

**“THE ARROWHEAD”**  
**THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB**

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**CLUB NEWS**

I hope that members and especially newer members, have enjoyed the outdoor season at Grove as this month will be our last full month for 2017.

**THE OUTDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 2017**

A very final reminder that if you would like to take part this year and if you have not already done so, then I can only accept any further entries until Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup>. This allows me to make up a target list so if necessary, in-experienced members and novices can be put on a target with an experienced member.

By now, most of you will have received details of the round to be shot and the start time which will be one hour earlier than the normal Saturday session. In other words, 2pm! If you still have any questions about the round then please speak to me or in my absence Joan, Mike or Steph. If required, you can also email me.

**THE REMAINING OUTDOOR SESSIONS FOR 2017**

As stated in my opening for this issue, August will be our last full month outdoors. In September and as for April each year, we will continue to shoot outdoors on Saturdays only, due to the available daylight contracting. We will move indoors in September on Wednesday evenings only and finally from October, Saturday afternoons as well. Most of our start and finish times will be the same as for the outdoors. The only minor difference is that Wednesday evenings indoors will start at 7.15pm.

**AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2017/2018**

As reported recently, by the end of next month, Affiliation Fees must be paid by all members should they wish to continue shooting during the 2017/2018 season. As also stated, I will provide details in the next issue of which members will pay what. One thing I would like to stress now is that unlike your Club Fees, all Affiliation Fees can only be made by a single payment as AGB, SA and the Eastern Area will not accept your fees in instalments.

Before closing this item and due to last year's issues with their fees, I would like all disabled members to consider if they are definitely going to re-affiliate.

As most of you will be aware, last year AGB introduced a new method for their Affiliation Fees and a Disabled Section did not have to pay a fee previously but this exemption was deleted from their new fee structure.

However, Scottish Archery require a block payment for a Disabled Section and all our disabled members pay a share of the £49.00 fee. I will not be able to advise any of you disabled members of your individual share until you all advise me what you will be doing.

## THE NEXT ARCHERY BEGINNERS CLASS

All members who shoot indoors on Saturday afternoons are hereby reminded that the following Indoor Saturday afternoon sessions will be preceded by our next Beginners Class sessions on these dates: The 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of October.

## OUTDOOR CLUB HANDICAP 2017 – ROUND 2

Again, a small entry for July with 4 members taking part with some close scoring.

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total	Last Month
1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter	252	149	401	N/A
2 <sup>nd</sup>	George	347	17	364	N/A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joan	338	23	361	4 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Billy	351	5	356	N/A

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES AND STORAGE DEVICES

### AUGUST

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Club Championships.
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Lasswade/Penicuik Challenge.
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Last Outdoor Wednesday Session at Grove.

### SEPTEMBER

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> First Indoor Wednesday Session at Lasswade.
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Closing date for the 2017/2018 Affiliation Fees.
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Last Outdoor Session at Grove for 2017.
- First session for the next Beginners Class, indoors at Lasswade.

### OCTOBER

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> First Saturday Session Indoors for 2017/2018 at Lasswade.

That concludes the proceedings for this month.