

Allington Castle Archers

Newsletter October 08

The Dates for Your Diary

9th October

The start of the indoor shooting

Thursday evenings 7:00 for 7:30

Every week

Come & join us shooting a

Portsmouth or Worcester round

All welcome

Saturday 18th October

The Jelly bow Clout

20:00 for 2:30

Captains Corner

Where did the outdoor season go? It only seems a few weeks ago that we were looking forward to starting the outdoor.

This year's weather was the worst I can remember, wind being the most obvious culprit, for spoiling that possible PB.

The last **MKL** match was at Swan archers, and it was the best shooting day of the year, light winds & warm sunshine. Unfortunately this did not improve my shooting, but Dave Corke had a good one as did Ken Bearman. Not quite the Bowman score he wanted. Elaine, Warwick & Jade shot well.

The **AGM** is coming up soon, come along and say your piece, get your proposals in, see Colin for details.

Barry and Elaine have re-scheduled the Spring **Jelly bow Clout** as you can see on the dates for your diary.

The format is two clouts will be set, one at 80yds for ladies/Juniors and one at 100yds for gents. You shoot your own arrows but using the clubs practice bows. 3 dozen arrows in the round. Come along and have a bit of fun as it is near the end of the season.

Indoor shooting

The indoor season starts Thursday 9th October, 7:00 for 7:30 at the T.A. Hall, Boxley Rd. There is a charge for shooting to cover the cost of hiring the hall of £3 per session. This is for three weeks each month. The fourth is free as it is the evening we shoot the British Archer Portsmouth, a postal league we enter each year. Dates are the second Thursday in each month, October to March.

Come along and try something slightly different. The only proviso is that you **NEED a 20yds sightmark**, as you can appreciate to miss the boss indoors is not good for your arrows or the hall walls.

Outdoor winter season

We also have entered the B.A. Frostbite Postal League. This is 3 dozen at 80cm face at 30M, shot on the 1st Sunday of each month. 10:30 for 11:00 on the field. October to March.

Questionnaire

I have only received one questionnaire back. Perhaps I didn't make it clear that it would be helpful to the Club if they were **all** filled in and returned to me. From the one returned it is obvious that we need to make it clear that Sunday is the normal day for shooting. It is not only for experienced archers, but everyone. As soon as a Beginner has qualified at a distance, any distance, they may take part in any Sunday competition. A quick look at the G.N.A.S. rules of shooting will show that rounds can be shot at shorter distances than the ones specified. The Club doesn't run competitions for novices, but we encourage all novices to shoot in all internal competitions as this is the way to learn the rules and protocols. So please, if you have qualified at any distance – come along and shoot that distance in internal events.

Stop Press

Ross Jackson our own Poet has been out & about entering Marks & Short Metric events. To come home with medals for 1st place at the marks, two weeks ago, then to win the Ladies Longbow at Sennoake. Well done Ross!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Secretary's Sidelines

!!!! NB !!!!
If you have not paid your affiliation fees by
October 1st
you will not be allowed to shoot

Juniors and this year's Beginners pay nothing

NB I am your Child Protection Officer by default and complaints of this nature should be reported to me

Juniors

The A.A.S. junior badge award scheme will soon be no longer available, but the Club will be running a similar scheme so keep those scores coming. There may be a short delay in obtaining them as we have not yet fully organised the system.

In the meantime how about entering the 'November Challenge and 'Progress Badge Scheme' (Archery U.K. page 21)

The Beginners Course has now been completed. Please give a warm welcome to the following new members:- Charles, Robin to be known as Andy, William Junior, and probably Suzanne, Colin later next month.

Indoor shooting starts on **October 9th**, Fee **£3.00** for hire of hall.

ADVANCE NOTICE

October 2nd M.K.L. A.G.M. and award of medals (Crown, Recreation Close)

November 16th K.A.A. A.G.M. air your views, awards (Stanstead village)

Tuesday 18th November A.C.A. A.G.M.

All are welcome. Elect your Committee. How your fees are spent etc.

BUT NOT at the Fountain Inn, Fountain Lane, Tonbridge Road as the room is being converted to a restaurant.

It may be held at the T.A. Hall at Boxley Road on the 20th November. Details to be announced.

There may be no shooting on the 6th and 13th, Fred's holiday, and on the 20th November if we have the A.G.M. Portsmouth on 27th – sorry!

If you wish to get your news letter by e-mail give your email address to Geoff Barker, otherwise you will be sent a paper one by Phil Kessel. Let me know what you decide to do.

That's all for now from me.

Colin

Annual Dinner - 28th November in the Moor room at the Grangemoor Hotel.

7.30 for 8.00pm

£ 19.50 per person

This was generally agreed to be a good, enjoyable venue last year so I hope that lots of you will come along. The maximum number of people is 40. There is a choice of 3 menus and 2 vegetarian main courses below plus a reply slip. You can interchange starters and desserts if you want.

A deposit of £10 per person should be returned with your reply slip, and the balance paid on the night.

Menu 1

Fanned Melon with Kiwi Fruit

Served with Strawberry Coulis

Fresh roast Norfolk Turkey

Chipolatas, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Cranberry Sauce

Selection of Vegetables

Roast Potatoes

Cointreau and Chocolate Profiteroles

Choux Buns filled with Cointreau Pastry Cream

Coated in Chocolate sauce with Whipped Cream

Tea or Coffee and Mints

Menu 2

Cream of Fresh Tomato and Basil Soup

Served with Roll and Butter

Traditional Roast Sirloin of Beef

Yorkshire Pudding

Selection of Vegetables

Roast Potatoes

Woodland Fruits and Strawberry Ice Shortbread

Shortbread base set on a peach coulis, covered with woodland fruits in a blackcurrant liqueur, topped with luxury strawberry ice cream and rolled wafer

Tea or Coffee and Mints

Menu 3

Chilled Medley of Melon

Fanned Honeydew Melon with Pearls of Galia, Served with Fruits of the Forest

Drizzled with Grand Marnier

Roast leg of Lamb in a Red Wine and Mint Sauce

Selection of Vegetables

Roast Potatoes

Strawberry Pavlova

Meringue Nest Filled with Luxury Strawberry Ice Cream and Sliced Strawberries

Coated in Strawberry Coulis

Topped with Whipped Cream

Tea or Coffee and Mints

Vegetarian Main Course 1

Mixed Seasonal Vegetable, Herb and Mozzarella Lasagne

Served with Salad

Vegetarian Main Course 2

Poached Fillets of Salmon in a Dill Sauce

Served with Vegetables and Potatoes

Please return the reply slip by 7th November.

ALLINGTON CASTLE ARCHERS ANNUAL DINNER
28TH November 2008
7.30 for 8

Name	Starter	Main	Dessert	Tea or Coffee	Special request

Please return your reply slip either to Geoff Barker or send it to:-
 33 Ash Grove, Allington, Maidstone, ME16 0AA
 or alternatively
 telephone 01622 751642 and give your menu to Jean or Geoff

Thank you

 And finally from Roger

