



BOWMEN OF GLEN ARCHERY SOCIETY

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Affiliated to GNAS, EMAS & L&RCAA

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope you all had a great Christmas and a relaxing New Year - welcome to 2005.

WORK WEEKEND

The spring work weekend is set for the 19th & 20th March 2005. Attendance is again expected from all club members. As usual a list of jobs will be around in the clubhouse so come and pick whichever items you feel most enthusiastic about. Please make sure you come since this is our chance to get the ground ready for the summer season. If you can't make it on the weekend a list of anything outstanding will be left for you in the clubhouse.

COACHING

A coaching course is likely to be organised somewhere in the county in the near future. The club only has 3 coaches at the moment, so if anyone would like to become a coach now is the perfect time. If you're interested please contact Eddie Pemberton.

TOURNAMENTS

The club will be hosting 3 tournaments this year. We have our usual FITA and Albion tournaments and we're also hosting the Sydney Bond (a juniors tournament involving teams from 5 counties). The FITA will be held on Sunday 8th May 2005, and the Albion will be held on Sunday 11th September 2005. The Sydney Bond is likely to be Sunday 24th July 2005, but may move to a week earlier.

Tournament organiser is the other hat I wear for the club, but I can't do it on my own. I need a team of people on the day in order to make the shoot run smoothly. Jobs include helping with the refreshments, directing people for car parking, collecting score sheets, etc, etc. I'm on the lookout now for people who can help with the May FITA. You don't have to come for the whole day – a morning/afternoon would be fine, or even just a few hours – whatever people can spare. If you can come along please let me know so I can start to build up a list of volunteers – ring me on 0789 0520544 or email me at mail@mjweldon.com.

CLOUT

The clout shoot took place on New Years Day and quite a few turned up to commence the 2005 shooting calendar. The scores on the doors were as follows:

Gents

1 st	Mark Weldon	19
2 nd	Jeff Green	18
3 rd	David Warrington	17

Ladies

1 st	Cleta Smith	23
2 nd	Rosie Clarkson	17

Juniors

1 st	Joshua Letten	14
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SKITTLES

Much fun was had at the skittles night on 7th January. However it should be pointed out that Ken Smith, Andy Stuart, Andy Glanville & Tom Green should book themselves in for some extra practise before our next visit, all 4 coming away with the unfortunate record of having scored nothing on one of the two rounds.

Alternatively they should see Kevin Clarkson for some advice – he had the less dubious honour of having the highest combined score at the end of both rounds.

All club members are advised to exercise extreme caution around Mark Stuart. He crushed the opposition to take the title (and prize winnings) during the ‘killer’ competition.

FROSTBITE LEAGUE

The team entered for the Winter League for December was as follows:

Senior Men

	H/C	Allowance	Score	Adjusted Score
Kevin Clarkson	42	105	252	357
Jeff Green	36	88	307	395
Ken Smith	38	93	309	402

Senior Ladies

Rose Clarkson	39	96	255	351
Cleta Smith	-	0	250	250

In January the team consisted of:

Senior Men

	H/C	Allowance	Score	Adjusted Score
Jeff Green	36	88	283	371
Ken Smith	38	93	297	390

Senior Ladies

Cleta Smith	-	0	249	249
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PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

The team entered for the Portsmouth League for December was as follows:

A Team

Linda Stuart	549
Jeff Green	536
Mark Stuart	529
John Corser	527
Ken Smith	526

B Team

Terry Weston	516
David Norris	511
Tom Green	508
Rosie Clarkson	503
Cliff Norris	496

In January the team consisted of:

A Team

Linda Stuart	563
Ken Smith	538
Jeff Green	536
John Corser	505
Tom Green	495

B Team

Mark Stuart	482
Terry Weston	480
Philip Webster	454
Sam Lafford-Smith	396
Joshua Letten	335

The scores from the Portsmouth & Frostbite postal leagues are now as follows:

Frostbite

Nov	Glen 1376	v	Burleigh 1271
Dec	Glen 1373	v	Audco 1169
Jan	Glen 829	v	Silver Spoon 1338

Portsmouth

Nov	Glen A 2667	v	Framlingham 2707
Dec	Glen A 2667	v	Evesham 2729
Jan	Glen A 2637	v	A. C. Delco 2755
Nov	Glen B 2383	v	Nonsuch 2416
Dec	Glen B 2534	v	Meridian B 2408
Jan	Glen A 2154	v	Winchester 2442

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Recurve Bow: £350

- Marksman 'Portland 200' (brown)
- Carbon Fibre Limbs: 66 – 40 – 28
- Pressure button, rest and clicker
- Arten sight
- Arten Long-rod, 'v' bar and stabilisers
- 8 Aluminium Arrows XX75 Gold 1916
- 12 A.C.C Carbon Arrows
- 9 A.C.E. Carbon Arrows
- Metal bow-stand (for internal and external use)
- Arten fletching tool
- Bracing height tool
- Bracer, tab plus other various bits and pieces.
- Bespoke Wooden carrying box
- All in good condition

Longbow: £50

- 50lb
- 12 wooden arrows

If interested please contact Derek Bolton via dfbolton@aol.com

If anyone else has anything to sell please email me the details and I'll put them in the next newsletter (mail@mjweldon.com)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2005	
Saturday 19 th - Sunday 20 th	Field Closed For Shooting Work Weekend
MAY 2005	
Sunday 8 th	Open FITA - BOGAS
SEPTEMBER 2005	
Sunday 11 th	Open Albion - BOGAS

That's all for now, See you next time.

Mark Weldon