

“THE ARROWHEAD”
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Dear Members,

I hope you have all recovered from the excesses of the Festive Season and are ready to commence Part 2 of the Indoor Season for 2015/2016.

NEW MEMBERS

This month we welcome three new members who have taken up the sport of archery. Two have joined us from our recent Beginners' Class, Bruce and Callum and in addition, Evan who recently completed a course with Edinburgh Council.

INFORMATION FOR NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS

A reminder for all new and current members that should you change your postal addresses or email addresses then please advise Katie and myself as soon as possible so we can update your details. Failure to do this will mean you will not receive any correspondence or emails from the Club or other sources. If any of you have not been receiving the Club Newsletter recently then again, please see me.

A problem I seem to be having with Windows 10 is, for some reason, that some of your email addresses or parts of them seem to disappear from time to time. I have had to re-instate several addresses or missing parts of other email addresses.

Ain't technology wonderful when it works? If you are running Windows 7 or another system then my advice is stick with it for as long as you can. It's pathetic that we can send men to the moon but the powers that be still can't introduce a new system without glitches.

Ps. Mike B, I must get you the dimensions required for my new soap -box!

FURTHER INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Some of you do not appear to have worked out what you do if there are not enough targets to shoot at. The maximum number of targets that can be put up in the space available is nine. At tonight's session including visitors, there were 26 shooting. So what happens if 8 of you cannot get a target?

Quite simple. Once 18 have shot then the remaining 8 archers form a second wave and shoot their arrows at a target of their choice. At most tournaments 4 archers shoot from the same target in 2 waves of 2. So, in other words, as soon as a space becomes available, then get onto the shooting line. You are all full members now so don't stand on the side-lines!

DETAILS FOR THE EASTERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS/THE SCOTTISH ARCHERY INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

A final reminder to you all that the above shoot will be taking place on the Sunday the 17th of this month. As I advised you last month, we will have to end the Club Session on Saturday the 16th at 4.45pm to allow us time to get the range set up for the Sunday. As this shoot does not usually have a raffle then we do not require any donations from yourselves and Tina will be organising this round for the Area for the last time.

Moving on to February the 7th, the Scottish Archery Indoor Championships will be taking place and once again our Club session on Saturday the 6th will finish at 4.45pm to allow time for the set-up of the range. As with the Area shoot a raffle is not usually run so no donations are requested.

TOURNAMENT REPORT

INDOOR CLUB HANDICAP – ROUND 4 – DECEMBER 2015

Nine of us took part for December and with the following results.

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total	Last Month
1 st	Ian H	177	77	254	8 th
2 nd	Ann	182	65	247	1 st
3 rd =	James	204	41	245	7 th
3 rd =	Billy	224	17	245	4 th
5 th	Richard P	203	35	238	6 th
6 th	Mike B	181	47	228	5 th
7 th	Joan	203	23	226	2 nd
8 th	Donald	167	47	214	N/A
9 th	Ben	132	N/A	132	N/A

The only change for January will be Ian H with a new handicap of 65.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES AND STORAGE DEVICES – 2016

JANUARY

Wednesday 13th Optional Coaching Session.
Sunday 17th Eastern Area Indoor Championships (UKRS). Round: PORTSMOUTH.
Wednesday 27th Optional Coaching Session.

FEBRUARY

Sunday 7th Scottish Archery Indoor Championships (WRS). Round: WA 18m.
Wednesday 10th Optional Coaching Session.
Wednesday 24th Optional Coaching Session.