

NUNEATON ARCHERS

Newsletter

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CLUB ROUND UP

Indoor shooting will continue until the end of March, but we might review it and extend it slightly if the poor weather continues.

Please try to keep vehicles off the grass as much as possible during

the really wet weather.

For the newer members of the club the mesh under the grass only extends from the clubhouse end of the field for a distance of about 12 cars. After that it is just wet grass!

As we have seen by the marks left, if you pull too far onto the grass it is very difficult to get off and damage is being caused that will have to be repaired later in the season.

If it is very wet please park lengthways along the gravel roadway and try to keep off the grass with vehicles as much as possible.

Please keep taking part in the Frostbite and Portsmouth rounds. We have one of each left to finish the season and so all scores are vital.

Details will be appearing very soon for the 'Round of the Month' that will hit the ground running as from 1st April and the start of the outdoor season.

Please check out the important dates at the end of the Newsletter

Try to help, take part etc in as many as possible.

Details are following on the County AGM and also the West Midlands

Regional Novice tournament



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There are two 'external' things of note in the not too distant future.

The first being the AGM of the Warwickshire County Archery Association.

All Nuneaton members are also members of the Warwickshire County association and are therefore eligible to attend the AGM and, if they wish, get involved in helping the county to function.

We have had members on the county committee and over the years we, as a club, have had help from the county and so even if you don't want to get involved at county level it would be nice to see some members attend the AGM. If you do decide to attend it is always a good idea to have your Archery GB card with you to show that you are a member.

The AGM will take place on THURSDAY 19th March 2020 at

**Aston Manor Cricket Club,
Church Lane, Perry Barr, Birmingham,
B42 2LB
(8pm start)**

Second hand Equipment Sale From 7pm

Attendance at the AGM is often very low and so it looks like the equipment sale is a way of trying to get more people to attend.

The next date of note is for the West Midlands Archery Society Regional & OPEN NOVICES TOURNAMENT which will take place on

SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2020

This tournament is open to all 'Novices' and the distances are not excessively long. The rules state that you should have joined Archery GB since January 2019 and not entered the competition before.

If that criteria applies to you then speak to one of the committee about getting your entry form and taking part. It is a relaxed and friendly way to enter a competition and an opportunity not to be missed

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

The next committee meeting will take place on Sunday 8th March

If you have any matters you would like raised, any ideas for improvement etc then please let one of the committee know and it can be discussed on the 8th

WORKING PARTY DATES

The club always needs a good turnout on work party days. The club can only continue if the members come together and tackle the outstanding issues with kit and the ground so that we are ready for the outdoor season.

We try to get the work done on the Saturday, and so that is the day you should aim to be there for. The next day is a 'back up' day just in case some jobs are left over. Usually we are done on the first day, especially when there is plenty of help!

Saturday 4th/Sunday 5th April 2020

Saturday 15th/Sunday 16th August 2020

Members are expected to undertake some work to help keep the club running well. Jobs can be found for all ages and abilities

COMPETITIONS TAKING PLACE

Sunday 19th July 2020 Club Closed Comp. Members Only

This competition will follow the same format as last year with a qualifying round first, then the head to head shoot off to decide the medal places.

All those that took part last year thoroughly enjoyed the format and the day and many have already asked if it is back again for 2020. Well it is!

The club Closed competition will be followed by a 'bring your own food BBQ'

The BBQ will be lit and supervised and the club does provide the 'extras' but members bring what they want to cook,

All family members are welcome

No alcohol consumption until the final arrow has been shot

Saturday 29th August 2020 Club Open Windsor

Aimed at all members, but especially the newer ones. For those not shooting please remember we always need help on the day to make sure it runs smoothly.

Saturday 28th November 2020 Junior vs Senior Challenge

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 8th October 2020

All members are welcome. Fully paid up members are allowed to vote

PRESENTATION EVENING

Saturday 28th November 2020

A 'family' event for members and their families.

Always a good night with the presentation of awards, food, disco and

Karaoke