



# *Allington Castle Archers*



**Nocking Point**

**December 2015**

## Dates for your diary

**ACA Christmas Dinner**

**At**

**Wildwood, Earl Street**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Indoor date Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**BA Portsmouth 7:00 for 7:30**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> BA and Christmas**

**Frostbite**

**Outdoors on the field 10:30 for**

**11:00**

**Mulled Wine and party after.**

## **CHAIRMAN's CORNER**

Our AGM had a fair turnout. A few things stand out as a result. Changes to the Committee include standing down as Secretary, Colin Bowen, after ages of Secretarial service to the Club, Stuart Evans as Records Officer and Graham Penny as Treasurer. Many thanks to them for their work.

Welcome to June Mansfield as new Treasurer, Colin Symonds as Records Officer and Dominic Reynolds as Secretary. Welcome also to Mike Clark and welcome back to ex Chairman Neil Richardson as Ordinary Members.

View the Website for the complete Committee Membership.

The AGM voted in Colin Bowen as an Honorary Member of the Club and Heather Oehl was made a Social Member.

The indoor season at Lockmeadow is popular this year with attendances of 30+ being noted. We donated the takings (plus a whip-round) from the indoor Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Children in Need.

Heather Oehl is providing a trophy called "The Roger Oehl Cup" to be presented at the annual awards/Christmas frostbite. Heather approved the Committee's decision to award it to the best pure score recurve 70m round recorded that year. The 70m round is ever more popular and Roger would shoot that sort of distance unless compelled to do otherwise!

Mike White has completed his coaching course.

June's improvement badges are proving popular- I love mine.

We need a Club member to take an active interest (apprentice) in the scoring process at our tournaments to learn the job and stand in/eventually take over the process. It will be computerized sometime in the future I'm sure.

## **SHOOTING STARS**

Kathy White got her 50yd qualification last w/e. Well done.

Colin Symonds is on great form at the moment. Considering that he started out in our sport earlier this year he is recording some outstanding scores just now.

Keith Harding has taken a sabbatical from work to further his quest for inclusion in the National Team and has moved up the country to facilitate this.

We are keen to hear about improving archers so please let me know if you would like a mention, otherwise it's just info that I pick up.

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## **Secretary's sidelines**

### **Note from the New Secretary**

As you may already know, as elected at our Club AGM this year, I am the Secretary of Allington Castle Archers for the forthcoming year. I would like to thank Colin Bowen, for his mentoring and communication of the requirements of the role, and will appreciate any additional advice that he may wish to provide to me, for my role as the Secretary and also to improve my own Archery.

With the Christmas Frostbite, coming up on the 13th of December 2015, we have a Christmas buffet with a presentation of various trophies and certificates, along the usual exchange of Christmas cards. If you are unable to be there for the day, and unable to collect any Christmas cards for you, we would typically (unless there is a special arrangement for you) place the bundles of cards in the Club grotto for a short while, before you either collect them, or they are recycled.

**Please note: Christian name and surname on envelope please or your card may go to the wrong person.**

I would like to thank all the Committee members, that have stood down, and thank you all for your work during the previous year or years. I am sure that our Club members appreciate the time you have spent in volunteering for the jobs you have undertaken.

Also thanks to all the new and existing Committee members, as their efforts are needed to run this Club, along with the help and assistance from everyone.

In the booklet for Club Secretaries there is a lovely quote from Sir Arthur Bryant -

The Turn of the Tide, which is quite a nice thing to reflect on from time to time. However, due to any number of excuses, I will not repeat the quote here just yet.

**On Affiliation (If not already affiliated)**

If you have not yet affiliated to Archery GB, but intend to do so, please would you make contact with me.

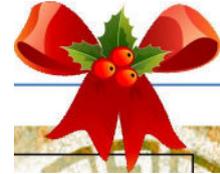
**On Contacting me.**

The best way would be to see me in person, or to email me, or text me on my mobile

phone. However, my phone does have an answer phone, and I can get back to you.

**On Shooting and Improvement**

I hope you all get to shoot more this winter and for the forthcoming year. Shoot more



rounds, and submit all your results of completed rounds to our Records Officer. Over the winter please consider what your own goals and objectives over the next shooting year will be, and consider chatting to one of the Coaches about those, and how they might be achieved. Additionally for the Portsmouth and Frostbite rounds, hopefully achieving a better result and obtaining the option to claim your next badge will be amongst your goals.

**On Helping and Involvement**

If you can help with any of the Tournaments, or any of the Club activities, please let the Tournament Organiser, activity organiser, or Committee member know.

Anyway, please enjoy your shooting, and your involvement with the club.

Dominic

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**From our TO on the Worcester/Portsmouth.**

THANK YOU all who helped with the shoot and the setting up on Saturday afternoon. Everyone who helped on the day with catering, scoring and running. Everything went very well. A smooth well oiled machine.

Sue Williams

**That's it I've finished!!!!** Good luck Dominic. No more answering silly questions. I hope you will all treat the new man in the spirit of war as you treated me i.e. pay late, and say a few months after you move to Shetland!

I still hold the keys and refund your deposit when you leave. I am still on the Committee so will pass on any moans in the fullness of time. So it's farewell but not goodbye (You can not get rid of me that easy) ! I will still be around to solve all your shooting problems and prepare you for the 2116 Olympics.

