

Harlequin Bowmen

THE ARROW Newsletter

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News from the Committee

- Current membership stands at Senior - 40 Junior - 8
- Andrew Gledhill to look at Rewards for All/Lottery Fund.
- Steve Barry to sort out new award schemes. We will operate both schemes. These are Progress Award scheme for Juniors, and Fita Beginners award scheme for all.
- Steve Barry will be liaising with new members with help from others.
- Keys to be color coded and marked.
- Clout shooting, will look to see if we can put it in the outdoor calendar every 4-6 weeks.
- New equipment and racking of storeroom.
- Diana and Berkshire Champs, dates fixed with HLRA. Review New Year. (Harlequin will be hosting the Berkshire Championships in July next year)



Club shooting dates

We are now shooting indoors on Friday evenings. (£3 senior & £1 junior per week) John Mason School in Abingdon 18.15 hrs.

Sundays are still a club day (until 2pm) outside on the Harwell rugby field. The majority of members shoot in the morning; if any footballers turn up to play WE have president over them, so politely inform them of that fact. If you only want to do a short round why not do a Frostbite 3dozon arrows @ 30 meters on a 80cm face with metric scoring i.e. 10,9,8,7,6,5,3,2,1, then leave your score sheet (mark it frostbite league) in the club building so they can be collected.

On Sunday 18th January we can only shoot until 12.00 the Rugby Club is using the field in the afternoon

Proposed shooting Calendar

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan-09	Feb	March
				1 New years day shoot 10.30		
Friday	3 Indoor shooting starts	Indoor Bray 1 & Bray11	5 Indoor Portsmouth	2 Indoor Portsmouth		
Sat	4	1	6	3		
Sun	5 Club day	2 Club day	7 Club day	4 Club day	1 Club day	1 Club day
Friday	10 Indoor Portsmouth	7 Indoor Postal	12 Indoor Postal	9 Indoor Postal	6 Indoor Portsmouth	6 Indoor Portsmouth
Sat	11	8	13	10	7	7
Sun	12 Club day	9 Club day	14 Club day	11 Club day	8 Club day	8 Club day
Friday	17 Indoor Fita 25	14 Indoor Fita 18	19 Indoor Fun shoot	16 Indoor FITA 25	13 Indoor Postal	13 Indoor Postal
Sat	18	15	20	17	14	14
Sun	19 Club day	16 Frostbite Postal 10.00 start	21 Frostbite Postal 10.00 start	18 Frostbite Postal 10.00 start	15 Frostbite Postal 10.00 start	15 Frostbite Postal 10.00 start
Friday	24 Indoor Worcester	21 Indoor Portsmouth	26 No indoor shooting	23 Indoor Worcester	20 Indoor Worcester	20 Indoor Bray 1 & Bray11
Sat	25	22 BAA Indoor	27	24	21	21
Sun	26 Club day	23 BAA Indoor Club day	28 Club day	25 Club day	22	22
Mon						
Friday	30 Indoor Halloween Fun Shoot	28 Indoor Alternative Round		30 Indoor Team Head to Head	27 Indoor FITA 18	27 Indoor Darts Evening
Sat		29		31	28	28
Sun		30 Club day				

Club notices and reminders

Please would archers sign the register on the day they shoot, and note if they have paid or not!
Club target fees are senior £1 & junior 50p each time you shoot.

Remember - don't leave valuables in your car

Please make sure that the signs are put out before shooting and equipment is removed from the field and returned to its proper place after shooting

Please make sure all lost arrows are found before the end of the day

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Catering

I've recently replenished the supplies in the pavilion. The crisps at present are half price as they are out of date.

Light refreshments are available for the members to purchase at the indoor shooting on Friday evenings.

Lynn

Club Events

Club champs

The Club Champs were held on Sunday 21st September 2008. The weather was very good to us, we had 25 members shooting, quite a few were new ones, and we had several visitors as spectators and for the BBQ. All trophies were returned and awarded (apart from the Junior Handicap).

Thanks to all that helped, Steve for sorting scores, Lynn for the BBQ & Brian and Denys for running the Clout. Results were sent around by e-mail, they will also be on the Club website soon.

