

"THE ARROWHEAD"
THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Greetings, my much loved members, well, at least those of you who are still with us! We now commence a new chapter in our Club's 35 year history, we are now shooting outdoors away from Lasswade for the first time and our first outdoor season since 2011. It would have been great to stay at Lasswade but you will all be aware as to why we have had to move. If we had stayed we would have had a major problem. The grass pitches are nowhere near ready yet so there would have been another season of no outdoor shooting at Lasswade. Anyway, on to the news for this month.....

CLUB NEWS

THE MOVE TO GROVE FARM

Yesterday, the 4th, some of us met at the Centre to get all the required equipment moved to Grove. Billy brought his trailer and, with the other cars available, we had everything ready to take in just under 30 minutes and only one journey was necessary.

In roughly 10 minutes we arrived at Grove Farm and as our storage container was already on site it was just a simple matter getting the gear into the container and then getting the field marked out. Therefore, we are ready to go for this Wednesday the 7th.

Although we will normally only use 4 targets at a Club session we noticed that the field had been given a wider cut since we first saw it in 2013 so if we needed more targets then this would be possible.

I would like to close this report by thanking the following members who gave up their own time for the benefit of all of you regardless if you will be shooting at this new venue.

Ladies first! Adelle, Joan and Stephanie. Gents last! Derek, Myself, Billy, Ian H, Ian L, Richard P and Gareth, who gave up the chance to take part in a tournament this weekend.

Ian L also took a photo of our group so I hope we can get it on to our website along with other photos that have been taken recently. This is a job for our Webmaster. His name?

WILL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 🤖

OTHER NEWS

Well done to Gareth. At our last indoor session on Wednesday he was presented with his date bar for 2013. In his capacity as a Director (Without Portfolio) for Scottish Archery, Derek brought his judge's jacket out of mothballs to do the honours.

Well, she's gone and done it! Stephanie recently passed her driving test, first time of course, and has now gained her independence! 🚗

I took an orphan home with me on Wednesday night, don't worry, it wasn't a child!
It was a bow stand with a silver body, silver legs and a blue bow cradle and string-holder.
If it belongs to you, then see me so you can be re-united with your bow stand. This is the second one I have taken home with me and I don't really want to start a care home for bow stands!

TOURNAMENT REPORT

CLUB HANDICAP 2013/2014 - ROUND 6 - APRIL 2014

So, the final round for this season which, once again has produced another new monthly winner.

1 st	Richard P	205	47	252	7 th
2 nd	Billy	224	23	247	6 th
3 rd	Ian H	196	47	243	4 th
4 th	Stephanie	183	59	242	8 th
5 th	Joan	214	23	237	N/A
6 th	Derek	193	35	228	2 nd =
7 th	Ann	162	59	221	9 th

Prior to the first round for 2014/2015 you will be given a reminder of the rules but I can tell you that our organiser, David R, will be making one major change for 2014/2015.

Previously, at the start of a new season, all our current handicaps went back to zero. However, all of us who have a handicap for last season will retain our current handicaps which will be carried forward for the next season. That little 😊 David's idea means that things will continue to be tight at the top!

Thanks again to you David for running this round again.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2014

MAY

Wednesday 7th First Outdoor Club Session for 2014.

AND FINALLY (FROM THE ARCHIVES)

This item, submitted by David R, had its first outing in Issue No.82, October 2002. This is a short selection of jokes from the late comedian Tommy Cooper who also wore a fez and was the subject of a recent ITV drama.

Two aerials meet on a roof, fall in love and get married.

The ceremony was rubbish but the reception was brilliant! 🤖 Ok, so it's a satellite dish!

Man goes to the doc with a strawberry growing out of his head.
Doc says, "I'll give you some cream to put on it". 🍓

Two elephants walk of a cliff.....boom boom! 🐘🐘

So I went to the dentist.
He said, "Say Aaah"
I said, "Why?"
He said, "My dog's died" 🐕

Two cannibals are eating a clown.
One says to the other.
"Does this taste funny to you?" 🧟

I had a ploughman's lunch the other day.
He wasn't very happy! 😞

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day.
I couldn't find any! 🇺🇸

On that happy note, Issue No.221 is finished.

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