to do. It is your equipment after all. In addition, should you leave an arrow point in a boss then get help if removing it is a problem. If you have pulled your arrow and the point has remained then mark the area so it can be found. Don't wait till later when you will have forgotten where it is! If you are hitting the wall on a regular basis then ask a coach or an experienced Club member to see if you have a problem with your shooting technique. _

WHAT IS A GOLD?

"I don't know "would be a typical answer from some of our members. To put things another way, some of you who have taken part in the Handicap Rounds seem to have a problem with what to put in the gold's column of your score sheets. You seem to think that anywhere in the gold area on a standard target face counts as a gold. This is not the case. The outer gold ring on a standard target face does not count as a gold, so only arrows in the 2 inner gold rings can be written down as gold's if you are shooting a recurve bow. For example, if you shoot a 3 arrow end and score 10, 10, 9 then this should be entered on your score- sheet as 10,10,9 but in the gold's column you should only put a 2 in the appropriate box not a 3 as only the first two arrows are "golds". It has been a small problem for some of our newer members but I have also had to speak to 2 experienced members who should know better! Newer members in particular should have a look at their information packs they received when they joined the

Club. Remember, in a tournament if 2 archers for example have a tied score then the total number of golds can/could be used to separate them. However, being a former tournament organiser myself I and other organisers do not necessary have time to waste adding totals which have not been marked down correctly or not at all so you could do yourself out of a medal if you do not pay attention to what I have said. In addition I have also noticed that some experienced members have not been adding up their hits and gold's totals. Get into the habit of doing this as I would probably reject your score – sheet if I was running a tournament!_

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

LASSWADE DOUBLE FITA 18 M (1200) – MARCH 4TH – 2012

Just Phil, Tina and Gareth took part in this shoot and as it was run by once again by Tina there were no problems encountered during the day. The round involves shooting 60 arrows on a 40cm face in the morning then shooting the same number of arrows in the afternoon for a combined score of 1200 providing that you have no misses!

Their results were as follows with the AM score followed by the PM score and finally, the COMBINED score.

<u>GENTS COMPOUND</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
7th Phil	(550)	(545)	(1095)

NON AFFILIATED MEMBERS:-

LADIES COMPOUND

8th Tina	(512)	(N/A)	(512)
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BOYS U18 RECURVE

1st Gareth	(542)	(549)	(1091)
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I hope more of you will enter next year. Ha! Ha! About as much a chance of that happening as my cauliflower being replaced with a brain! Work that one out if you can!

Moving swiftly on.....

LASSWADE INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (600) – MARCH 17TH - 2012

Just under half the membership attended this year. It is pleasing to report that everyone who entered turned up and everyone arrived in good time.

The Lady and Gent Recurve and Overall Junior Trophies remained with the 2011 winners.

The only change was Phil re-taking the Gents Compound award from

Billy.

Regretfully, Billy had one miss (you can see where my loyalties

lie, Ha! Ha!) and had his miss been a ten then we could have had a tie as they both had the same number of gold's.

Three of our newest members entered this year Suzanne, James and Brodie. Suzanne had to retire at the start as her arrow rest broke. Despite trying to put another rest on her bow we were unable to fix the problem as the replacement rest was stripping her arrow fletches. An event like this is not too common but not what you want when you are shooting a tournament. There were some good first time scores from James and Brodie and Alexis shot a new personal best. This time she was shooting a flat – bow as opposed to the recurve bow she shot with in 2010. Alexis, I am sure the D of E would be proud of you!
So, on to the results.....

LADIES RECURVE

- 1st Adelle (501)
- 2nd Jane (362)
- 3rd Suzanne (2) (Novice) (Retired due to equipment failure).

