



BOWMEN OF GLEN ARCHERY SOCIETY

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JUNIOR EURO NATIONS

We hosted the Junior Euro Nations tournament at our ground between Friday 21st July & Sunday 23rd July. Some of the top junior archers from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland & Eire were shooting at this event, so it was quite an honour for the club to be hosting this. Many thanks to all the volunteers from both our club and others for helping the weekend go so well, particularly Mark & Sandra Stuart who were the driving force behind this.

AGM

The club's AGM took place on Saturday 13th May, please find contact details below for your new committee (please email for details):

Chairman	Eddie Pemberton
Honorary Secretary	Ken Smith
Honorary Treasurer	Sharon Green
Ground Officers	Kevin & Rosie Clarkson
Equipment Officer	Kevin Pownall
Social Officer	Bob Jennings
County Representative	Eddie Pemberton

Other positions:

Records Officer	Richard Hennessy
Coaching Organiser	Eddie Pemberton
Tournament Organiser	Mark Weldon
Media Officer	Mark Weldon
Membership Secretary	Jeff Green
Junior Club Representative	Mark Stuart
Child Protection Officer	Terry Weston
Health & Safety Officer	John Morris

COACHING

A reminder from the club's coaches - **if you'd like any coaching please go and ask them.** Under GNAS rules coaches aren't allowed to approach archers to offer, you must approach them. Coaches are Mark Stuart, Eddie Pemberton, Kevin Pownall & Terry Jobson. They're all happy to help if asked.

FITA

My thanks to all of you who attended the FITA back in May and helped make it the most successful tournament I've yet seen. Everyone had a good day and we raised £840.28 for the club. According to my list, thanks go to Ken Smith, Morag Barr, Ted Barr, Glen Baldwin, Terry Weston, Terry Jobson, John Corser, Rosie Clarkson, Kev Pownall, Mark Stuart, Cliff Norris, Andy Glanville, Lynn Glanville & Graham Lewis. If I've missed anyone, sorry, and please let me know!

IT'S YOUR CLUB, RESPECT IT!

That's the message following some thefts from the clubhouse, which we assume have been committed by members of the club. Whilst it's only been small things so far, can all members please be vigilant against people wandering off with things like kettles and first aid kits.

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. Three bosses will 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.

TARGET PINS

It would appear that the rabbits have developed a taste for target pins since the bag of 100 which went into the garage at the start of the summer are rapidly disappearing. If anyone spots the rabbit raiding party please try and intervene before they get the lot!

MEMBERSHIP SUBS

A reminder from Jeff; anyone who elected to pay their subs in two instalments, please remember the 2nd instalment is now due.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members to the club: Matthias Rolfe, Ashton Shaw, Ian Vlaeminke, Mick Waddington, Ben & Graham Ellis, Jason Hennessy, Cheryl Gasson, Kim, Ellen & Hannah Homard Roy, Liz Moher, Caroline & Charlotte Roberts and Mark Parsons. Welcome to the club.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Jeff Green has a bow for sale: Win&Win Exfeel, 68" 38lbs, with sight, and some carbon arrows. He's looking for offers in the region of £450, so get in touch if you're interested.

BICKERSTAFFE BOWS

Bickerstaffe recently sent details regarding free tours they're offering of their workshops, so if you'd like to see how longbows get made this could be for you! Guided tours start Saturdays at 10am followed by a pub lunch at the Britannia Inn at midday. Alternatively, they offer another tour starting on Saturdays at 2pm followed by tea at the Britannia Inn at 4pm. You do have to pay for the food though!

Groups are limited to approximately 15 people. If you'd like to arrange a date please contact Howard at Bickerstaffe at howard.davies8052@ntlworld.com to book a place. The workshop is situated at 39 London Road, Kegworth (Junction 24 of the M1), at the rear of the Britannia Inn car park.

That's all folks,

Mark Weldon