Apologies to:- Eamonn for misspelling his name

Dan won the Red gents spot prize not his dad

Felicity should have received medal for 1st Lady recurve in the Clout

Coming events

Halloween Fun Shoot

Fancy Dress encouraged
Light bites and ghost music

30th October John Mason School Sports Hall 6.15

Christmas Fun Shoot

Seasonal dress a must
Carols while you shoot

19th December John Mason School Sports Hall 6.15

New Years Day Shoot

Warm clothes,
Sausage rolls and soup (bring your own tippie)

1st January 2009 at the club field 10.30am

Member's articles

None received

Records and achievements

New and Notable achievements:

Dan Taylor 3rd class Compound

Coaching News

[Congratulations to:- Lynn Wilson on passing her level one coaching course and is now is a fully qualified GNAS coach. Well done Lynn.](#)

[Steve Barry on passing his Leaders Archery course, well done Steve](#)

We now have 3 qualified GNAS Level 1 coaches and 1 Leader

We have had a very good year so far with 35 beginners and 3 refreshers, out of that I think 7 have joined plus the 3 refreshers and hopefully 5 more are going to join.

We are running down our courses now, the last session being on 11th October. This will give Chris, Lynn and myself time to take stock of what had happened over the last few months and prepare for new courses starting in the New Year.

However, we will be bringing new members indoors; I shall concentrate on helping them until they are confident to shoot with all the other club members.

I would like to do one or two coaching sessions for all our members either indoors on a Friday evening or outdoors on a Saturday/Sunday morning.

Mick

Junior News

July Nationals – Andrew Buckel came 21st out of 41 in Boys U16 Recurve and Eleanor Barry came 15th out of 24 in Girls U16 Recurve.

Congratulations to Eleanor Barry on representing Berkshire at the SCAS Junior Inter-Counties. She was a scoring member of the Berkshire team that finished 3rd – their highest finish in recent years.

The AAS scheme is about to close but GNAS has recently announced their new Progress Badge Scheme.

The November Challenge postal shoot;- Juniors shoot 36 arrows @ 20yds on 60cm face indoors or out, score your arrows & get your score sheet signed by an adult then give it to Steve

Information on the sheet must include: - forename, surname, gender, age, bow type, class (as below), club, address & tel number.

Class Details	Recurve Bows		Longbows & Fiberglass Bows		Compound Bows
Under 18	Boys#1	Girls#4	Boys#7	Girls#10	Boys & Girls#13
Under 15	Boys#2	Girls#5	Boys#8	Girls#11	Boys & Girls#14
Under 12	Boys#3	Girls#6	Boys#9	Girls#12	Boys & Girls#15

Indoor 2008/9 Tournaments around the area

Tournaments

Below are some of the tournaments around the area

If you would like to be included in a block club booking, please let me know and I will add you on to the entry list.

I will need to know your bow style, GNAS No, which round you would like to shoot. It would be useful to be able to collect the fee's at the same time.

Chris

Date	Club	Round	Venue
2 Nov	NEWPORT PAGNELL	Portsmouth	Milton Keynes
9 Nov	Hampshire AA	Portsmouth	Andover
22 Nov 08 & 24 Nov 08	Berkshire indoor Champ's	Portsmouth	Sandhurst
30 Nov	Surry Open	Portsmouth	Woking
3 & 4 Jan	Speltonne Archers	Portsmouth	Sunbury on Thames
18 Jan	Guildford	Fita 25	Andover
18 Jan	Gloucestershire AS	Portsmouth	Stroud
17 Feb	Abbey Bowmen	Portsmouth	Hornchurch



Summer Postal 2008

This has now finished for this season, as soon as I get the final results I will let you have them. Below is Septembers results.

Summer Postal September 2008														
Short Metric					National									
Recurve "A" Division 7 (1550+120)		Score	Recurve "B" Division 16 (1140+120)		Score	Compound Division 5 (1200+120)		Score	Longbow "A" Division 3 (460+80)		Score	Longbow "B" Division 8 (260+80)		Score
1	Andrew Gledhill	558	DNS			Chris Wilson	640		Mick Tappin	238	DNS			
2	Don Cockram	421	DNS			Brian Taylor	637		Mandy Tappin	165	DNS			
3	Nick Buckel	397	DNS											
Total		1376	Total		000	Total		1277	Total		402	Total		000
<i>Adjusted total</i>			<i>Adjusted total</i>			<i>Adjusted total</i>			<i>Adjusted total</i>			<i>Adjusted total</i>		

