

DCAS NEWSLETTER Winter 2001

FOR ARCHERS IN DEVON & CORNWALL

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the fourth issue of the DCAS Newsletter. We hope you have all had a rest over Christmas and the New Year, and are raring to start this Archery year!! Remember that we are always after your contributions, no matter how small. Colin Holmes has promised an 'advice sheet' for the first time Tournament Organiser for the next issue.

Copy for the next issue for Spring 2001 (To be distributed at Grand Day) should be sent to one of the Editorial Team by 16th April 2001, please:

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RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Here is an update on the fortunes of our archers.

Jan Martin has been invited to join the Great Britain Development Squad, and will also be shooting for England at RAF Gosford, Shropshire, on the 11th March.

Andrew and Mark Callaway have been selected for the Great Britain Junior Squad training.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all concerned....

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DCAS WEBSITE

Since the last newsletter the DCAS website has undergone a major re-vamp and along with a completely new look now resides at the more memorable address of **www.dcas.org.uk**. Please take a look if you have a few minutes. There is lots of new information, plus you will find all the DCAS tournament entry forms, target lists and results sheets as they are published. If you have any suggestions as to what else you would like to see on the site please let me know.

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GWAS Annual General Meeting

Don't forget the GWAS Annual General Meeting at Lyngford House, Taunton on Sunday 18th March 2001. Coaches AGM in the morning at 10.30am followed by the main meeting in the afternoon at 2pm. N.B. The post of Regional Coaching Organiser will be vacant. If you are interested contact the Regional Secretary Janet Faralewski on 01202 692087.

COACHING MATTERS

You may have seen from Martin Speakman's article in Archery UK (Winter 2000: page 12) that the Assistant Coach course, so successfully trailed in GWAS (& SCAS), has received approval by GNAS with effect from 1 January 2001.

There is presently a GWAS Assistant Coach course underway at Carnmoggas, St Austell (as well as others successfully concluded over the last 18 months). It is hoped that details will be available shortly to enable such Assistant Coaches to continue their training to full Coach status.

This will help take us forward towards the Society's goal of having at least one fully qualified Coach in every club. Watch this space.

During November, Hugh Soar (GWAS Archivist and Longbow Expert) came down to Carnmoggas to coach about 30 Longbow archers, followed by a discussion session dealing with longbows, matching arrows & similar topics. The session was much enjoyed by all who attended. Another event is planned for later in the year (Venue to be decided).

The DCAS Coaching Conference was held at Carnmoggas in January where 18 Coaches and Assistant Coaches turned up. A good time was had by all, with a wide range of topics being discussed.

Following their Coaching Exam on the 3rd and 4th February the following candidate coaches successfully obtained their Coach qualification.

Paul Callaway	Tony Farrell
Roy Smith	Steve Debenham
Marj Smith	William Bagnall
Bob Young	Denzil Searle

The remaining member of the group, Tim Pratt, who was unable to attend the exam, will be taking his exam at Petersfield on the 8th and 9th April. Good Luck!

Congratulations also to Jan Martin on passing her County Coaching exam on 17th & 18th February.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

25 Feb	DCAS Indoor Champs at The Kitto Centre, Plymouth: Portsmouth
11 Mar	St Austell Bay Archers: Combined (18M/ 25M) FITA
15 Apr	Redruth Easter Longbow Clout
22 Apr	Redruth Pope Young
29 Apr	Redruth Longbow Western
6 May	DCAS Grand Day - Exmouth
13 May	Kyrton Open – Westerns
13 May	Redruth Double American

See your Club Secretary for entry forms, if available.

OR

Contact Colin & Ann Holmes for details of DCAS organised events

OR

Contact individual Club Secretaries for details of their Tournament Organiser for entry forms.

(Let us know about YOUR forthcoming event, so we can feature it here in future editions – Ed)

Everything's coming up Roses

This article is about GNAS and DCAS Rose awards and how to earn them. It will hopefully help sort out some of the confusion regarding the rules and claim procedures.

GNAS Roses are available at designated Roses Award shoots for Juniors and Seniors where Imperial Rounds are being shot: Juniors shooting the Bristol 1 to 4 rounds, senior ladies shooting the Hereford and senior gents shooting the York. Look out for the little Rose symbol beside the advertising entry in the Archery UK pages.

Scores required are as follows:	800 to 899	White Badge
	900 to 999	Black Badge
	1000 to 1099	Blue Badge
	1100 to 1199	Red Badge
	1200 to 1296	Gold Badge

There is a separate range of badges for Juniors and Seniors. The Junior Rose Award scheme only covers the Bristol rounds, so a junior girl shooting a Hereford or a junior boy shooting a York both come under the Adult Rose Award scheme.

Seniors can only claim the badge for the category in which their score falls. They may claim each colour once only and there is no going backwards to lower colour badges once a claim has been made.

Juniors can make a claim for a score obtained shooting the round for their own age group or a round above that age group. Gone are the complications that used to exist for claiming "missing" colours for the Juniors: having checked with GNAS Office, Juniors can backtrack on colours within the Junior Rose Award range by getting the required score or above in their current age group round or in a group above.

Charges for GNAS Roses are covered by the Tournament Organiser in the registration fee for Rose status (and included in your entry fee), so you don't have to pay anything extra for them!

DCAS Roses are available to archers shooting Senior rounds (York or Hereford) or Junior rounds (Bristols 1 to 4) at Club or County organised Rose Award status shoots in the DCAS area.

Scores required are as follows:	700 to 799	White Badge
	800 to 899	Black Badge
	900 to 999	Blue Badge
	1000 to 1099	Red Badge
	1100 to 1296	Gold Badge

There is a separate range of badges for Juniors and Seniors.

For Juniors, badges can be obtained for shooting in or above your own age group in the Bristol rounds. The good news is that both Juniors and Seniors can claim "missing" DCAS Rose awards by shooting a subsequent round and obtaining above the minimum score for that badge.

DCAS Roses cost £1.50 each for Senior rounds and are free to Juniors!!

So, go ahead and collect the full set !!

JUDGING LINES

The GWAS Annual Judges Conference took place at Lyne Akres on Sunday 28th January 2001. There was a good attendance with all but three of the DCAS judges attending. Two of these judges were away on business.

Congratulations to Roy Smith on passing his assessment for County Judge.

A word to Tournament Organisers: If you are planning on organising a tournament this year please remember to book your judges in good time.

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Your Help is Needed !

Help us help the Air Ambulance - Yes you can, we collect all used stamps from any country. Just drop them into a bag and hand them to us when you see us.
Good collecting, and good shooting !

We are also looking for a 16 lb junior take-down bow. If you know of one please contact us.

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ARCHERY WORDSEARCH

See if you can find the words listed below, in the grid:

FLETCHING
ROSE AWARD

COMPOUND
ROBIN HOOD

RECURVE
TARGET

SPIDER
BAREBOW

ARROWS
BOSS

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