

Allington Castle Archers

Newsletter April 07

Affiliation Fees are due by

1st April

No cash no play!!!!

The Dates for You're Diary

The first MKL of the season

Sunday 15th April

Home against Crown

10:30 for 11:00

The St. Georges Day Shoot

Sunday 22nd April

10:00 for 10:30 sighters

Kent Invitation

Sunday 29th April

ACA are hosting it this year

So all hands needed to setup

8:00am please

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Captains Corner

Hi all

The outdoor season is upon us, of course you have all your gear checked over, strings checked/renewed, nocks none fuzzy, sights cleaned & oiled, bows oiled, strings waxed?

If you haven't then it's too late now.

It's that part of the year when the Club Captain starts pestering you if you are going to shoot MLK this season. Let me know if you are please ASAP.

First on is on Sunday 15th April 2007.

The new season, what expectations, a PB this season must come, or jack up the old handicap by those few points to get that Bowman/MB/GMB classification.

That's my aim, BOWMAN or BUST this year.

Indoor

The last major event of the indoor season was the much talked about PORCHESTER.

Well here are the scores from 14th march.

Dave Corke

Clive Jeffery

Roger Oehl

Colin Bowen

Richard Powell

Barry Ruck

Bill Lyons

Geoff Chenery

Geoff B

Not brilliant but each one is a PB.

Max score possible 135 for three rounds

Something that came up in the winter season, the Head Mistress has asked us to close the outer school gates while shooting, I.E. at approx 10:30 am, not lock but just close. As the school has been vandalised in the past, when staff have been on site.

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Over the coming year I will be including in the newsletter small chunks of information for the newer archers. Things that are important but may not said often enough.

So here goes with chunk 2:

When scoring your arrows.

Do not touch your arrows. If you do, you would loose a claimed line cutter.

Do point to your arrows as you call their value.

Starting with the highest scoring arrow, give the first three arrow scores. The scorer should then read them back to you for confirmation. Then give the last three arrow scores & again the scorer should read them back to you. Remember, what is written on the score sheet is the official record & even if wrong, it is right.

Any queried arrow scores are to be resolved by the target group, if non record status. If not resolved by target group at a record status shoot, the judge is asked for & he will be the final say.

Arrows cutting the line between colours are counted up to the higher score. If you think an arrow has cut the line call it as the higher score.

If you have a miss, do not go looking for it until you have scored your hits.

If you find other arrows in your search for yours, then remove the arrow from the ground & stick in the ground vertically. Unless you are asked to retrieve arrows leave them vertical in the ground. It is helpful to know if your arrows are high, low, left or right of the boss.

Andy Wright is now our Public Relations Officer, and has contacted most of the local papers with a view of raising the profile of ACA & archery in the local area. So if you have any results/cartoons/stories/photos that show archery he is the man to see. If you are on e-mail you can send things direct to. TIPPERAND@YAHOO.CO.UK

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