

# THE ARROWHEAD

## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

A short edition for you this month.

### CLUB NEWS

#### OUTDOOR SHOOTING FOR 2012

As you will (hopefully) be aware we have not been successful in finding an outdoor venue due to the construction of the new complex. Some locations have been suggested and looked into but while they could make good shooting areas they have had to be rejected due to various safety issues. I am aware that about 90% of the membership disappears when we go outdoors anyway so if you are one of the dedicated 10% you will have 2 options to consider:-

1 - Do no outdoor shooting this year.

2 - Go through to Penicuik or somewhere else if you are prepared to travel.

I was in touch with Penicuik recently and here is the response to my enquiry about our members shooting there:-

"We do not have a problem with Lasswade archers shooting outdoors with us. Costs are £2.50 per session for adults and £1.00 for juniors. They can pay as they go or pay £25 / £10 at the start and they can shoot as many sessions as they like.

They should take note that there will be no club shooting on competition Sundays and restricted the Friday before.

Friday times are 6.00pm till dusk, Sunday 10.00am till 1.00pm. Sometimes these times will alter due to weather and light conditions as with all outdoor situations.

Anyone able to do so should assist with setting up and packing away and not set up or pack away their kit before the field is complete."

Two things I would like to add is that you should take your GNAS card with you otherwise you will not be allowed to shoot and remember to be on your best behaviour as you are representing Lasswade!

As to ourselves, the Club Committee met this month to decide on our options in light of last month's meeting with the Assistant Manager of the Sports Centre.

Based on that meeting and our own meeting the following system has been decided on:-

### MAY TO THE END OF JUNE –

Wednesday nights as usual. There will be NO Saturday Sessions.

### JULY TO THE END OF AUGUST –

Wednesday nights between 6.30pm and 8.00pm. There will be NO Saturday Sessions.

The reason for the different start time is due to the Centre closing earlier during the school summer holidays and staff shortages which in turn means a further cost saving to the council. It is too early to say how successful these sessions will be as this is un– uncharted territory for us and we will review the sessions if need be. This will give us some idea of what to do with regard to next year should we be un-successful in securing an outdoor venue.

### TOURNAMENT REPORT

#### CLUB HANDICAP RESULTS FOR APRIL 2012

	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>NEW HANDICAP</u>	<u>PREVIOUS BEST</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Stephanie	(265)	(75)	(1 <sup>st</sup> ) March 2012
2 <sup>nd</sup> Donald	(264)	(58)	(3 <sup>rd</sup> ) March 2012
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ian H	(258)	(33)	(2 <sup>nd</sup> ) December 2011
4 <sup>th</sup> Eddie	(250)	(66)	(2 <sup>nd</sup> ) January 2012
5 <sup>th</sup> Billy	(247)	(35)	(6 <sup>th</sup> ) March 2012
6 <sup>th</sup> Brodie	(240)	(66)	(N/A)
7 <sup>th</sup> Derek	(239)	(27)	(2 <sup>nd</sup> ) February 2012
8 <sup>th</sup> Mike	(219)	(67)	(2 <sup>nd</sup> ) March 2012

Congratulations to Stephanie who becomes only the third Club member to retain the trophy.

This concludes the Handicap Round for 2011/2012. My thanks to those of you who took part and well done if you were one of the lucky members who won the monthly trophy. A big thank you to David R for organising the event and collating the monthly results for us. David has said he is willing to run the handicap round during the next official indoor season and I will give you more details nearer the time.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2012**

**MAY/JUNE**

A quiet period!

**JULY**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>      New 6.30pm Start Time till the end of August.

Thus ends this edition of the newsletter.

Donald