

“THE ARROWHEAD”
THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Followers,

There now follows your monthly dose of scandal and gossip!

CLUB NEWS

AFFILIATIONS FOR 2017/2018

By the time you receive this issue, all Affiliation Paperwork and Fees will have been sent off. Following on from last month's report, start looking out for your AGB Cards for 2017/2018 from the end of this month until early next month. If your card has not arrived by then, then please notify me.

As your 2016/2017 card has now expired, should you wish to shoot elsewhere or at a tournament, then again, please advise me and ask for an Archery GB Membership Fee Receipt.

As reported, this will act as your new card until you receive the card itself which will be sent to your home address. As most of you do not shoot elsewhere or enter tournaments then you will not need an Archery GB Membership Fee Receipt but should you change your mind then please ask for one.

If you don't, and you try shoot elsewhere, then you will not be permitted to shoot at another club or a tournament.

LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN COMBINED (UKRS) – SUNDAY 22nd of OCTOBER 2017

This tournament will be the first of five indoor shoots held at Lasswade during the 2017/2018 Indoor Season. This round will be the WA Combined 25/18 metres. Some of you will not be familiar with this round so here are the details you will need to know if you want to take part.

THE MORNING SESSION:

All archers will shoot from a 25 metre shooting line at a 60cm (Portsmouth) target face. Compound archers however, will shoot at a 60cm, 3 Spot Vertical target face.

Before the morning session starts, there will be 2 ends of practise arrows and then 5 dozen scoring arrows shoot in ends of 3.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION:

All archers will shoot from an 18 metre shooting line at a 40cm target face.

Compound archers however, will shoot at a 40cm, 3 Spot Vertical target face.

After the round is completed the combined morning and afternoon session scores will be added together to give a combined total score for each archer.

However, if any archer wants to shoot a single distance then this will be allowed only if space permits and **NO** awards will be made under these circumstances.

In addition, any archer who has not shot the 25 metre distance will be permitted to shoot 2 ends of practise arrows for the 18m distance.

Steph has provided a supply of entry forms for the shoot or you can download a copy from the Scottish Archery website. As only 52 archers can take part if you want to enter, then I would advise that you should do this ASAP.

You can hand these straight to either Mike or Steph at any club session.

To allow us to get the range set up on the Saturday, we will end the Club session at 4.45pm so we would be pleased if some of you could stay behind to help get things ready for following day.

ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR CLUB SESSIONS

At the last committee meeting, some suggestions were put forward for Club Members to take part in. So, for those of you who would like to do some outdoor shooting during the winter, it has been decided that you can shoot at Grove.

Initially, the last Saturday of each month has been selected for this purpose and the first session will therefore be on the 28th of this month with all the sessions running from 10am to 12pm.

CANCELLED CLUB SESSION

All members should note that there will be **NO** Club session on Saturday the 28th of this month due to another event taking place.

COMMITTEE MEETING

All members are advised that the next meeting will take place on Tuesday the 31st of this month at 7pm. It should be in the Community Room unless the centre advise us that they have booked another group into the room instead of us.

A NEW MEMBER

A warm welcome to our latest recruit who has decided to join our happy band of archers, Ian.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

OUTDOOR CLUB HANDICAP 2017 – ROUND 4

September saw the fourth and final round of the Outdoor Club Handicap which again had some close scoring from the members who took part.

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total	Last Month
1 st	Derek	304	59	363	N/A
2 nd	Joan	328	29	357	2 nd =
3 rd =	Andy	327	29	356	1 st
3 rd =	Lisa	279	77	356	2 nd =
5 th	Peter	226	107	333	2 nd =
6 th	Eric	293	35	328	6 th

Thanks to Joan for running things and to those of you who took part. It looks like things may have to change for 2018 as it seems to be getting too easy!

INDOOR CLUB HANDICAP 2017/2018 – ROUND 1

The first of eight rounds took place last month and yet again, some close scoring!

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total	From April
1 st	Billy	219	17	236	N/A
2 nd	Joan	216	17	233	N/A
3 rd =	Andy	215	17	232	7th=
3 rd =	Derek	197	35	232	N/A
5 th	Ann	178	47	225	N/A
6 th	Richard P	186	35	221	7 th =
7 th	Edith	181	29	210	5th=

If you have read the two handicap reports you will see that there has been a clash between the indoor and outdoor reports. As the outdoor handicap started a month late it finished when the indoor round started. Hope you followed that!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES AND STORAGE DEVICES

OCTOBER

Sunday 22nd Lasswade Indoor Open (UKRS). Round: WA COMBINED 25/18m.

Saturday 28th No Indoor Club session on this day.
Outdoor session at Grove from 10am to 12pm.

Tuesday 31st Club Committee Meeting at 7.00pm.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 11th Lasswade Indoor Open (UKRS). Round: PORTSMOUTH.

Saturday 18th "William Tell Day". Details to follow next month!

So, there you have it, the conclusion of another fun-packed newsletter!