

Allington Castle Archers

Newsletter March 09

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 12th March
BA Portsmouth, TA hall
7:00 for 7:30pm
the last of the year

The last indoor is
26th March, a Porcester

An intro to field shooting
Sunday, 8th March
2:00 for 2:30

Beginners Course
29th March

Captain's Corner

Hi all

It's the club's 40th anniversary this year. There will be an event in the summer season. Details to follow.

The better weather has brought out the archers again. The last Frostbite had an entry of 24 including 6 Juniors. Nice to see.

Worcester/Portsmouth

The setting up went well, but the entry was down by 20%.

ACA were well represented in the results.

The Portsmouth

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| Charles Van Res. | 4 th | |
| Elaine Smith | | 3 rd |
| Elenore Peake | | 2 nd |
| Geoff B | 3 rd | |

Worcester

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| Charles Van Res. | 3 rd | |
| Elaine Smith | | 2 nd |
| Elenore Peake | | 1 st |
| Geoff B | 3 rd | |

The overall positions for the two rounds

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| Charles Van Res. | 3 rd | |
| Elaine Smith | | 3 rd |
| Elenore Peake | | 1 st |
| Geoff B | 2 nd | |

Thanks to all that helped, mostly Dave Corke who organised the van, helped load/unloaded/reload/unload every boss. Also Nick, Elaine, Neil, and Charles,

Indoor

Just a couple of things - a few PB's

Sandra Punton reached the milestone of a 500 Portsmouth

Well done Sandra!

Charles Van Res. is chasing Paul Meekins in the indoor beating him two weeks ago; and a new PB of 559 last week. Paul pipped him by one point. Well done to you both!

Outdoor

Well the outdoor season beckons, so now's the time to hone your skills with the bow.

Last month I suggested you did not shoot rounds but concentrated on your technique.

Getting that loose just right with A FOLLOW THROUGH does add points.

This month I would suggest you concentrate on timing of the shot. If you can nock the arrow, come up draw, sight and loose in approx 3-4 seconds, you will find your groups will tighten.

Field shooting

A few members have shown interest in field shooting so, as you can see, I have set 8th March as an introduction to shooting. It will cover the basics - sight marks, styles, types of round and much more. If you are interested come along.

One thing that I omitted in last month's newsletter.

The club committee asked me to include in the news letter **“the club does not carry insurance for our equipment”**. We have sufficient funds to replace all the equipment in the event of loss. Just to let all the members know the situation.

MKL matches

There has been a change in the running of the matches This year the AWAY only shoots will be limited to 12 archers only. So please let me know if you intend to shoot them this season. At home matches all are welcome.

Rumour control

There is a possibility of us moving to a new field. Investigations are in hand re: a 7 acre site locally.

We are just looking at it currently, nothing has been set. There will be full discussion with the membership before any decision is made.

It will take a min of 1-1/2years before we can move. Lots of work to be done.

Equipment offices lot

Roger Oehl will have a selection of Bosses for sale at a bargain price of £15 each from the 26th March onwards.

Also from Roger



Secretary's Sidelines

Membership Fees

The Annual subscription to the club is now due. No money will be accepted on the field.

Cheques to be sent to the treasurer, Ann Medhurst, at 1 Beaver Road, Allington, Maidstone Kent ME16 0XR and made payable to "Allington Castle Archers".

Bills/reminders are being handed out to everyone during the next two weeks.

Affiliation Cards

New member joining May 2008 – your cards have arrived

June 2008 – you have them

September – Sorry still waiting

Archery UK magazines

Spring addition due soon, but none of you are likely to get one. Hopefully I will get a pile and will distribute.

Junior Challenge Trophy

Round 1 starts Saturday, March 21st. 1:00 for 1:30.

Coaching

I will offer a talk entitled "Getting it on your back" on Saturday, 21st March. 10:00 for 10:30. Let me know if you are interested.

Colin