



DCAS News

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Welcome to your latest Devon and Cornwall Archery newsletter.

I hope everyone is having a good indoor season, don't forget to take photos and send me your stories whilst you are shooting arrows!

If you have anything you wish to contribute to future editions, articles, photos, jokes, etc. please forward them to me at:

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European Archery Festival



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BARCLAYS AWARD

Newquay Bowmen were pleased to welcome Rona Haynes of Barclays Bank to their recent indoor shoot. We recently moved our account to Barclays and were approached by her as individual staff members help to raise funds for their customers who are community clubs or charities. Barclays match fund what their staff member raises on the day and so we let Rona run our raffle! So if any clubs out there bank with Barclays go and ask them if they would like to help you.



Photo: Ron Abbots (Chairman), Rona Haynes (Barclays Bank) & Vicky Cole (Lady P) with 3 Newquay Juniors, Greg Rusden, Jamie Price & Ben Cole.

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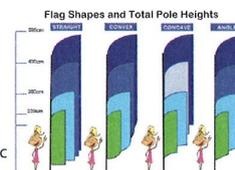
Medals and badges

Custom medals and badges manufactured to order. Die struck to your requirements either standard round/square shape or have one custom designed. All come with eyelets and can be supplied with or without ribbons.



Banners and flags

We can manufacture banners to almost any size and also offer feather or teardrop flags up to 5 meters in height. These are great for outdoor tournaments to mark shooting and equipment lines. You can also have this mounted onto Correx board, which is a fantastic temporary substrate.



Club teamwear

We can produce anything from a single T-shirt through to a whole club kit in multiple colours using the latest digital printing technology. Other options are available, such as embroidered crests and screen printing.

Club Merchandise

In addition to club teamwear we have many products available to order that can be used for raising club funds. Just a few of the items that we can customise are silicon wrist bands, lapel pins/badges and embroidered badges.

Unfortunately due to fluctuating metal and material prices we can only provide a quotation on application.



DCAS Tournament diary

Want to get out and compete? Here are the events scheduled in Devon and Cornwall over the next few months. Further details and entry forms can be found on the DCAS website or from the tournament organisers listed below.

March

2nd	Barnstaple Indoor	Vegas AM and FITA 18 PM	Ron Harper, Rumsam Villa, Rumsam Road, Barnstaple EX23 9ER ~ tournaments @ barnstaplearcheryclub.org.uk
9th	St Austell	Combined FITA	Mark Skepton, 55 St Michaels Way, Roche, Cornwall PL26 8FG ~ mark.skeplorn@talk21.com
23rd	Plymouth University	Charity Portsmouth	Kayleigh Bunker, 18 Alexandra Road, Mutley, Plymouth, PL4 7JS ~ kayleigh.bunker@btinternet.com ~ 07922 561102

April

6th	Redruth Archers Longbow	2 way Western and Clout	Jon Bouch, Riverside Cottage, Carwynnen, Camborne TR14 9LR ~ 01209 832292 ~ jbouch @ porescale.co.uk
13th	Bowmen of the Tors Longbow	Westerns and Fun Shoot	Margaret Byrnes, 26 Dolphin Court Road, Plymstock PL9 8SD ~ 01752 402152 ~ byrnesathome @ btoopenworld.com
27th	Barnstaple Outdoor	All Warwicks	Ron Harper, Rumsam Villa, Rumsam Road, Barnstaple EX23 9ER ~ tournaments @ barnstaplearcheryclub.org.uk

May

4th	DCAS Grand Day - Exeter	Nationals	
11th	Redruth Archers FITA 50 + 70m	World Record Status Double FITA 50 + 70m	Jimmy Sandoe, Meadowside, North Country, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 4DB ~ 01209 213242 ~ jimmysandoe @ aol.com
11th	Kyrton Open	Westerns	Ieuan Lovett, 5 Cavendish Road, Exeter EX1 2PB ~ 01392 493621 ~ tournaments @ kyrton-archers.co.uk



By Paulette Mills, Andrew Scott, Paul Scott & Olivia Bevan

Stage 3 of the European archery festival was held at Telford's international centre on the 24th - 26th January which saw Britain's biggest ever indoor archery event, involving just under 900 archers from 41 countries.

Some DCAS archers took the opportunity to go and shoot beside some of the world's top archers. Andrew Scott, Paul Scott, Malcolm Grant, Mark O'Halloran, Paulette Mills and Olivia Bevan were amongst the ones who went and competed.

The format for the weekend was a FITA18 qualification round which was divided into 4 sessions over Friday and Saturday followed by head to head eliminations Saturday and Sunday with only the top 32 archers in each category progressing to the eliminations. For those who did not make the cut, a 'Second chance' competition ran on the Sunday with prizes to be won.

