

“THE ARROWHEAD”
THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear All,

With Christmas fast approaching, here are some news items for December.

CLUB NEWS
AN APOLOGY

Some of you advised me that you had not received the November issue of the Newsletter. This may have been due to the length of it!

All newsletters are also posted on our website so you can still read them there as well.

This edition, although not excessive, is potentially handicapped by a long list of tournament reports!

NEW MEMBERS

I have two new junior members to introduce to you who also took part in our latest Beginners' Class: Hannah and Fergus. Welcome to you both from our band of happy archers! Perhaps Santa will drop off some bows and arrows for you!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

As I reported recently to you all, I received the details for the Festive Season closures with regard to our Club Sessions.

The centre will be closed on the 24th, 25th and 26th and the 1st and 2nd of January.

However, none of these dates fall on a Wednesday or a Saturday. The two dates for us are Wednesday the 27th and Saturday the 30th.

Some of you expressed an interest in shooting on both of these dates and unless you are away over the holiday, then we will shoot on both of these dates at our usual times. Some clubs tend to close down over this period but I have notified the centre of our decision.

In addition to the above, we will also have our Outdoor Saturday Session at Grove at the usual time of 10am till 12pm on Saturday the 30th.

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB 39TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER THE 22ND 2017

There are some changes for the Club Committee as follows:

President – Steph

Vice President – Gareth

Secretary – Eric.

Treasurer – Joan and Equipment Officer – Mike B remain in their posts until 2020.

Ordinary Members – Billy and Frank until 2018.

All other posts remain unchanged until their specified election years.

Read the next bit carefully!

The first three posts are on a "3,2,1" basis.

Steph has relinquished the post of Vice President and will serve as President until 2020.

Gareth will serve for the two years left by Steph as Vice President until 2019.

As Katie, due other commitments had step down a year early, her third year was taken by Eric who will serve as Secretary until 2018.

AGB CARDS FOR 2017/2018

By now, all established Club Members will hopefully have received their new cards. If you have not, then please speak to the Treasurer (Joan) or the Secretary (Eric). New Members who joined us after our most recent class will probably not receive their cards until later this month. Again, to all new members, please advise when you have received them and give the 7-digit number that appears on the front of your cards to the Treasurer (Joan) or Secretary (Eric).

You will normally have the same allocated number each year.

EASTERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS – SATURDAY 13th OF JANUARY 2018

Due to this Portsmouth Round taking place on a Saturday at Lasswade, regretfully, the Club Session for that day will be cancelled. If you want to shoot on this day, get your entry form in soon, it can be found on the SAA website.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

LASSWADE WA COMBINED ROUND (UKRS) (1200) – OCTOBER 22ND 2017

This round is the first of five shoots taking place at Lasswade until March 2018. For those members who don't know what this round involves, here are the details.

All archers take part shoot over two sessions. The morning session involves shooting 5 dozen arrows from 25metres at a 60cm Portsmouth Target Face with Compound archers shooting at a 60cm 3 Spot Vertical Target Face.

The afternoon session is another 5 dozen arrows with one major change. All archers move down to 18 metres and all the appropriate targets faces are replaced with 40cm versions. Finally, when the shoot is completed, the scores from both sessions are added together to give a combined score for the results.

Eleven members from Lasswade took part this year with three members taking classification awards. Results as follows:

<u>MORNING</u>	<u>AFTERNOON</u>	<u>COMBINED SCORE</u>
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LADY RECURVE

7 th Joan	501	462	963
8 th Lisa	341	366	707 Lady Novice Award

GENT RECURVE

4 th Gareth	553	554	1107 Gent B Class Award
9 th Andy	512	501	1013
15 th James	451	460	911 Gent F Class Award
16 th Frank	429	382	811
17 th Eric	390	333	723

JUNIOR LADY U16 RECURVE

1 st Emily	346	394	740
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JUNIOR GENT U16 RECURVE

2 nd Arran	437	438	875
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GENT COMPOUND

George (Retired)	547	160	707
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LADY BAREBOW RECURVE

2 nd Steph	398	439	837
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RECURVE TEAM

3rd Lasswade (Combined Team Total)

Gareth	1107	3083
Andy	1013	
Joan	963	

The shoot progressed well and thanks to Mike B for running the shoot and was assisted by Lance Hawker of Penicuik Archers.

OUTDOOR CLUB FROSTBITE – ROUND 1 – SATURDAY OCTOBER 28th 2017

A new innovation suggested and organised by Joan.

On an experimental basis, you can now shoot outdoors at Grove on the last Saturday of each month from 10am til 12pm.

