

"THE ARROWHEAD"
THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,

With the Festive Season now over, the newsletter returns to full colour!

CLUB NEWS

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING – THURSDAY 15th of JANUARY 2015

This "Round the Table" meeting was the first we have had since 2013 although through 2014 we had short meetings in the hall's storage cupboard or exchanged emails. If any decisions affected the membership then you were all notified through this newsletter excluding those of you who do not bother to read it! However, at last month's meeting here are two things you need to know.

As I have advised you we will be running sessions for beginners. However, due to certain logistical problems it has been decided that the next class which starts on the 7th of this month will be the only one taking place as the class scheduled for March is now cancelled. Therefore, the next class will not take place until we have moved back indoors for the 2015/2016 indoor season. All you need to remember is that the class sessions will follow the Club sessions on the 7th, 14th and 21st of this month. To allow us to get things started for 4pm I am asking those of you who come on Saturdays that for those three dates all Club members, with the exception of those of us who are running the class, should clear the hall by 3.45pm. I do not expect you to have an issue with this as I have been watching on Saturdays that some of you leave early anyway. Choosing Saturdays seems to be popular with our new class members as opposed to the problems we had with the day and time we had to use at the old centre.

Secondly, at the meeting Billy brought up the subject of coaching again, and although I can't speak for anyone else, he has yet again offered to assist anyone who needs help, especially our newer members. To that end, any member should see me if they want a Club Coaching Questionnaire. All that is required of you is to fill it in if you wish to do so but please do not fill it in then opt to ignore the agreed dates for the coaching sessions.

As another member has said, you don't get help unless you ask. Another member has stated that perhaps some of you have some problem with asking for help.

If there are any takers then get your questionnaires in by the 25th of this month. This will only give us around two months before we move outdoors.

THE 7.15 WEDNESDAY EVENING STARTS - "THE GREAT ENIGMA" - PART 2!

Those of you who have read the December 2014 issue of your much-loved newsletter will be familiar with this item.

I can now report this great enigma has been solved by our Treasurer, Joan! Joan recently received our latest invoice for the hall-hire and we are only being charged from 7.15 to 9pm and not 7.00pm to 9pm as was previously done.

However, muddying the waters slightly, I have arrived at the old start time and have found on several occasions that the range has been set-up and our half of the hall empty. If the junior football is taking place they have usually cleared the hall by 7pm. Make of that what you will!

NEW MEMBER

A warm welcome to our new latest member, Katie. Katie is ready to go! She has completed a beginner's class down South and she already has her own equipment!

LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN (UKRS) (1200) – SUNDAY 1ST of MARCH 2015

This will be our final indoor tournament and Tina will be running it for us once again.

The round to be shot will be a World Archery Double 18 metre. To that end, only 52 archers can take part and they will shoot 5 dozen arrows from 18 metres at a 40cm face.

After a break for lunch the same archers will repeat the round they shot in the morning, in other words, a Double Round. If space permits, then a single 18 metre round can be shot but no awards will be made for singletons as this is after all a double round.

If any of you want to enter this shoot then get your entries in now!

In addition, we will need some of you to stay after the Saturday session on the 28th to get the range set up and as we will be having a raffle after the shoot, then some donations from yourselves will be appreciated. Come on! Some of you must have un-wanted Christmas presents. We accept everything!

2015 EASTERN AREA JUNIOR AND NOVICE SHOWDOWN - ROUND 2 – SATURDAY 21ST of FEBRUARY 2015

Due to the above event taking place there will be no Club session on that date as Lasswade will be the venue for the second round of this three round event.

INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SATURDAY 14TH of MARCH 2015

Nearer the time, I will issue you all with a simple entry form. I have to do this so I will know how many of you will be taking part. If there are 16 of you shooting then we will have a single wave with 2 per target at all eight targets. However, if we have any more than 16 then there will be two waves shooting at a reduced number of targets. Unlike previous years, we will only have two and a half hours to shoot and get the presentations done. I had allowed for three hours in the past which gave any of you some extra shooting time after the main event.

Due to you all leaving after the presentations last year, and to save some money, I have therefore cancelled this arrangement. You should all be familiar with the round you will shoot. 🙄

Oh, and there will be a target list as I like mixing you all up and ensuring that newer members shoot with an experienced member as this will be their first time shooting under near tournament conditions should they wish to enter.

CLUB TOURNAMENT NEWS

EASTERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (UKRS) (600) – SUNDAY 11TH of JANUARY 2015

This Portsmouth Round run yet again by Tina, was well attended with 7 members from Lasswade taking part which is about average for us although there are a few more of you who should have taken part as it is after all your favourite round and held at your own Club! Our main achievements for the day were Mike who won his group and Tina who was just outside the top three in her group but thanks to those of you who also took part. Although this is an Eastern Area shoot it is open to visitors from other clubs so as I normally do with our results, those of you who took part will have your Area placings followed by a second placing in brackets if any visitors' scores had been factored in.

LADIES RECURVE

9th (12th) Joan (509)
12th (15th) Stephanie (495)

GENTS RECURVE

17th (24th) Ian L (504) Wearing black trousers! His burgundy trousers were in the wash!
22nd (29th) Richard P
30th (37th) Will

LADIES COMPOUND

4th (4th) Tina (563)

GENTS BAREBOW

1st (1st) Mike (497)

INDOOR CLUB HANDICAP 2014/2015 - ROUND 5 - JANUARY 2015

Nine of us took part in January and he has done it again! Who? David B, who has taken the monthly award for the second time in a row. Between you and me, I think he has been taking private coaching lessons!

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total	Last Month
1 st	David B	200	59	259	1 st
2 nd	Andrew	206	47	253	6 th
3 rd	Ian L	213	35	248	N/A
4 th	Billy	222	23	245	3 rd
5 th	Donald	187	47	234	N/A
6 th	Ian H	195	35	230	2 nd
7 th	Joan	206	23	229	7 th
8 th	Richard P	190	35	225	5 th
9 th	Ann	165	59	224	4 th

As a reward, David will drop his handicap to 47 and Andrew is also rewarded with a new handicap of 35!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/STORAGE DEVICES - 2015

FEBRUARY

Saturday
7th/14th/21st

Beginners Class.

Saturday 21st
Novice Showdown.

NO Club session due to Round 2 of the 2015 Eastern Area Junior and Novice Showdown.

MARCH

Sunday 1st

Lasswade Indoor Open (UKRS). Round: WA DOUBLE 18m.

Saturday 14th

Indoor Club Championships. Round: Portsmouth.

Saturday 28th

Final indoor Saturday Session for 2014/2015.

APRIL

Wednesday 1st

Closing date for **ALL CLUB FEES**. Details to follow in the March Newsletter.

Wednesday 22nd

Closing date for **ALL INDOOR HANDICAP SCORES** for April.

Wednesday 29th

Final Indoor Wednesday Session for 2014/2015.