Vs Winington Park Black Stag 1257 Monklands 1275 Surrey 473 Chesterfield

 Won our match

DNS Did not shoot

 Incomplete team

 Results not yet received

 Adjusted score

Winter Postal Results 07-08
(better late than never)

	Compound Frostbite Division 18	played	won	drawn	lost	Total Score	Total Points
1	Noak Hill Archers	5	3	0	2	3150	11
2	Bowmen of Wadebridge	5	3	0	2	2864	11
3	Harlequin B`men A	5	3	0	2	2862	11
4	Bowmen of Rutland A	4	3	0	1	2557	10
5	Chorley B`men B	4	2	0	2	2510	8
6	Forest of Bere B`men C	5	1	0	4	2102	7
Feb Lady:MRS L WILSON Harlequin B`men A 334 Man:MR A SCOTT Bowmen of Wadebridge 347 Mar Lady:MRS L WILSON Harlequin B`men A 317 Man:MR C WILSON Harlequin B`men A 350							

	Compound Frostbite Division 21	played	won	drawn	lost	Total Score	Total Points
1	Abbeydale Archers	5	5	0	0	2989	15
2	Rochdale C of A (CF) C	5	3	0	2	1602	11
3	St. Kingsmark B`men B	5	2	0	3	1837	9
4	Windsor Forest B`men	3	2	0	1	1520	7
5	Harlequin B`men B	3	2	0	1	1161	7
6	6 Bye R	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb Lady:MISS A HOYLAND Abbeydale Archers 335 Man:MR R PARKER Harlequin B`men B 330 Boy:C OLDHAM Rochdale C of A (CF) C 328 Mar Lady:MISS A HOYLAND Abbeydale Archers 332 Man:MR M DAVIES St. Kingsmark B`men B 315 Boy:C OLDHAM Rochdale C of A (CF) C 304 Girl:E WILSON Harlequin B`men B 276							

	Compound Portsmouth Division 13	played	won	drawn	lost	Total Score	Total Points
1	Pilgrim B`men Boston A	5	4	0	1	5624	13
2	Harlequin B`men A	5	4	0	1	5603	13
3	St. Kingsmark B`men B	5	3	0	2	5516	11
4	North Cheshire B`men	5	2	0	3	5518	9
5	Bowmen of Rutland B	5	1	0	4	4988	7
6	Fakenham B`men	4	1	0	3	4381	6
Feb Lady:MRS L SWEPSON Pilgrim B`men Boston A 561 Man:MR C WILSON Harlequin B`men A 570 Boy:T SYER Fakenham B`men 560 Mar Lady:MRS L SWEPSON Pilgrim B`men Boston A 567							

	Compound Portsmouth Division 31	played	won	drawn	lost	Total Score	Total Points
1	Brampton/ Wyton Archers	5	5	0	0	5468	15
2	Old Basing Archers	5	4	0	1	5472	13
3	Harlequin B`men B	5	3	0	2	4845	11
4	Lichfield Archers B	5	2	0	3	5379	9
5	Bowbearers of Wyresdale B	3	3	0	2	3164	5
6	Newhaven B	4	0	0	4	3741	4
Feb Lady:MRS H DARBY SMYTHE Brampton/ Wyton Archers 550 Man:MR J RICKETTS Old Basing Archers 554 Mar Lady:MRS H DARBY SMYTHE Brampton/ Wyton Archers 558 Man:MR S LEARWOOD Old Basing Archers 557							

	Recurve Portsmouth Division 31	played	won	drawn	lost	Total Score	Total Points
1	Arundown A.C.	5	5	0	0	13262	15
2	Harlequin B`men A	5	3	0	2	12871	11
3	Ayr Archery Club	5	3	0	2	11961	11
4	Nethermoss	4	3	0	1	10534	10
5	Stourbridge C of A	5	1	0	4	11755	7
6	Cranford A.C. B	5	0	0	5	10216	5
Feb Lady:MRS A WARD Ayr Archery Club 516 Man:MR J STAFFORD Arundown A.C. 553 Boy:W MAUTIN Arundown A.C. 545 Mar Lady:MRS A WARD Ayr Archery Club 536 Man:MR D WRIGHT Nethermoss 575 Boy:P TICKNOTT Arundown A.C. 538							

