



NUNEATON ARCHERS

Newsletter

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CLUB ROUND UP

The colder, wetter and more miserable weather is well and truly with us now and so we have a few months of moaning, wet feet, cold hands and generally unpleasant shooting conditions to contend with!

However, just think how pleasant the warm summer days will be next year!!!!!!

For those that like the challenge of shooting in 'less than perfect' weather we are entered in the national postal Frostbite league and so every month Bryan will be looking for 'volunteers' to turn up and shoot the round for his team entry.

On the last weekend in November we saw quite a few members enjoying a lovely, but chilly, shoot trying to get a team score for both a Frostbite and Portsmouth entry into the league. Not ideal to do the Portsmouth outside, or to do both on the same morning, but needs must and so it was all hands on deck and scores were obtained. Well done and Thank you to those that took on the chilly conditions. Now you know why it is called a Frostbite round!

There is an update in the next page about the indoor shooting arrangements for this indoor season so there is no need to cover it here.

The dates of the Portsmouth and Frostbite shoots are on the final page of the Newsletter. Please put them in your planner, diary, phone etc and try to be there and take part.

Every score helps. You may or may not have your score selected for inclusion in the team score, but it helps you to keep an eye on your improvement, helps Bryan with handicaps etc and ensures that even on those months when scores are in short supply we have enough members shooting to form a team.

For those that are new to the club the league shoots take place at our venue. Scores are given to Bryan who selects the best scores for the team.

Our opposition shoot at their venue and then their team captain submits their scores to the league organizer.

We get updates through the winter that give us an idea of how we are doing and then the final results at the end of the indoor season. If we are good enough the following year we might move up a league and it all starts again.

There are similar leagues in the summer for the clubs within the Warwickshire area and also the West Midlands region.








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For any further details about leagues etc then please speak to any of the committee, or in particular Bryan, who has overall control over dates, submitting scores and generally all aspects of the shoots.

For those that don't know him, this is Bryan



Not this chap who has been seen down at the club but is not actually a member



CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESSES

COMPETITION RESULTS UPDATE

JUNIOR NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 30TH NOVEMBER/1ST DECEMBER 2019

Zeyd Ajraou Junior Gents under 16 Recurve 16th

Houdeyfa Ajraou Junior Gents Under 18 Barebow Champion



Indoor Update and Etiquette

We should all now be aware of the issues with the 'mock' exams and the use of the gym that has prevented us from shooting, but moving forward it looks like this

Friday 13th December ——— General shooting

Friday 20th December ———December Portsmouth shoot

(School is then closed through to the first week in January and so there is no access/shooting)

Friday 10th January 2020 ——— First session of the new year, general shooting

Friday 24th January —January Portsmouth shoot

Friday 14th February ——— February Portsmouth shoot

Friday 6th March ———March Portsmouth shoot.

CHANGES TO SHOOTING ARRANGEMENTS

Okay, we have shot just one session and almost immediately decided that the 'planned' arrangements are unlikely to get the bet value for money out of our use of the gym and so we are going to make some changes.

The 'new' arrangements will be that shooting is available from 6pm through till just before 9pm.

If it gets too busy between 6pm and 7pm then precedence will be given to junior members and seniors will be asked to wait and allow the juniors to shoot.

There is space for up to 40 archers to be shooting during the session and so it is highly unlikely that we will have 40 people all wishing to shoot and so in reality there shouldn't be a need for people to be waiting etc, but it might mean that we shoot a double detail.

For the new members that don't; know what a double detail is this is the explanation.

Indoor shooting is generally on a smaller face. There are usually 2 faces pinned to each boss, one on the left, one on the right.

The first detail is made up of archers 'A' and 'B' They step up and shoot. Once they have shot they return to behind the waiting line.

The second detail, made up of archers 'C' and 'D' step up and shoot. When all shooting is finished we approach the bosses, score and remove arrows and return to the shooting line.

The next end starts with archer 'C' and 'D' shooting first, followed by archer 'A' and 'B' and so it continues, alternating each end until the round is finished.

If this need to happen then you boss might have to be allocated



to you to ensure that the more accurate archers are split up and not all shooting on one boss.

Once everyone becomes more 'accurate' and mainly using the middle of the target face then it might be necessary to limit shooting to 3 arrows per end (which is actually what should happen indoors anyway)

Double detail shooting is unlikely at this moment in time but could happen if Friday becomes very popular.

Please remember that at the end of the session there has to be at least two people left in the gym in order to remove the nets safely and to put away the kit.

The kit will be put out just before the session starts at 6pm (by anyone that happens to be there at that time) and it needs to be put away safely and neatly. A good club member does not arrive once the kit is out, shoot and sneak off before the kit goes away!

If you are there near the end of the session there is an expectation and an unwritten rule of shooting that you will help put the kit away.



Shooting finally gets underway on the first evening in the 'refurbished' hall. (The lights are so much better!)



Kyran is the first winner of the 'chocolate bar' shoot and is so excited he tries to eat his prize off the boss!

The 'December' Frostbite will be shot on Saturday 28th
December

The Junior vs Senior match will be held over to 2020



WORKING PARTY DATES

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

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

FINALLY, IF YOU ARE STILL READING,
HAVE A VERY GOOD CHRISTMAS AND HOPE THAT NEXT
YEAR BRINGS YOU EVERYTHING YOU WOULD WISH FOR

