



BOWMEN OF GLEN ARCHERY SOCIETY

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WELCOME BACK!

So here I am back for my second newsletter. I didn't get any complaints after the first one so I must be doing a good enough job of it. I have now moved house so if you want to send me anything please point it in the direction of 39 Orson Drive, Wigston, Leicestershire. LE18 2EL. Phone number and email address remain the same (0789 0520544 and mail@mjweldon.com in case you don't have them).

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

A big welcome to new club members. According to my lists you are Morag & Robert Barr, William & Samuel Dias, Mark & Kristian Naylor, Paul Ruddle & Paul Ruddle Jnr, Maureen & Rachael Pick, David & Martin Warrington, Deborah Blackmore-Squires, Frank Damsell, Bob Jennings, Peter Spicknell, Philip Webster, Rachel Westacott, Robert Williams, Shelley Odell and Sharon Green (wonder how she got roped in). Hope you all enjoy your shooting.

INDOOR SHOOTING

Indoor shooting at Bushloe High School, Wigston will be restarting on Thursday 7th October 2004. The fees will remain at £2 for seniors and 75p for Juniors. Access to the school officially starts at 6.30pm, but you may be able to get through the door from 6.15pm. For those who haven't been before, you need to drive through the gate that provides access to both Bushloe and Abingdon. Shooting is done in the school gym (the building with the undulating roof). All archers are requested to assist with setting up and taking down the equipment – please don't leave it to a few people to do the work for you!

GLEN WEBSITE

The club website has appeared at <http://www.bowmenofglen.com> - there's not a lot there at the moment, but I'll add more as I find the time.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club champs will be taking place on Sunday 3rd October 2004. All members are invited, nay encouraged, to attend. Practise begins at 9.30am and GNAS dress regulations will apply.

WORK WEEKEND

The autumn work weekend is set for the 16th & 17th October 2004. Attendance is compulsory for all members – this is one of the two weekends a year where we can get the work required to keep the ground in good condition done. If you are unable to attend on the actual weekend a list of any outstanding jobs will be left in the clubhouse for you to have a look at when you can make it. If all members give just an hour or two of their time we will easily complete the work that needs doing. It'll be the usual tasks of fencing repairing, line marking, etc, etc. So bring along a few DIY tools and we might even give you a cup of tea.

FIELD LAYOUT

A quick reminder to all members regarding how the field should be used. The end of the shooting ground nearest to the clubhouse should be used when practising and the end furthest away should be used if you are shooting a round, cars should not be parked on the grass unless there is no room on the car park. To encourage members to use this layout 3 bosses will now be left out on the practise side of the field, at distances of 70m, 50m & 30m (these should be the only bosses left out). If you bring a boss out of the garage you should return it once you have finished using it.

The only exception to this is beginner's courses. During a beginner's course they will have the practise end of the ground and all club members should shoot at the rounds end of the ground.

There have also been sightings of archers who are too lazy to move bosses shooting from halfway down the field. As I'm sure you are all aware you must only shoot a bow from the shooting line. Shooting from halfway down the field is not only dangerous, but also invalidates your insurance should an accident occur.

BONFIRE PARTY

During the last few years the numbers attending the bonfire party have been very low (single figures). This being the case there will not be a bonfire party this year. This will be reconsidered should enough people show interest in attending one. If you would like it to go ahead please let me know.

RADIO STAR

If you were listening to the radio recently you may have caught our very own Mark Stuart discussing archery and the club. If however you like a lie in you would have missed it since it was at the fairly early time of 7.25am. My advice would be to get his autograph now before he becomes a big star.

AFFILIATION

Continuing in the same vain as my first newsletter I'm after your money again. Affiliation fees are due this month. Cheques should be made payable to **Bowmen Of Glen Archery Society**, and sent to Jeff Green. Affiliation fees are £38 if you're a senior member. If you're a junior or social member you don't need to pay. I've included a slip on the last page of this newsletter to send off with your money.

N.B. If you're one of the new members welcomed above, you already paid this and don't need to send any more money.

GLEN ALBION

If Royal Mail has done its job properly this newsletter should have reached you on Saturday 11th September. If this is the case excellent. If not, don't bother reading the next paragraph.

Tomorrow is the Albion tournament, if you're not shooting it, it would be great if you could come and help us run it. The shoot itself starts at 12.30pm, but some of us will be there from about 9.30am. If you can spare a few hours to give us a hand your help would be much appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2004	
Sunday 3rd	Club Outdoor Champs - FITA - Sighters At 9.30am
Thursday 7th	Start Of Indoor Season At Bushloe
JANUARY 2005	
Saturday 1st	New Years Day Clout – 12pm Start
MAY 2005	
Sunday 8th	Open FITA - BOGAS

AFFILIATION PAYMENT

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