

Allington Castle Archers

Newsletter March 07
The Dates for You're Diary

The last Frostbite of the year
Sunday 4th March 10:30/11:0

The last BA Portsmouth of
The year Thursday 8th March
At the TA Hall

Thursday 15th March
Coaching/tuning at TA Hall
Last chance before the outdoor starts

Sunday 18th March
Longbow Coaching
2:00pm on the field - full set-up of your bow

Thursday 22nd March
TA Hall Fun Shoot a
Porchester

Saturday 31st March
Longbow Darentford Challenge at
Dartford see Geoff B for map.

Affiliation Fees are due
1st April
no cash no play!!!!

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Captains Corner

Good news, the Worcester/Portsmouth on the 18th February was a great success. Despite not getting into the Lockmeadow Hall on the Saturday to set up.

A call to arms to help set-up at 7-30 AM Sunday morning was responded to by the club membership, with a great turnout of 20 people.

Just what the doctor ordered, as with this number the old adage of many hands, was shown to be true.

Thank you all for the great response & effort, with out you there would have been at the minimum a delay to the shoot, as it was we started on time.

THANK YOU ALL!!!!

As you can see from the dates for you're diary it is a very full month, both indoor & outdoor. The outdoor season proper is only a few weeks away, so from your club captain have a PB sort of year.

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

Over the next year I will be including in the newsletter small chunks of information for the newer archers.

Things that are important but may not said.

So here goes with chunk 1: RULES of TARGET SHOOTING

SAFTEY & GNAS HANDBOOK

All the shooting on the field is to G.N.A.S. rules & under the control of the field captain, nominated on the day.

Remember the shout **FAST!** means all shooting stops immediately. Even if you are at full draw.

Everyone on the field is expected to call **FAST!** if they see anything wrong of any sort. For example, someone on the field behind the targets, an animal close to the targets, an arrow hanging from the target, or anything else that could be dangerous.

No bow with or without an arrow is to be drawn up, other than on the shooting line, facing the targets. At Tournaments internal or external, shooting is controlled by whistle - start shooting – collect arrows.

The first person on the score sheet is the **target captain**.

The third person on the score sheet is expected to **score**. In a 12doz round scoring could be shared out, say 3 doz each. Black pen is required.

The other members of your target group are arrow pullers.

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