

"THE ARROWHEAD"
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Dear Members,

Another light-weight newsletter for the month of June. 😊

CLUB NEWS

GROVE FARM - OPENING REPORT FOR OUR FIRST MONTH OUTDOORS

Since I have been out to Grove a few times since the start of last month it is pleasing to report that quite a few of our newer members, in addition to some of our longer-standing members, have been taking advantage of our outdoor range which is now into its second season of use.

Even one of Rueben's pigs is getting in on the act, he loves to use the ramp up to the container as a scratching post! 🐷

To keep us up to date on health and safety issues we now have a first aid kit and an accident book. I have also taken duplicates of the Emergency Contact Details to Grove as well just in case they are ever needed, but hopefully not. The Senior and Junior contacts are held in two separate files and as with the files held for our indoor range at Lasswade, under normal circumstances, they should not be interfered with unless they are needed. This is also a timely occasion to advise you that should any of your details change then please advise us as soon as possible. This includes important details such as contact phone numbers and any new medical conditions you think we need to be aware of. Remember, we are slightly off the beaten track at Grove Farm.

Mike B and others have also been busy and all the essential equipment stored in our container is easily available. Each target stand now holds the required number of leg stand pins and guy ropes to which saves several trips to and from the container. To aid the dedicated amongst you, each target boss has a small Saltire flag added to assist in calculating the wind direction when conditions are a bit more temperamental. 🚩🚩

As I have said, it is good to see some of our newer members outdoors as well and roughly 40% of the membership are using the range. We are currently in year 2 of a two year deal with Rueben and hopefully we will renew this deal next year to continue at Grove.

NEW MEMBERS

This item is a follow-up to a request I asked for last month.

Of the new 8 members who joined us from the Beginners class in February, three of you had still not advised me if you had received your AGB Cards and given me your allocated 7 digit number on the card. Since then, two have responded, which leaves just one.

To give this member a final reminder, I will give you a big clue as to who you are.

We had two boys in our class, the elder one provided me with his details but the other one

has not!

If you have not received your card or advised me of your number then please do so. On an annual average, we have at least one member who does not receive a card for some reason and with around 44,000 archers in the UK this can happen from time to time but I need you to advise me if you have had any problems with this.

PS. Since putting this item together 2 dads have joined us of which one of them has passed on his number on to me. Who is the other one? Clue: He is the father of the junior who has not passed on his card number! 😬

AN APOLOGY

With regard to my item last month about our latest batch of new members, I mentioned our tally of Davids, Richards, Mikes and Pauls but neglected to mention we also have 2 Ians! Consider me suitably chastised gentlemen! 😬

A COLLECTION OF CLUB BADGES

Some time ago, Joan was having a spring clean and came across a small selection of club and other badges she has gathered over the years. If any of you collect badges then I will be happy to pass them on.

They are as follows:

CLUB BADGES -

Balbardie Archers, Bannockburn Bowmen, Killingworth Archers and Cleadon Archers (2 Clubs from the North of England), our good friends of Penicuik Archers, Thistle Archers (a Scottish Club no longer in existence) and 2 out of use badges from a club called Lasswade (never heard of them!)

The Lasswade ones are quite rare as the early version of our Club badge has a different design to our current one. Our current design is still in use today, the only difference is that while this badge is in green we changed the colour to red to match our current team-coloured tops that some of us wear from time to time and at tournaments.

OTHER BADGES -

The 1986 Nations Tournament held at Falkirk, the 1997 Euronations held in Scotland and a Scottish Eastern Area badge.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/STORAGE DEVICES - 2015

There are currently no dates to list for this month.

This concludes the proceedings for June.