

“THE ARROWHEAD”
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Welcome to your latest newsletter for this month which takes us into the second half of the 2017 outdoor season.

THE OUTDOOR CLUB HANDICAP ROUND FOR 2017

A correction here for this subject in last month’s newsletter. It would seem that the outdoor handicap for 2017 is taking place!

So those of you who have already taken part, or will take part, should keep submitting your scores to Joan.

This means that we now have the results for Round 1 for the month of June.

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total
1 st	Eric	320	29	349
2 nd	David D (1)	317	17	334
3 rd	Lisa	245	83	328
4 th	Joan	303	17	320

As a reward Eric, your handicap now drops to 19 for the next round!

THE OUTDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE CHALLENGE ROUND WITH PENICUIK ARCHERS

I now have the details for the above two events which will take place next month.

THE OUTDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2017

Our Outdoor Championships will take place on Saturday the 12th at Grove and we have the field booked from 2 to 5pm to give us some extra time to get the shoot done.

Therefore, this shoot will replace the normal Club session so if you are taking part then please arrive by 2pm at the latest as we will have to set up the range as well. If you arrive once the shoot has started then you will not be permitted to make up for any lost sighter or scoring arrows.

The round to be shot will be a “Balmoral Round” which is not a recognised round as such but I am sure many of you will want to enter this round. The details are as follows:

SENIOR MEMBERS –

You will shoot 5 dozen arrows at 50 metres.

JUNIOR AND NOVICE MEMBERS –

You will also shoot 5 dozen arrows at a shorter distance of 30 metres. However, should any of you wish to shoot 50 metres then please advise me.

OTHER DETAILS FOR THIS SHOOT

Both distances will be shot at the 122cm target face.

6 practise/sighter arrows will be shot followed by the full 5 dozen arrows shot in ends of 6.

Newer members, please ensure you have 6 serviceable arrows and spares as well.

Scoring will be as usual, 10,9,8 etc. down to 1.

I will also be handing out an entry form with all the details and all you need to do is to return the bottom section of the form to me so we can make up a target list and we will know how many targets will have to be set up. This saves us time on the day.

All entries must be handed to me by Wednesday the 9th.

Only two of the Club Shields will need to be returned this year before or on the day of the shoot itself, Ladies Recurve, Katie and Gents Recurve, Gareth.

THE LASSWADE/PENICUIK CHALLENGE SHOOT

This event will take place at the same time on the 19th, one week after our Club shoot, and as this event rotates each year between Lasswade and Penicuik, this year the shoot will also be at Grove. Again, this will replace the usual Club session on that day as well.

Mike B will be running this one and again this will not be a recognised round as such.

What will happen depends on who of you will be taking part so the following is for general advice only.

Eight ends of arrows at either 30, 50 or 70 metres and according to availability, 3, 4 or preferably 6 arrow ends as appropriate. 122cm faces and no change of face or distance; modified head-to head format.

If you have any further questions about this shoot then please see Mike B.

REMEMBER, BOTH THESE SHOOTS ARE FROM 2 TO 5PM!

NEW MEMBERS

Before moving on to the diary section, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new members to our happy band of toxophilites, Emel and Maksut who had recently completed a course with MRM Archery.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES AND STORAGE DEVICES

AUGUST

Saturday 12th Outdoor Club Championships.

Saturday 19th Lasswade/Penicuik Challenge.

Wednesday 30th Last outdoor Wednesday session at Grove.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th **First indoor Wednesday session at Lasswade.**

Wednesday 27th **Closing date for the 2017/2018 Affiliation Fees.**

Saturday 30th **Last outdoor session at Grove.**

AND FINALLY

Not a funny item for you as such this month but like my Christmas message, there now follows my infamous summer message!

Are you travelling abroad this year? If so, three things you should remember:

- 1 – Don't drink the water.**
- 2 – Take clean underwear. (Optional if you go commando!)**
- 3 – Never, repeat never, take a stranger's luggage through customs.**

On that weird note, this issue has now terminated and please continue to enjoy the fun of outdoor archery!