

“THE ARROWHEAD”
THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear All,

There now follows the news you need to know for this month.

CLUB NEWS

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB 38TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This is to remind you all that our AGM will take place later this month.
The details for the meeting as follows:

DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 23RD OF NOVEMBER.

VENUE: THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE LASSWADE CENTRE.

TIME: 7.00 PM

If any of you have any business you want to bring up, then the AGM is the event to attend.

If you have a written report then please send it to Katie, our Club Secretary, which should be sent to Katie no less than seven days before the meeting. However, if you don't want to do this then bring it to the AGM.

Some reminders for you.

Only those members who attend the meeting are eligible to vote.

Junior members can also attend but they cannot vote on any items.

The Club President shall also be allowed to one additional deciding vote should there be any tied vote or votes.

This year, the three posts on the Club Committee due for renewal are as follows:

VICE PRESIDENT RECORDS OFFICER JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE

The above posts listed are for a three-year term until 2019.

One final thing to remember.

Due to the AGM there will be **NO** Club Session on that evening as we will cancel that session and our half of the hall will probably be allocated to another activity.

AFFILIATION CARDS AND NEW MEMBERS

All the Affiliation Paperwork and Fees were sent off to the appropriate governing bodies last month so hopefully, you should be receiving your new cards for 2016/2017 within the next few weeks.

New members who have just joined us will receive their cards at a later date due to their class just recently finishing with all their fees sent off towards the end of last month. As with the established members, their new cards will be sent directly to the addresses they have provided me with when they joined the Club.

So, lets welcome the following new members who have recently joined us.

SENIORS – Susan, Frank and Eric.

JUNIORS – Jake and William.

New members, when you receive your cards, please advise me of the 7-digit number on the front of your cards so that the Club records can be kept up-to-date.

The numbers you will be allocated on your cards will remain the same each year. In addition, you will also receive your own copies of the Archery UK magazine on a quarterly basis. We have provided you all with the latest autumn edition so hopefully you will start receiving your own copies from the winter edition onwards which, like your AGB Cards, will be sent directly to your home addresses.

Thankfully, that's the Affiliations sorted out for another year.

With the fees all paid we still have 5 Davids, 3 Mikes, 3 Richards, 2 Bens, 2 Ians and 2 Williams, about one third of the Club!

Officially, we have 3 Williams, but one is known by a different name, he looks more like a Billy than a William!

CLUB COACHING

At this month's Committee Meeting we reviewed a proposal and a new information sheet/questionnaire for all members which Derek has prepared.

Once a few amendments are made, all members will receive a copy.

Although I have headed this item as Club Coaching, the emphasis will be on equipment maintenance such as string-making and other relevant items.

LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN PORTSMOUTH (UKRS) – SUNDAY 4th of DECEMBER 2016

For this year only, the above shoot will take place later than usual.

This is our annual Portsmouth Round and it looks like we will have a good entry from Lasswade. This round is exactly the same distance and target face that most of you shoot at the Club sessions. Un-like the Club sessions, the actual tournament will be slightly more regimented and under the control of several judges.

In addition, you will shoot across the hall which we have for the whole day.

Those of you who entering for the first time will be able to speak to the judges should you have any questions and where possible you will have 3 target companions who will have the experience to keep an eye on you.

If you have any mobiles or other devices with you, then the judges will ask you to turn them off or place them on silent mode.

Two other things:

First, if you can provide any donations for the raffle then they will be gratefully received as the raffle helps to raise funds for the Club.

Secondly, the Club session on Saturday the 3rd will finish at 4.45pm to allow us time to get the range set up for Sunday the 4th.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN WA COMBINED 25/18M (UKRS) (1200) – SUNDAY 9th OF OCTOBER 2016

This World Archery tournament was the first of five tournaments which will be held at Lasswade during the 2016/2017 Indoor Season.

As is traditional with this Combined Round, there is always a low turn from Lasswade as amongst other things, the 40cm face is used in the afternoon session, a target face feared by many of our members!

In the morning session the archers shot 5 dozen arrows from 25 metres at a 60cm Portsmouth face. Then in the afternoon, the distance shot dropped to 18 metres with another 5 dozen arrows being shot at the 40cm face.

At the end of the shoot the two totals are combined to give an overall score and the awards are made appropriately.

So, as always, I will list the morning scores for our members, the afternoon scores and the combined totals with their overall placings.

LADIES RECURVE

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
7 th Joan	503	504	1007

GENTS RECURVE

2 nd Gareth	545	551	1096
18 th James	389	337	726

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES AND STORAGE DEVICES – 2016

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 23rd Lasswade AC AGM. **NO** Club Session on this evening.

DECEMBER

Sunday 4th Lasswade Indoor Open (UKRS). Round: PORTSMOUTH.

TBA Christmas and New Year Holidays for 2016/2017.

That wraps things up for this month.