

**"THE ARROWHEAD"**  
**THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB**

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Hello! Your monthly fix of scandal and gossip!

**CLUB NEWS**

**THE NEW OUTDOOR RANGE**

With the new outdoor season almost upon us things have now started to move so we are ready to commence on the proposed start date of Saturday the 3rd of May. Last month we found a dealer who buys in storage containers and sells them on to any interested parties and thanks to Joan for getting this done for us. We had both been out to see the dealer and we had a choice of 3 containers which were available at the time. We have chosen a 20 foot container which will be perfectly adequate for our use and it has been bought and paid for by the Club and is now on site.

As I mentioned some time ago, we have signed an agreement with the landowner for a provisional 2 year deal and if all goes well we will renew this for 2016 onwards. The days and times will be exactly the same as we have for our current indoor season, Saturdays, between 2 and 4pm and Wednesdays, between 7 and 9pm.

As this venture has nothing to do with the Lasswade Centre we will not have to look over our shoulders for the Centre staff waiting to get the gear packed away as the session approaches it's finishing time! However, apart from the starting and finishing times and days, this range will not be used on a 24/7 basis. The owner has some young children so he does not want archers turning up on an ad hoc basis and we have respected this request as part of our agreement. A decision will also be made on several members who will be the key-holders for the container.

As with the old outdoor venue at Lasswade, your Club Fees cover the cost of this new range regardless if you decide to shoot there or not. As to our equipment, once we have decided on what items will go to the new range we will need some of you to get the equipment over to the new location. Unlike last year, this will be a "mini move".

You will be notified by a separate email as to the location of this new outdoor range if you are members who have not been involved with the site visits and negotiations we have had since last year or you do not know where it is.

From a safety point of view, this location is very secure for shooting and Norrie, in his capacity as a judge, has checked the ground, and apart from a few minor issues to be resolved he has authorised it as a safe location for archery.

## **CLUB FEES FOR 2014/2015**

By the time you are reading this item your Club Fees should have been paid, or, if you pay by standing order, then ensure that you have instructed your bank to increase your appropriate amount for your fees.

Several members will not be renewing and a few others claim they will not return until the next indoor season. Any members who fit into these categories have had all their contact details that we hold for them destroyed and they will not be able to shoot at Lasswade or any other Club as, in effect, they will be club-less. Should they wish to continue shooting then they must re-join us, join another club or apply to AGB directly which they will have to do for themselves.

Should they do the AGB option and enter tournaments, it will be as AGB, not any named archery club. Personally, I think it is un-likely any will do this.

## **TOURNAMENT REPORTS**

### **AGB JANUARY CHALLENGE - 2014 - THE PLACINGS FOR LASSWADE MEMBERS**

Adelle was the co-ordinator for this round and several members shot a score(s) for this Portsmouth Round.

#### **LADIES RECURVE - 208 ENTRIES**

8th Adelle  
132nd Stephanie

#### **LADIES SENIOR RECURVE - 12 ENTRIES**

11th Joan

#### **LADIES BAREBOW - 45 ENTRIES**

7th Adelle  
31st Stephanie

#### **GENTS RECURVE - 520 ENTRIES**

2nd Gareth  
312th Ian  
395th Will

#### **GENTS SENIOR RECURVE - 42 ENTRIES**

35th Derek

### GENTS COMPOUND - 134 ENTRIES

133rd Donald

### GENTS BAREBOW - 75 ENTRIES

22nd Mike

### LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN DOUBLE FITA 18M (UKRS) (1200) – SUNDAY 2ND of MARCH 2014

The last of the five major indoor tournaments at Lasswade for the 2013/2014 season took place at the start of last month with a full entry for the 52 available spaces.

Again, no major problems occurred, as the judging team of Liz and Norrie were the whip-crackers for the day! Norrie only had to whip me once! Ha! Ha! Ha!

The entry for Lasswade was on the low side as usual with Stephanie, Tina and our two Ian's taking part. Before you ask, yes, one of those Ians' was wearing his natty burgundy trousers for me!

All 52 archers will normally shoot the 18m round in the morning and again in the afternoon. If spaces are available then any archer can specify a morning or afternoon session only but this excludes them for any awards as it is after all, a double round.

The results for our members were as follows:

#### LADIES RECURVE

8th Stephanie	AM - (347)	PM - (375)	Total - (722)
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#### GENTS RECURVE

20th Ian L	AM - (467)	PM - (461)	Total - (928)
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- Ian H	AM - (419)	PM - (N/A)	Total - (419)
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#### LADIES COMPOUND

- Tina	AM - (524)	PM - (N/A)	Total - (524)
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Thanks again to Tina for under-taking to run this shoot once again and to those members who helped get the range set up on the Saturday and taken down on the Sunday with help from some of our visiting archers.