	Recurve Portsmouth Division 42	played	won	drawn	lost	Total Score	Total Points
1	Beverley Target Club B	5	5	0	0	11135	15
2	Harlequin B`men B	5	4	0	1	10912	13
3	Woking A.C. C	5	2	0	3	10793	9
4	Aquarius Archers C	5	2	0	3	10286	9
5	RN South Coast Archers A	5	1	0	4	10141	7
6	Droitwich A.S. C	5	1	0	4	8504	7
Feb Lady:MRS M SANDFORD RN South Coast Archers A 537 Man:MR N HARE Aquarius Archers C 523 Boy:R SMITH RN South Coast Archers A 565 Mar Lady:MRS J STANNARD RN South Coast Archers A 516 Man:MR M STANNARD RN South Coast Archers A 522 Boy:R SMITH RN South Coast Archers A 535							

	Recurve Frostbite Division 22	played	won	drawn	lost	Total Score	Total Points
1	Thanet A.C	5	4	0	1	7025	13
2	Malden B`men B	5	4	0	1	6422	13
3	Arundown A.C.	4	4	0	0	5632	12
4	Harlequin B`men	5	1	0	4	5722	7
5	Derbyshire A.C. B	5	1	0	4	5166	7
6	6 Rochdale C of A B	4	1	0	3	3281	6
Feb Lady:MRS J BATCHELOR Thanet A.C. 298 Man:MR J STAFFORD Arundown A.C. 323 Boy:S VARLEY Derbyshire A.C. B 104 Mar Lady:MRS L GAWLER Thanet A.C. 256 Man:MR A GLEDHILL Harlequin B`men 300 Boy:A BUCKEL Harlequin B`men 180 Girl:F BURLEY Derbyshire A.C. B 73							

This seasons winter postal starts in November

We have applied for 2 Portsmouth recurve teams (5 archers per team)

2 Portsmouth compound teams (2 archers per team)

1 Frostbite recurve teams (5 archers)

2 Frostbite compound teams (2 archers per team)

Portsmouth Round:- 5 dozen arrows @ 20 yards on a 60cm face (10 zone scoring)
3 arrows shot at a time

Frostbite Round:- shoot outdoors only, 3 dozen arrows @ 30 meters on a 80cm face (10 zone scoring)
6 arrows shot at a time (can shoot 3 at a time)

The teams are made up each month.

Recurve -the top 5 scores are taken from all that shoot and these make up the 1st team, the next 5 highest scores go to make the 2nd team.

Compound -the top 2 scores are taken from all that shoot and these make up the 1st team, the next 2 highest scores go to make the 2nd team.

So each month teams can be made up of different archers.

Dates for Portsmouth Postal shoots-

November 7th

December 12th

January 9th

February 13th

March 13th

Dates for Frostbite Postal 10.00am start

November 16th

December 21st

January 18th

February 15th

March 15th

Club Wear

Sweatshirt, Polo shirts, T shirts & Fleece are available through Mick Tappin. He will wait for an order of two or more items before putting an order in.

All prices are 2005 so may be subject to change.

Sweatshirt - £18 Badge on front
Polo shirts - £15 Badge and name on front
T Shirts - £12 Badge and name on front
Fleece - £28 Adults price only.

Juniors:
T-Shirt Sizes: 28" - 32"
Polo Shirt Sizes: 28" - 32"
Sweat Shirt Sizes: 28" - 34"
Fleece Sizes: 28" - 34"

All with Harlequin Bowmen on the back.

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Sizes are:

Adults:
T-shirts Sizes: S - 2XL
Polo Shirts Sizes: XS - 4XL
Sweat Shirts Sizes: XS - 4XL
Fleece Sizes: S -

USEFUL WEBSITES

GNAS www.gnas.org

Berkshire County Archery Society www.berkshirearchery.co.uk

The Junior Archery Web Page www.aasinfo.demon.co.uk

FITA www.archery.org

The web site below has some very useful information and is well worth a look

(Reference for recurve archers)

www.archersreference.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk

www.aim4sport.comm

www.merlinarcherycentre.co.uk

www.custombuilt.co.uk

www.clickersarchery.co.uk

www.bowsports.com

www.quickarchery.co.uk

www.perrisarchery.co.uk

Richard Head Longbows www.english-longbow.co.uk

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. If any one has anything they would like to include in it please let me have it, it would be useful in a format I can use on the PC, E-mail, Word, Excel, RTF. File etc. These articles could be anything, For Sale, announcements, Information wanted, an article on string making or bow tuning etc, Jokes and cartoons (clean ones please!) ANYTHING!!

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