

The Nock – Issue Three – July 2015

The Alternative Newsletter of Lasswade Archery Club

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 15th August – No shooting due to another event taking place.

Saturday 29th August – BBQ & Club Challenge vs Penicuik

This will essentially be a series of mini-competitions, with either two or three competitors shooting together, from Lasswade AC and from Penicuik Archers. All welcome, especially juniors and novices – each match will be chosen according to ability, to keep the contest as even as we can manage. If any additional motivation is required, there will be a BBQ afterwards, so the session will be extended by an hour, to 2pm until 5pm. Don't worry about the result – this is intended to be a social event as much as it will be a competition.

A slightly fuller description of the event is online at: www.calcResult.com/.../Rules_v1.pdf

One specific request though – does anyone in the club have a longbow?

Safety

We now have a fire-bucket. It has been filled with something that I was assured was a buckshee bag of builders sand, put appears to actually be some sort of pre-mix, so try not to get it wet...

The remainder of the bag, about half, is somewhere in the dark and dingy far end of our 'shed'.

Thanks

Thank you to Brandon's dad (the other Mike) for helping me to bolt the new shelving onto the wall of the container - no need to worry about it falling over any more.

Thanks (again ?) to Joan for donating the vice that is now, finally, attached to the bench. And of course thanks for all the cakes. And for the new distance flags – the ones with black writing on a white background indicate metric distances, while those that have white writing on a black background are imperial distances, i.e. Yards.

Thank you to Tommy for helping to get my generator fixed, enabling a number of jobs in the container/"Club House".

Thanks once more to Derek, for all of his behind-the-scenes work, and also for helping me do some adjustments to our 'work bench' so that it is now almost perfectly level, despite the inclination of the container itself.

Club Wish List

If anyone has a spare wall-hanging clock, e.g. an old kitchen clock that they would be willing to donate to the club, it would make a useful addition to the container.

On the same note, if anyone has an old 12v storage battery / caravan battery / car battery lying around then that too would be useful in various different ways.

Finally

As some of you may know, there has been a bit of a snafu with the club's website, which means that it is currently moving to a different hosting platform, so please ignore any major oddities for the next couple of days, and please ignore any minor issues for a couple of weeks. After that, any enhancement requests, erratta etc. should be sent to me, via our new, dedicated email address for such things: webmaster.lasswadeAC@gmail.com

Happy Shooting,
Mike