



BOWMEN OF GLEN ARCHERY SOCIETY



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MEMBERSHIP SUBS

Unfortunately it's subs time! Please find enclosed a subscription form to send back to me to re-join the club. Subs are due by the end of the month. Please send them to me at 39 Orson Drive, Wigston, Leicestershire. LE18 2EL. Cheques should be made payable to Bowmen of Glen Archery Society.

Fees for 2012/13 are seniors £70, students £52.50, juniors £15 & social members £5. Senior members may pay their fee in two parts (£35 now, with the other £35 due by the end of July).

You may also pay by transferring money directly into the clubs account. To do this the sort code is 09-01-54, and account number 89927602. Please drop me an email if you do this so I can keep an eye out for it.

Alternatively you can pay your subs using Paypal via our new online store. Owing to the Paypal fees there will be a slight surcharge to do this. You can find the store at <http://www.bowmenofglen.org/store/>

T SHIRTS

We've ordered a new batch of T shirts that should be in stock soon. To keep the costs down we've simplified the design by dropping the blue sleeves, meaning our new design will be a plain white polo shirt with logo front and back in royal blue. We've also ordered some white baseball caps with the logo in blue. The shirts will be priced at £12, sizes available will be kids 11/12 & 13/14, adults Small to XX Large. The baseball caps will be priced at £5.

I'll send an email out to all members when they are in stock. Where possible please order using the online store as this will automatically control the stock levels. Alternatively, please contact me as usual.

OPEN DAY

Our Open Day will take place on Monday 7th May between 10am – 4pm. If anyone is able to help out for any length of time during the day then please let me know.

HOLES

We need to get the holes in the field filled in (blooming rabbits!). If anyone has any spare topsoil or turf coming up from spring garden projects please let us know and we'll happily receive it ☺

TOURNAMENTS

We'll be holding 3 Open Tournaments during 2012:

- Sunday 20th May – Rose Award
- Saturday 15th September – FITA Star
- Sunday 16th September – Double 70m

We're now beginning to organise who's doing what for the first of these. If anyone can spare any time on either Sunday 20th May or the afternoon before to setup the field then please let me know.

FIELD LAYOUT

A team of people spent the weekend of the 3rd and 4th of March completely remarking the field and placing the new boss markers that we have purchased. Although there is a snagging list to complete most of the required work has been done.

Thanks and well done to everyone who spent time at the ground over the weekend – this will stand us in good stead for years to come!

FUNDING MEETING

Eddie writes the following regarding the recent funding meeting he and a number of members from the club attended:

The meeting that took place on Monday 5th March was very constructive producing some good ideas and questions. We were told to look at a top end figure of £150,000 - however that figure could depend on what funding we can get and what Bowmen of Glen can offer. With help, by September we will have a good idea of what sort of funding we have for a building which the members could possibly have next year.

I will have more information in the next couple of weeks regarding what funding to go for and the next steps. In the mean time we need to form a development committee as this project is too big for one person to handle. Once started, the DC will need to meet every couple of weeks to keep track of progress. I know that one of our first meetings would be with an architect and surveyor.

So a question to members - Do you know, or are you, any of the following: Architect, Surveyor, Builder, Roofer, Carpenter, Plumber, or Electrician that would be happy to get involved with the project?

Thank you to Roger, Richard, Terry, Kevan and Bill for coming and putting their views across and hearing first-hand what the process will be and what's involved.

Hope members are as excited as I am, we are a long way off and it is going to be hard work!

FUNDRAZOR

We've received the following information from <http://www.fundrazor.com/>:

As you may have seen from the latest Charter Standard newsletter or communications, The F.A., RFU and England Athletics have joined forces with Fundrazor.com to launch a brand new membership scheme that will provide Charter Standard clubs with an amazing opportunity to raise money.

1000's of tickets to various events and venues are available to you now for free with no hidden costs. Once more, you will also be able to go as many times as you want! Unlimited! As a member, your club will now be entitled to free tickets to Comedy evenings, Bowling, Lazer/Quasar, Paintballing and various Greyhound Racing tracks around the country.

As a Fundrazor member you will also gain access to all of our premium events such as Theme Parks, Horse Racing and Golf Days where you will benefit with massive savings of up to 85% off the ticket prices generating a huge fundraising potential for your club!

For an example, based on attending only four fundraising events your club will benefit as shown below:

<i>Fundraising Event</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>No. of Tickets</i>	<i>Ticket Face Value</i>	<i>Fundraising Potential</i>
<i>Tenpin Bowling</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>£11.00</i>	<i>£330.00</i>
<i>Comedy Night</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>£14.00</i>	<i>£420.00</i>
<i>Paintballing</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>£18.00</i>	<i>£540.00</i>
<i>Quasar</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>£11.50</i>	<i>£230.00</i>

Total Money raised: £1520

Becoming a member is so simple and is based on a one-off annual fee of £120.00. In return, not only will you be able to order as many tickets/events as your require with no limitations but you will also gain access to our Sports Team who will try to secure discounted tickets for desired events or venues that you may wish to attend in the future. Fundraising software, ticket printing for your own events as well as a Membership Manager who will be available to assist/advise you if required.

Whether this is a viable option for the club depends greatly on whether the members feel it is something they would use. Please take a look and let us have any feedback.

FOAM

There is a large quantity of foam in the clubhouse. Eddie has sourced this FOC with the intention of using it for back stopping on the bosses. We first need to get it into useable shapes and sizes – please take a look and if you have any ideas feel free to grab some to practise with.

Thanks,

Mark