GENTS RECURVE

- 1st Derek (537)
- 2nd David R (530)
- 3rd Ian H (490)
- 4th Geoff (479)
- 5th Eddie (465) (Veteran Medal)
- 6th Jack (413)
- 7th James (331) (Novice)

GENTS COMPOUND

- 1st Phil (554)
- 2nd Billy (544)
- 3rd Tommy (501)

GIRLS

- 1st Katryn (379)
- 2nd Alexis (290) New PB

BOYS

1st Gareth (573) (Overall Junior)

2nd Brodie (376)

3rd Ian S (341)

4th Paul (284)

Thanks again to those of you who attended and a special thank you to our Lady Paramount, Vanessa and Alexis's mummy, Susan.

EASTERN AREA JUNIOR AND ADULT NOVICE LEAGUE 2011/2012

ROUND 3 – LASSWADE – 24TH OF MARCH 2012

The final round for this season took place in our own "Hallowed Hall" at Lasswade. I must admit that I was a bit apprehensive about a hall full of children but they were extremely well behaved. It's not that I dislike children it's just that I could not eat a whole one! Most were shooting the 360 round with the adults and the more able juniors shooting the full Portsmouth Round. In addition to myself, thanks to those Club members who assisted in the scoring. We also had two new personal bests from Suzanne and Mike

After the round was completed the awards were made and then it was upstairs to the Cafeteria to consume refreshments loaded with additives and E Numbers!

The results for our members were as follows and as this was the final round all the scores listed are for Rounds 1, 2 and 3 along with the Overall Totals and Placings where applicable.

I hope you are all keeping up with me!

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

ADULT NOVICES (PORTSMOUTH ROUND)

	<u>ROUND 1</u>	<u>ROUND 2</u>	<u>ROUND 3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PLACING</u>
Mike	N/A	N/A	(483) (New PB)	(483)	N/A
James	N/A	N/A	(294)	(294)	
N/A	Suzanne	N/A	N/A	(273) (New PB)	
(273)	N/A				

BOYS U21 (360 ROUND)

Gareth*	(345)	(338)	(348)	(1031)	N/A
Ian S	(211)	(204)	(210)	(625)	(3rd)

BOYS U14 (360 ROUND)

Lewis	(180)	(212)	(233)	(625)	(1st)
Paul	(168)	(188)	(194)	(550)	(2nd)
Brodie	N/A	N/A	(228)	(228)	N/A

GIRLS U21 (360 ROUND)

Stephanie	N/A	N/A	(202)	(202)	N/A
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TEAMS

Gareth* Thomas**	(654)	(608)	(637)	(1899)	(1st)
Ian S Paul	(379)	(394)	(404)	(1177)	(4th)
Lewis Jamie**	(256)	(364)	(404)	(1124)	(5th)

*Non- Affiliated. **Non-Member.

CLUB HANDICAP RESULTS FOR MARCH 2012

Our organiser David R has just provided me with the March results which are as follows:-

As nobody from the Clan Shepherd shot in March we had a new winner this month!

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>NEW HANDICAP</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>BEST</u>
1st Stephanie (March12)	(300)	(100)	(6th)	(1st)
2nd Mike (March12)	(263)	(46)	(5th)	(2nd)
3rd Donald (March12)	(256)	(82)	(4th)	(3rd)
4th Ian H (Dec.11)	(255)	(51)	(8th)	(2nd)
5th James C	(240)	(134)	(N/A)	(N/A)
6th Billy	(239)	(21)	(N/A)	(N/A)

7th Derek (Feb.12)	(238)	(26)	(2nd)	(2nd)
8th Eddie (Jan.12)	(164)	(76)	(3rd)	(2nd)

This month (April) will be the final round for this season.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2012

APRIL

Wednesday 11th	Optional Coaching Session.
Wednesday 25th	Optional Coaching Session.
Saturday 28th	Last Official Indoor Session for 2011/2012.

MAY

Wednesday 2nd	<u>NO</u> Club Session that night.
Wednesday 9th Wednesdays only.	First “Indoor/Outdoor” Session for 2012,

Have an absolutely fabulous Easter!

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