



Club News June 2010

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. Whilst the weather has been a bit mixed lots of you have come up to shoot, both on the field and in competitions around the County and beyond, which is great to see.

Steve has had 128 scored rounds from 24 members to date but only 17 have shot three or more rounds, the minimum to get a proper handicap/classification. There's plenty of summer left to get a few more scores in so don't miss out and make sure you give Steve your scores (good or bad!).

Bryan has been assiduous in updating the website with competition news and entry forms, as well as putting copies into the container up on the field. If there is any news you think we've missed please let Bryan or me know and between us we'll make sure it gets circulated.

Bingham Fair

We were blessed with fantastic weather and a really good turn out from the people of Bingham. Several club members gave up part of their day to help and we raised over £260.00 on the day which will be a welcome addition to club funds ~ it pays for almost a month of our rent during the summer. Whilst everyone who helped on the day deserves our thanks I would like to mention two in particular Charlie James and Abi Kennie ~ they spent the whole day helping young and old shoot and did so willingly and enthusiastically, they were a credit to themselves and the club.

Club kit

Janet has taken delivery of lots of new items of kit ~ polo-shirts, sweatshirts and a new zipped top. If you need anything please get in touch with her, it is already selling quickly so don't delay or you could miss out.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome John Docherty and Steve Burdett to our senior ranks. John has returned to archery after a break of about eleven years and is shooting Recurve regularly. Steve did a beginners course with us a few years ago and shot with Melton Mowbray, he shoots compound and longbow, though so far as I am aware we've not seen the latter on the field yet. Mia Smith has joined the junior rank, she did her beginners course just after Christmas and is shooting compound. Her father, Graham, also planned to join us but as he broke his arm recently has delayed doing so, like Mia he will be shooting compound. So with Steve, Mia and Graham around Ian should have plenty to talk about over coming months. Also joining us, in a transfer from the Toot Hill club, is Sarah Hindson. Sarah is a promising Recurve archer and is making good progress.

Trolleys

We have invested in another trolley, which arrived last week. This was opportune as the wheel bearings had broken on the existing trolley. It may be that we overloaded it in the past so please take note of the instructions on the laminated sheet attached to it and take care when loading to do so properly and not to put too much on at one time. It's better to make an extra trip than risk damage to the trolley or injury to yourself by trying to do too much at once.

Equipment Day

Do you fully understand how to tune your bow? Is the function of and how best to alter your pressure button a mystery to you? How do you put a new nocking point on your string? How are strings made? Why do other archers have long rods and v-bars and what purpose do they have? Have you asked any of these questions and would you like to have answers to them? Club coaches have offered to run an equipment day to cover these and any other questions you might have. Let me or any of the coaches know what it is you want to know about and we'll get an afternoon/evening booked to talk through those issues that are of most interest to you.

Simon Barnicott

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