



# BOWMEN OF GLEN ARCHERY SOCIETY

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## INDOOR SHOOTING

A new venue has been located for indoor shooting. This is Judgemeadow Community College, Marydene Drive, Evington, Leicestershire. LE5 6HP. We will be shooting on Tuesday evenings between 7pm & 9pm, commencing on 25<sup>th</sup> November. The charge will be £2 for seniors and 75p for juniors. I've put a link on the site to a Google Map if you want to see where it is.

## WORK WEEKEND

Thanks to all those who turned out for the work weekend or came down just before or after if they couldn't make the actual weekend. For the rest of you – where were you? All members of the club should attend to help – it's certainly quicker and easier for those of us who do attend if everyone helps out.

Extra thanks to those who turned out the previous weekend to demolish the old garages. Thanks to the use of a certain ladies Land Rover the garages didn't remain standing for long. The new containers are now in place (and painted!) – the general use container is the one furthest from the gate. It has been fitted with the coded lock so entry is with the usual code.

## CLUB SHOOTS

A quick reminder regarding the club shoots – you won't necessarily find someone there to run them (although on most cases you will). The archers present should simply elect a field captain from amongst themselves and away you go.

The only shoots which are guaranteed to have someone there running them are the three open tournaments we run each year (the ones you would have paid to enter).

## 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 or 3D targets situated at differing distances and positions, using either longbow or barebow. For further details please contact Kevin Pownall. They will be taking place on:

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

## CHRISTMAS SHOOT

The Christmas shoot that was scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup> December has now been moved forwards a week to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 10am.

Afterwards the club awards for the whole year will be given out, so bring some refreshments along and celebrate with us. Can anyone who has a club trophy please arrange to get it back to Richard or Chris Hennessey before that date.

## EVENT UPDATE

Latest update on the social events from Jan Damsell:

### *Wot is it?*

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October eighteen hardy stalwarts braved the bitter cold Halloween night to attend the latest social evening at the clubhouse. It was good to see some more members and partners attending this time.

Despite the cold things soon warmed up, with plenty of the usual fun and banter over the collection of items to identify. Suggestions ranged from ingenious (mad) to downright silly (mad), some unprintable (mad) and some even correct!!

The winning team of *Hogwarts* eventually beat *The Pumpkins* by a measly half a point, with *The Latecomers* and *3 Men and a Lady* close behind. Not even the bonus item could separate the teams as nobody guessed its true function. Though *The Pumpkins* described it as “a thing of purpose” we were unable to award them any extra points!!

### *Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Cracker Quiz/Game*

Don't forget that the next Social evening will be the Christmas Cracker Quiz at the clubhouse at 7pm. Teas and coffees will be on sale as usual. Partners and family members are most welcome. Wrap up warm though as it gets quite cold down there.

### *Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009 - Skittles Evening*

Please note that due to restriction on numbers this is now purely a skittles social evening and not the awards night combined.

It will be held at The Horse & Trumpet, Bull Head Street, Wigston, and Leicester, LE18 1PB. There will be a pub meal comprising of cottage pie, faggots and sausage served with mushy peas, chips and crusty bread. A vegetarian option is available. The cost will be £6.50 per head payable in advance. Partners etc are welcome but as previously mentioned we are limited on numbers (40 to be precise), so it will be first come, first served. Details of how to book for this will be advised in early December.

That's all for this time,

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