To spice things up a bit, a modified Frostbite Round is shot. This is a round in which any member can take part in and the details for the Frostbite Round are as follows:

3 dozen arrows shot from 30 metres at a 122cm target face with a maximum score of 360. Unless the weather is particularly severe, then it is un-likely you will be frostbitten!

So, the results for October:

<u>RECURVE</u>	<u>COMPOUND</u>	<u>BAREBOW RECURVE</u>
1 st Eric (298)	1 st Billy (340)	1 st Mike B (282)
2 nd Lisa (267)		2 nd Steph (267)

LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN PORTSMOUTH (UKRS) (600) – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2017

The first tournament to be held on a Saturday with the Club session having to be cancelled. This meant that we had to be in by 8am to get the range set up for 9.30am. Thanks to our members who were shooting in the morning who helped to get the range set up and to Elayne and Norrie McLean of Penicuik Archers.

The Portsmouth Round is the round many of you will be familiar with. Five dozen arrows shot from 20 yards at a 60cm target face and again, compound archers shoot at a 3 Spot Vertical target face.

Un-like the Combined round shot in October, there are two separate sessions in the morning and the afternoon. If space permits, then an archer can request to shot both sessions as some Lasswade members and visitors did on the day. However, if using this option, only the morning session scores are used for the final results.

Thirteen Lasswade members entered this year with the following results and the morning score followed the afternoon score if applicable:

LADY RECURVE

9th Joan (488)
13th Lisa (429) (470)

GENT RECURVE

12th Derek (513)
13th Andy (512) (546)
16th Eric (498) (427)
21st Frank (480) (517)
23rd James (471)
26th Peter (399)

JUNIOR LADY RECURVE

3rd Emily (492) Plus Lady Recurve E Class medal

GENT COMPOUND

4th George (545)

LADY BAREBOW RECURVE

1st Steph (495)

GENT BAREBOW RECURVE

1st Mike B (440)
3rd Ryan (337)

As with the Combined shoot, no problems. Thanks to Steph for organising the shoot and the assistance of Lance Hawker of Penicuik Archers.

OUTDOOR CLUB FROSTBITE – ROUND 2 – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25th 2017

A nice group of entrants with the following results:

<u>RECURVE</u>	<u>COMPOUND</u>
1 st Eric (312)	1 st Billy (344)
2 nd Lisa (290)	2 nd John (328)
3 rd Joan (273)	

THE SAA POSTAL PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE 2017/2018

The November team members were as follows:

RECURVE A TEAM – Andy, Frank and Derek.

RECURVE B TEAM – Emily, Eric and Joan.

COMPOUND – David R and George.

BAREBOW – Steph and Mike B.

Joan

INDOOR CLUB HANDICAP 2017/2018 – ROUND 3 – NOVEMBER 2017

An excellent turnout for November and again with some close scores.

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total	Last Month
1 st	Vanessa	183	101	284	N/A
2 nd	Peter	166	95	261	N/A
3 rd	John	201	53	254	N/A
4 th	Evan	210	41	251	N/A
5 th	Andy	229	17	246	6 th
6 th	Lisa	178	65	243	1 st
7 th	Derek	207	35	242	N/A
8 th	George	224	17	241	4 th
9 th	Eric	210	29	239	9 th =
10 th	Billy	221	17	238	3 rd
11 th =	Ann	189	47	236	8 th
11 th =	Mike B	183	53	236	7 th
13 th	Colin	200	35	235	N/A
14 th	Richard P	199	35	234	2 nd
15 th =	Ian H	161	65	226	N/A
15 th =	Frank	185	41	226	N/A

The following members have now been given new handicaps which they should add to their scores from this month:

Peter 77 **Vanessa 59** **John 41** **Evan 35** **Andy 11**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES AND STORAGE DEVICES

DECEMBER 2017

Wednesday 27th Fun Shoot at the usual club session time of 7-9pm.
Saturday 30th Outdoor Club Session at Grove, 10am til 12pm.
Saturday 30th Club Session 3-5pm.

JANUARY 2018

Wednesday 3rd First Indoor Session for 2018 7-9pm.
Saturday 13th Eastern Area Indoor Championships. Round: PORTSMOUTH.
NO Club Session on this day.
Saturday 27th Outdoor Club Session at Grove, 10am til 12pm.

Due to the length of this issue, there is not much space for a Festive Funny.
However, a short one anyway.

Which bird is most associated with Christmas? Answer, the turkey.

So, how does the Ooaaaaagh bird get its name? Answer, because it lays square eggs!

Finally, (well almost), my usual Christmas Message. **IF YOU CAN'T BE GOOD, BE CAREFUL!!!!**

Oh! Just one last pre-Christmas surprise!

With immediate effect, this will be the last issue of the newsletter that I will be doing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Club Members past and present who have assisted me for the past 21 years and 264 issues.

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