



BOWMEN OF GLEN ARCHERY SOCIETY

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BAREBOW SHOOT

Bob's sent me a report and photos from the barebow shoot that took place recently:

The barebow shoot consisted of six targets. Some standard round faces and some animals. All of them between ten and thirty five yards. At first glance it looked very easy, but as we started the pre-match sighting we found it deceptive - and much more difficult than we had expected. I began to worry in case nobody scored anything!

There were twelve contestants, almost all of them from the longbow fraternity: which was a pity, because we had hoped to induce a few advocates of recurve and compound to join us. We were pleased to welcome a new junior and a further two new senior members, and it turned out to be a very enjoyable affair for everybody (to my relief!).

Kevin helped Jan with the scoring, and our thanks go to them for that. There were five rounds of 'walking the line' putting one arrow into each of the six targets. And the targets were randomly placed at the various distances. The highest possible score was 280, results were: Andy 94, Frank with 90, Kevin C had 78, Bob 73, Lynda 72, Graham 65, Rosie 63, Jan 51, John C 43, Mike 7, Jane 6, Thomas 1.



INDOOR SHOOTING

Building work continues at Bushloe, unfortunately this means that the indoor shooting won't be able to resume in January. This led to some discussion during the last committee meeting as to whether we should look into constructing some sort of shooting range near the clubhouse so we wouldn't be dependant on others for indoor shooting. Richard Hennessy is going to be looking into this a little further so if you have any thoughts or information regarding this please contact him.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

Our current Membership secretary (Jeff Green) and Treasurer (Sharon Green) plan to step down at the next AGM. If any of the membership are interested in filling these positions please contact Jeff or Sharon to find out more about the posts.

GROUND MAINTENANCE

A quick reminder regarding grounds maintenance for next year: whilst a lot of the work to keep the ground in good condition is done during the work weekends, please remember that the grounds officers do work continuously throughout the year. With that in mind please be aware that on rare occasions it may be necessary to ask members to stop shooting should they need access to the field.

LATEST NEWS

Don't forget to have a look in the clubhouse if you're down at the ground – the notice board in there will contain all the latest news for the club that didn't make the newsletter. Also keep an eye on the website; late information may also be posted on there. Email is one other option we have for getting in touch with members. If anyone would like to add their email address to our records please let me know (mjweldon@bowmenofglen.com) and I'll do so.

HALLOWEEN & BONFIRE NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

Thanks to everyone who came along to this. It was a really successful night and everyone seemed to have a good time. Slightly worrying perhaps that the biggest cheer of the night went to the rocket that fell over and came after Frank and I, but I'm sure that was just a coincidence.

AWARDS & SKITTLES NIGHT

The combined awards & skittles evening will be taking place at the Horse & Trumpet, Bull Head Street, Wigston on Friday 5th January 2007. Contact Bob Jennings if you'd like tickets – price is £6 per person, get in quick - in previous years it's been pretty popular!

TV STARS REQUIRED

I received the following email recently:

Hi, I'm wondering if you can help.

We're now in the beginning of making a new adventure gameshow that requires teams of two. We are looking for any pairing - friends, couples, colleagues - and what we will do is set them a series of challenges that are designed to test the teams' endurance, skill, intelligence and at times physical prowess.

The challenges are going to be unique and exciting but the great thing about them is that whether the teams competing win or lose the challenges will be an awesome experience and anyone from 18 to 80 can take part. The tasks are set to be very entertaining and we want the viewer and contestants to really take something away from this programme.

From our point of view we're interested to see the team dynamics and how a team works together on the show to solve a problem and how they progress through the series of programmes. Naturally there will be a winning team and that team will receive a very special prize.

I was thinking this show might appeal to your members as we feel that the skills applied in archery could very well transpose to this show and also - it could be a lot of fun! Are you able to circulate information for us, giving our contact details should anybody be interested in applying for the show? In a newsletter or a flyer perhaps?

Many thanks and best wishes and if you want any more information please call me on 020 8222 4200.

James

James baker | assistant producer|

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If anyone from the club goes on the show let me know and I'll make sure everyone knows to watch out for you.

TROPHIES

If anyone has any trophies for any of the club shoots can they please contact Richard Hennessy to arrange getting them back to him prior to the awards evening in January.

SHOOTING CALENDAR

Please find attached a calendar for next year for the club. Things will get added to the calendar as dates get decided.

FIELD SHOOTS

Field shoots occur throughout the winter – these take place in a small wood situated on the lane to Wistow leading out of Newton Harcourt, starting at 11am. The round consists of shooting at animal faces on targets situated at differing distances and positions, using either longbow or barebow. For further details please contact Kevin Pownall.

That's all folks,

Mark Weldon