PS. They did it again! The compound archers Ranald and Alistair tied for first place in their group as they did for the SA Indoor Championships in February! Trophies for this tournament when awarded are "take away and keep" so the winning archer is not awarded

a gold medal. To that end, they agreed that Alistair would take the trophy and Ranald was awarded a gold medal.

## LASSWADE INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (600) – SATURDAY 15TH of MARCH 2014

ORGANISER - ME! 🏹

LADY PARAMOUNT - STEPHANIE 😘

The highlight of our indoor season with our own shoot taking place. The entry this year was low with only 13 out of 32 members attending and one regular visitor from Penicuik, Lance. It was the usual round 🤪 , you all know which one!

Only 3 of our lady recurve members took part this year with Joan regaining the Ladies Quaich for the first time since 2008.

The Gents Recurve Quaich went to Gareth for the second year running and he finished some way ahead of the chasing pack. Derek, who was just outside the top three, won the Veterans' Medal this year.

This year, for the first time I can remember, we had no junior members so this Quaich is resting for this year!

So, to the Compounds. I predicted this would be closely contested this year and our three gents did not disappoint me! However, Billy regained the Compound Quaich from Phil who won it in 2012 and 2013 and I thought the "unknown element" David H could upset things! In addition to my numerous other duties I also maintain the Club Trophy Book and it makes interesting reading.

Since 2009, Billy and Phil have been swapping this Quaich between them. The current score? 3/3!

However, this year is Billy's 11th victory overall so you have some way to go yet Phil! Anyway, on to the results.....

### LADIES RECURVE

1st Joan (554) 🏆

2nd Adelle (464) 🏹

3rd Stephanie (427) 🐧

### GENTS RECURVE

1st Gareth (562) 🏆

2nd Ian L (511) 🏹 (Sorry, not available in burgundy!) 😊

3rd Richard P (506) 🍌

4th Derek (495) Plus the Veteran's Medal (Over 60s Only!) 🙌

5th Will (486) (11 Golds) 🏆

6th Ian H (486) (6 Golds) 🍌

## GENTS COMPOUND

1st Billy (559) 🧟  
2nd Phil (556) 🧟  
3rd David H (547) 😄

## GENTS RECURVE BAREBOW

1st Mike (471) 🧟

## GENTS RECURVE VISITOR

1st Lance (528) 🧟

## APOLOGIES:

From me to Ian L. I had everybody ticked off the target list as all of you arrived early so we were just about to shoot the second end of sighters when Big Ian arrived! I had ticked him off the target list in error! However, due to this, I let him catch up but he did have to shoot his second end of sighters on his own which I announced was a Master Class in Archery! 😞  
From me to Ian H. I mixed up the Veterans Medal by awarding it to you instead of Derek! 😞

## CHASTISEMENTS:

Billy, you do not write derogatory words on your score sheet! Young, impressionable Archers like your target companion, David H (age 33) should not be exposed to this! 🏹  
Derek! Add up all your totals and do not list no golds as a 0 in the appropriate column! 🧐

## CLUB HANDICAP 2013/2014 - ROUND 5 - MARCH 2014

1st	Ian L	218	35	253	10 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Derek	214	35	249	8 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Will	202	37	249	4 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ian H	201	47	248	5 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mike	187	59	246	1 <sup>st</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Billy	220	23	243	7 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Richard P	189	47	236	N/A
8 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie	169	59	228	N/A
9 <sup>th</sup>	Ann	158	59	217	9 <sup>th</sup>

Well, another tight finish with 5 members improving their placings and, yet again, another different winner for March. On to the final round for this month!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### APRIL

Wednesday 16th Closing date for Handicap Scores for the final round for 2013/2014.

Wednesday 30th Final indoor session for 2013/2014.

### MAY

Saturday 3rd First outdoor session for 2014.

## AND FINALLY (FROM THE ARCHIVES)

A short Q and A item for you this month which had its last outing in Issue No.69 (September 2001)

Q - What's the penalty for bigamy?

A - Two mother's in law! 😞

Q - Why do options rarely divorce?

A - They normally see eye to eye! 👁️👁️

Q - What do you call a pig running around with no clothes on?

A - Streaky bacon! PS. I didn't know pigs wore clothes! 🐷

Q - Why don't most cats bother to shave?

A - Because eight out of ten cats prefer whiskers! 🐱

Q - Why did the moth eat a hole in the carpet?

A - It wanted to see the floor show!

Q - What lies at the bottom of the sea, is brown and quivers?

A - Jack the Kipper! 🐟

PS. The Club does not supply sick bags! If a 🗑️ is nearby then please use it if required!

Thus ends the 220th Chapter of your Newsletter. 😞