

# Allington Castle Archers

Newsletter August 08

## The Dates for Your Diary

Mid Kent League

10<sup>th</sup> August Home

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10:30 for 11:00

KAA Open Championships

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Vigo Rugby Club

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

Our Open Tournament

**The Whitefriars**

**ALL HANDS NEEDED FROM**

**7:30am TILL 5:00pm**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

The Les Barret Shoot

10:00 for 10:30am

## Captains Corner

The ACA Longbow Championship was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2:00 for 2:30.

The turnout was very low only four made it. Paul Bradley, Bill Linton, Barry Ruck & me.

The results, hard as it is :-

	H	G	Score	
Paul Bradley	62	4	292	1 <sup>st</sup> on Hits
Geoff B	61	0	259	2 <sup>nd</sup> on score
Bill Linton	46	2	180	3 <sup>rd</sup> on golds
Barry Ruck	23	1	69	

And so the pot has a new home for the coming year. It just goes to show you that my practice of three time a week pays dividends, verses Pauls four time/season - I don't think!

## **Westborough School Fete**

Despite a low club turnout a great total of £108 was raised, largely due to Elaine, Barry & Geoff A. well done all.

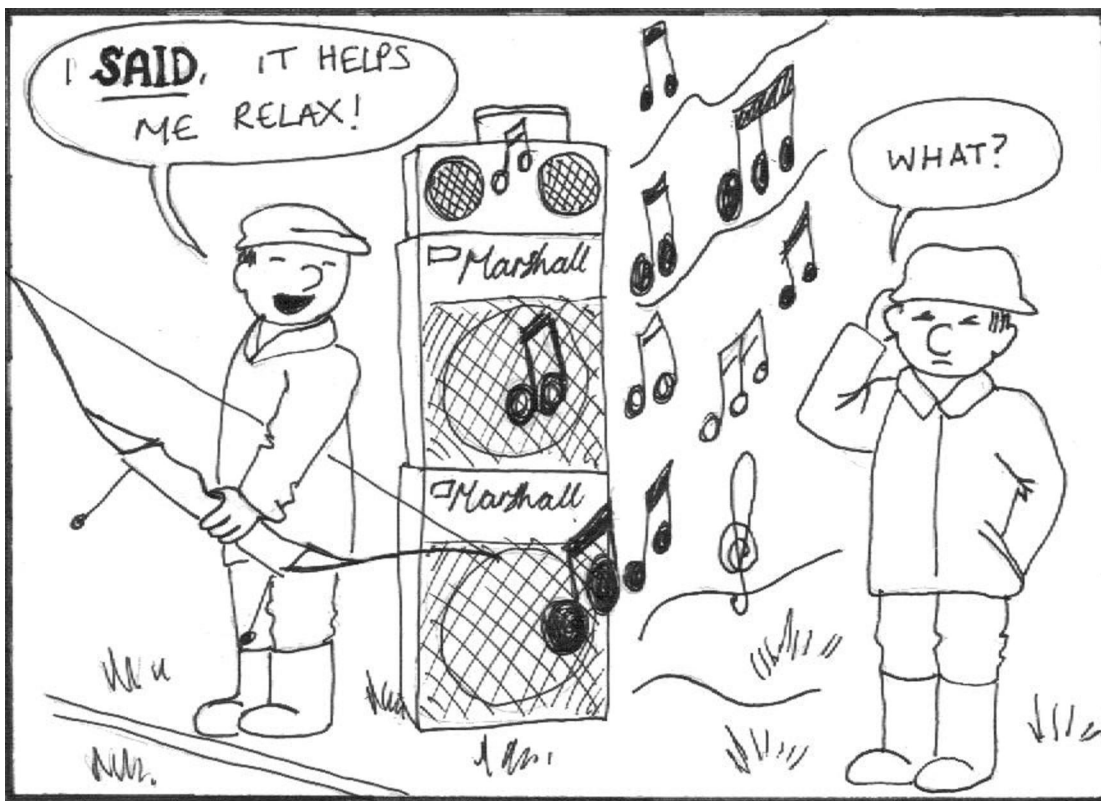
## **MKL v Medway & Abbey**

Results sheet from Peter Dallas, the organiser, is wrong. I have had words. So I can't give an accurate picture of our position at the moment.

## **Scout Have-a-Go**

Not the best event organised by me. I should have made someone leader, I did not think it through. Luckily four members saved my bacon, Neil, Elaine (again), Warwick & Roger.

The feedback on the night, via Neil, was good. They all seemed to enjoyed themselves.



## **Secretary's Sidelines**

I'm back folks, from my sailing holiday up the east coast, safe and sound! So now let's start with the:-

**Sir Thomas Wyatt Tournament** – The chief judge gave us an excellent report. A.C.A. were represented by Dave Corke and Clive Jeffery, but the most notable achievement was the Double Bristol III shot by Jade Smith, the only junior to shoot 24 dozen arrows in one weekend. Well done Jade!

Thank you to all those who helped during the event. More volunteers would have been appreciated as help was a bit thin on the ground on Saturday.

**School Fete** – Again we could have done with more help. Thanks to the few who did come, especially Elaine and Barry who set up the field and Geoff Allen who organised the real arrows section.

**Beginners Course** – Twelve people were expected but only six completed the course. Five have joined the Club. Please give a warm welcome to:

Amber, Russell, Josh, Kevin and John. Also welcome to Jim who can be recognised easily because he shoots a MONGOLIAN BOW !

Next course is in September.

**Springboard Tournament** – Allington Castle were well represented with 13 of our archers taking part, and an enjoyable day was had by all. Charlie Randall and Eleanor Peake won the pure score award in their age group, Warwick Drew was 4<sup>th</sup> in the gents recurve, Ross Jackson won the lady's handicap and Max Peake won the Lady Paramount's award. Well done to all who took part.

### **Open Shoots**

**Kent Open** on the 17<sup>th</sup> August at Vigo Rugby Ground  
**Whitefriars** on the 24<sup>th</sup> August at A.C.A.

Both are Record Status Shoots so you need to be dressed in green or white. You can get Rose Awards at both, but must shoot at your maximum distance. Classification awards are possible at shorter distances at the Kent Open. Both are 12 dozen rounds.

Entries for the Kent Open must be in very soon (August 2<sup>nd</sup>).

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