Good shooting  
Colin

### ACA CHRISTMAS DINNER 2015

This year the ACA Christmas Dinner will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, 5th December 2015, at Wildwood, Earl Street, Maidstone (on the corner of Earl Street and Pudding Lane)

[email Sally, her email address is in the emailed version of this newsletter.](#)

Sally Robinson

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### **Captains Corner**

#### **Mid Kent League**

The end of season MKL AGM was a bad mannered affair with lots discussed with out any conclusions.

The good thing was that ACA collected loads of medals and a shield trophy for **pure score Division one**. On close inspection not won by ACA since 1985, I knew it was a long time ago but 30 years!

Well done to all who shot well enough to be in the team. **A. Bolou, C. Bolou, Clive Jeffery, Jose Bolou, Wendy Bolou, Stevie kent, June Mansfield, Dave Corke, Neil Richardson, Ron king, Carlos Bolou, Graham Penny, Keith Harding, Deryck Leache, Sue Williams, and me.**

**The top scores MKL as last Nocking Point, presented at the indoor 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

### Worcester/Portsmouth

This autumn's Worcester/Portsmouth has been and gone. I would like to say a very good day and thanks to all who helped. It makes it all worth while when an archer packing his stuff away says "a very good shoot, thanks Geoff." Particularly when that archer is a Judge/archer.

I was proud to be a member of Allington Castle Archers on Sunday thanks again to all who made it happen.

The last ACA committee meeting of the out going year was held, on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Two items of note.

1. **A trophy** in the name of **Roger Oehl** is proposed as the best recurve archer's pure score. Shooting the **Olympic round of 720** in any one season, **6 doz at 70M**. This is for recurves only and will be presented at the Christmas Frostbite party. Clive is organising the **Bow International 720 league** this coming outdoor season and will be looking for 70M scores for all disciplines to enter.

2. **A indoor classification award badges scheme.** As in the G.N.A.S green book or now the Archery GB rules of shooting. Along side the outdoor classifications the records officer will organise the presentations of the badges.

**Bow international 70M league results**

Compound team Warwick Drew, Malcolm Evans and Clive Jeffery

Longbow individual 2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Barker

**ACA AGM**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> Nov passed off without any major contentious items. Apart from the lack of copies of the accounts, for the members to look over. No vote of acceptance could be taken.

Colin Bowen went to the Kent AGM and collected a fist full of Medals and bars for Kent team archers.

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| Carlos Bolou | 1 <sup>st</sup> time |
| Alex Bolou   | second time          |
| Carla Bolou  | second time          |
| And          |                      |
| Steve Kent.  | Second time          |

Also a bit of a surprise the SCAS medal for me, for becoming the Kent Longbow Champion 2013, I think.

**Geoff B**

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Hi all,  
New **achievement badge scheme**, free for Club members to claim.  
These are for the Indoor Portsmouth and Frostbite rounds. Please send your scores

to the Records Officer as usual. If you email me your total score, round and which badge you require, I will then verify your score with the Records Officer and you should get your badge at the following meeting, if not before.

Each badge can only be claimed once per discipline.

**Portsmouth**

These can be claimed from any Portsmouth round shot at the ACA Friday night's Indoor or ACA Indoor Competitions or open tournaments outside ACA.

The badges that can be claimed are: 300, 325, 350, 375, 400, 425, 450, 475, 500, 525, 550, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600  
The latest badge awards

**Portsmouth Badges**

9<sup>th</sup> Oct

Paul Meekins - 500  
Geoff Glen - 425

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct

Simon Witherington - 450  
Luke Witherington - 300  
David Corke - 550

30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Simon Witherington - 475  
Jose Bolou - 525  
Cherie Bolou - 425  
Dan Simmons - 500  
Daisy Simmons - 375  
Ian Jordan - 475  
Sue Williams - 350

13<sup>th</sup> Nov

Kathy White - 350  
Gary Graham - 425  
Ron King - 450  
Geoff Barker - 450  
Steve Harding - 490

20<sup>th</sup> Nov

Jo Graham 450  
Kathy White 425  
Simon Witherington 525  
Mike Howe 450

9th Oct

Colin Painter 475

30th Oct

Colin Painter 500

**Frostbite**

These can only be claimed from the Frostbite shoots at the Club. This starts from November, please see the calendar for dates. It's a short round 30 metres, 3 doz arrows.

The badges that can be claimed are: 200, 225, 250, 275, 300, 315, 330, 340, 350, 355.



**Frostbite - Badges**

Clive Jeffrey - 340  
Warwick Drew - 330  
Ian Jordan - 225  
Dom Reynolds - 250  
Kathy White - 200  
Mike Howe - 200  
June Mansfield - 275  
Dan Heasman - 250  
Ian Sharp - 300  
Graham Baker - 200  
Ian Barnes - 250  
Ron King - 200  
Geoff Barker - 200

I do have some print outs with all of the above on. If you would like a copy, please ask when you see me.

If you have not claimed and would still like to claim from the 9th, 23rd or 30th November do let me know.

[send June an email \(members list for email address\)](#)

Hopefully will see some of you at the Frostbite, where badges for this round can also be claimed.

June

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Something you all may be interested in the 15% off at **Cotswold Outdoors** to Archery GB members on presentation of their Archery GB cards. I understand Derrick Lovell MBE had a hand in organising this.