



Club Indoor Championships Friday 26th March

Please note that the Indoor Championships will take place on Friday 26th March. They will use the same rounds as for the Knockout ~ Bray 2 for adults and, for juniors, 2¹/₂ dozen arrows at 20 yards using a 60cm face. The championships are open to all members and we would like to see as many people as possible on the night. Please turn up early and help set up ~ if you are late you won't be able to catch up and there may not be a target for you to shoot at.

Sunday Morning Shooting

You may remember that before Christmas we canvassed opinion over whether to continue with Sunday morning shooting over the winter season and indeed whether to put on a shoot on Saturday mornings. I apologise for not letting you know formally what the outcome of the consultation was ~ you have probably already guessed that it was to stick with the status quo. We will continue to monitor the programme and are open to ideas. Members can always hire the field for themselves, paying the centre direct, if they would like to shoot outside our normal club night ~ if you do so please make sure that you abide by normal GNAS rules of shooting as on all other days.

Recent Successes

Ian Christopher and Steve Gamble won the County Indoor Championships, compound and longbow respectively, on 14th February. Congratulations to both of them. On the same day a group of us went to Boston for the annual Brass Monkey Shoot and had some success. Bryan Haynes won the gents longbow but his score was eclipsed by Adrienne Goodwin who won the ladies longbow. Hazel Connolly won the spoon for worst white, which made the return journey along the A52 having been won by Bryan last year. PJ Green, of Toot Hill School Archery Club, won the junior gents recurve, braving some less than ideal conditions in his first serious outdoor event. Congratulations to him.

Beginners

We have more or less finished the January course, just a few to sweep up at the end as usual. The group worked well together and we are hopeful that some of them will continue in archery either with us or elsewhere. Many thanks to club archers for their patience when we slow things down for you from time to time. The next course will run outdoors on Saturday afternoon but we have not yet set a start date.

Longbow/Barebow

This takes place on 28th March and is a two way Western (4 dozen arrows each at 60 and 50 yards). We would like as many as possible to attend and get the feel for competition shooting in a relaxed and friendly environment. Entry forms are on the website ~ or speak to Bryan Haynes who is running the event.

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