

“THE ARROWHEAD”  
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Dearly Beloved,

Welcome to your latest dose of scandal and gossip for the month of August. You will have to absorb quite a bit of information this month so please ensure your brain cells are fully charged up!

CLUB NEWS

THE OUTDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> 2016.

By the time you are reading this issue I will be circulating entry forms for the shoot. The entry form will give you all the information you require but I will also provide this information for you with this item.

As I do not always attend outdoors, if I don't see any of you, you will still be able to get an entry form. If you want one, then I have left a dark pink file in the storage container. Please take one, and if you are taking part, then give your tear-off slip to me or fill it in and put it back into the file. I will do a final collection on the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month. One last thing, don't dither, you are either going to enter or not enter.

ROUNDS TO BE SHOT:

SENIORS: THE SHORT NATIONAL ROUND

4 DOZEN ARROWS TO BE SHOT AT 50 YARDS  
AND  
2 DOZEN ARROWS TO BE SHOT AT 40 YARDS

JUNIORS: THE SHORT JUNIOR NATIONAL ROUND

4 DOZEN ARROWS TO BE SHOT AT 30 YARDS  
AND  
2 DOZEN ARROWS TO BE SHOT AT 20 YARDS

SCORING: 5 ZONE SCORING

All distances will use the full size 122cm target face which you will all be familiar with. You are permitted to shoot 6 practise arrows at the longest distances only and you will shoot your arrows in ends of 6 so please ensure you have 6 serviceable arrows! All ends will be under the control of the whistle.

In addition, but mainly for newer members, as with the Indoor Championships when you are filling in your score-sheets, this must be done in blue or black ink. Red ink is reserved

for the judge to mark any corrections needed on your score-sheets and remember to mark any misses on your score-sheets with an 'M'.

With regard to the score-sheets, everyone shooting 30 and 20 yards will have a yellow score-sheet and the usual white score-sheet for those shooting 50 and 40 yards. You can see a specimen filled in score-sheet on the inside door of the container.

Please arrive for 10.00am for a 10.30am start. If you arrive late you can still shoot but you will not be permitted to make up for any missed practise or scoring arrows.

Yes, this is only a Club shoot but these are the conditions you would have to deal with should some of you decide to shoot for the first time at mainstream tournaments.

I have had to advance the start time due to another event taking place later in the day, not the event itself as such, but the lack of car-parking when two events run one after the other.

I have discussed this with the committee and this is how things will proceed on the day. After we complete the first distance, the targets will then be moved to the shorter distances. We will then have a short "comfort break" and then proceed with the shorter distances. When the shooting is completed we will then have the presentation of the trophies and medals.

As I have stated above, all the senior members will shoot the Short National Round. However, it has been brought to my attention that not all Novice seniors can get the longer distances. If this is the case, then I must be advised if any Novice senior wishes to shoot the junior round as I do not want any last minute changes on the day.

We have been more flexible with our Handicap round, but as this is a proper distance round, any Novice seniors who opt to shoot the junior round will not be eligible for any awards however.

With regard to the Club Trophies only two need to be returned on or before the day of the shoot:

**LADIES RECURVE – ADELLE.**      **GENTS RECURVE – GARETH.**

As there were no juniors or compounds taking part in 2015 both of these trophies are up for grabs this year!

Once the presentations are made all the trophies should be returned to me so I can get them engraved with your details and then they will be returned to you for the next year. If you don't want to take them then they will be held at Lasswade until 2017.

Finally, let's hope we get some decent weather on the day.

## THE OUTDOOR CLUB HANDICAP ROUND – 2016

I was recently approached by “The Royal Bank of Lasswade Archery Club” (also known as Joan!). She has suggested that an additional round should be shot in September but as we only have Saturdays in September, then Round 5 will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. Those of you who assist with our Beginners’ Classes should remember that we will also be into Week 2 of the next Beginners’ Class, so some of you may be required for this. In addition, it was also decided that as with the indoor round for each month, there will be an archer figurine award, just like the indoor ones. The winners for May and June (Sam and Edith) will receive one of the awards retrospectively and the winners for July, August and September at the appropriate time.

While on the subject of the monthly handicap awards, it is common practise for me to change the style of the award from year to year. However, putting out the feelers and based on my own thinking, the Archer Figurine has proved to be popular, Katie loves collecting them, so that is good enough for me!

As the current awards have a green plinth there are several other colours available so again, based on my own thinking and that of Steph, we will retain this style of award and change the colour from year to year, another incentive to take part in our handicap rounds. So Katie, get that mantelpiece dusted!

One last thing before you all fall asleep!

The final Outdoor Handicap Round for 2016 will be in September as already mentioned but as we are back indoors for Wednesdays in September, the 2016/2017 Indoor Handicap season will also start in September!

This could give one of you an outside chance of winning two awards in the same month! I hope you have all managed to follow this!

## CLUB SESSIONS FOR 2016/2017

As already hinted in the previous item, here is a reminder of where and when we are shooting in the next few months.

SEPTEMBER:   Wednesday Evenings Indoors – 7.15 to 9.00pm.  
                    Saturday Afternoons Outdoors – 2.00 to 4.00pm.

OCTOBER:     Wednesday Evenings Indoors – 7.15 to 9.00pm.  
                    Saturday Afternoons Indoors – 3.00 to 5.00pm.

We will then continue to shoot exclusively indoors until the end of March 2017.

## AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2016/2017

No need to panic yet!

This is just a first alert that your Affiliation Fees will have to be in by the 28<sup>th</sup> of next month. In the September issue I will list who has to pay what as, under the new AGB Fee structure, some of you will be paying less while others will be paying for the first time. At the same time your fees for Scottish Archery and the Eastern Area will also be required but again, I will go over what you need to pay for these. Un-like the AGB Fees, the fees for SA and EA remain un-changed.

## TOURNAMENT REPORT

### OUTDOOR CLUB HANDICAP – ROUND 3 – JULY 2016

Seven members and one visitor took part this month and yet again, some close scores and all shot at 30 and 50 yards.

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total	Last Month
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Steph</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	<b>Bruce</b>			<b>362</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	<b>John</b>			<b>362</b>	<b>N/A</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> =	Mike O			361	N/A
4 <sup>th</sup> =	Joan			361	4 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup> =	Derek			358	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup> =	David D (1)			358	N/A
Visitor, Penicuik Archers:					
	Lance			360	(Would have been 4 <sup>th</sup> )

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES AND STORAGE DEVICES – 2016**

### **AUGUST**

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**                      **Closing date for entries for the Outdoor Club Championships.**
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**                      **Outdoor Club Championships.**
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>**                    **Outdoor Club Handicap – Round 4.**

### **SEPTEMBER**

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**                      **First Indoor Session and the start of the Indoor Handicap Round for 2016/2017.**
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**                      **The next Beginners' Class commences.**
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>**                      **Outdoor Club Handicap – Round 5.  
Final Outdoor Session for 2016.**
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**                    **Closing date for the 2016/2017 Affiliation Fees.**

**Phew! Whatever happened to the short summer newsletters!**

**PS. You will notice that this month's newsletter is in bold type. Do any of you have an issue with this? If so, constructive comments/suggestions to the usual address!**

**This terminates proceedings for the month of August.**