Day 2 saw **Paulette Mills** shooting in the Group C Qualification round starting at 8:30am. She finished the round ranked 24th and then had to wait and watch to see if archers in Group D, which shot after her, knocked her out of the top 32 archers or if she held the place. To her great excitement she was placed 32nd out of the 98 Ladies Recurves, making the cut to the head to head eliminations and seeded against the number one Korean, Yu Mi Kim.

"It was a long wait between my ranking round at 08:30 and the Senior elimination rounds beginning at 18:45 with warm up on the competition targets, and the senior elimination rounds 1/16, 1/8, and 1/4 starting at 19:05.



My next match would be against the Korean number one Yu Mi Kim, I was all excitement, nerves, and well proud of myself all in one go. I was the only DCAS senior archer to make the top 32 cut and the adrenalin was flowing.

Andrew Scott, Paul Scott and Malcolm Grant were great guys as they stayed around and kept me company and in good spirits until my match at 19:50, when they could have gone to get dinner after their matches, but they stayed with me. For that I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU ! to them.

I was so nervous and excited in my H2H match against Korea's Yu Mi Kim, but I was so proud as I made the top 32 and this was a once in a life time opportunity to shoot with Korea's number one, who earlier that day had matched the world record for the Fita 18 only missing out by a few mm. Yu Mi Kim won her match against me 6-0 and then moved on to shoot against Naomi Folkard and beat her also 6-0. I still came in the confirmed senior prize money to be won, winning £50 for finishing in the positions 17-32, so that was an added bonus.

I really enjoyed myself, learned a lot, met some old friends, made loads of new ones and gained loads of experience that I will use in my archery. Now I could look forward to watching the Gold/Silver/Bronze matches with Paul, Andrew, Steve & Mark from Quicks, Malcolm and so many other people.”



Andrew Scott, Gents Compound, also shot in the 8:30am Group C Qualification round, with a final ranking of 133/237. In the second chance competition he finished 61/206 and missed the prizes by just 4 points!



“We all had a great weekend, Best archery competition I've been to and with the expo there as well, brilliant. Meeting and talking with the world's elite was second to none, now just to put into practice what they advised. The A to Z of exhibitors was amazing and the amount of freebies they were giving away was unbelievable. The talks given by the top archers Friday evening and Saturday where great, their wisdom on their shooting and taking questions from us archers and giving their honest opinions on how best to help with things we wanted to know. The atmosphere and friendliness of everyone was amazing and our experience of shooting with the top archers from around the world brilliant”

Paul Scott, Gents recurve, was shooting in the 12:00 Group D Qualification, following which Paul was ranked 170/256 which saw him coming back on Sunday morning to shoot in the second chance round.



“Arrived nice and early to sign in and not too crowded, we were met by a row of all smiling cheery faces and the conversation to match, you could tell this was going to be a fun filled great weekend the minute you walked in arena, targets everywhere and a few gladiators/archers waiting and taking in the vastness and expectation they had brought with them, for me this changed from shooting my socks off to thinking pressures off I'm just going to really enjoy this whole package so it wasn't just about the shooting, it was about the being there amongst the finest archers in the world, seeing the faces from magazines, catching up with some familiar faces and luckily meeting lots of top archers and just chatting, it's not every day you meet the Olympic and world champions of your sport.

So, my performance on the first day wasn't that great for me, I was a little nervous but more with excitement, so it's hard to tell how you really did. Half way I was 104 and then the dreaded thunder and Hail storm on the tin roof nearly gave us all heart attacks and it was a first miss for me which took me to the 170 at the end, so I guess I don't like thunder much.

So onto the second chance...well that was a real fun shoot, I came 70th with 2 misses, 123 total, but could have done better as with no misses there was a possible 17th place, so really pleased with the result as I knew I could have done better, but all in all another great day. I took lots of pictures and then the tour again of the stands, which were awesome, so much stuff to see and talk about, just so glad I didn't take my card with me! Then the last day and the Finals, fantastic, managed to get our seats in the 3rd row, right hand side, so we could see it all and the lighting was disco time with ACDC thunder struck playing, awesome atmosphere with the dry ice and commentary going on, so lots of memories from a great weekend.”



Brixham Archers, **Malcolm Grant**, Gents Compound, qualified 216/237 and went on to finish 142/206 in the second chance contest and **Mark O'Halloran**, Gents Recurve, qualified 160/256, and finished 18/218 in the second chance event.

Meanwhile, in the Junior recurve category, Brixham Archers', **Olivia Bevan**, 16, finished =17th in the main event and as a result moved on to the second chance competition competing against both senior and junior ladies recurves. Olivia produced a superb performance on the event's final day, shooting at a new smaller 3 spot target, shooting five sets of three arrows (one arrow in each of the three rings) with scoring zones ranging from eight to eleven points. Olivia scored a total of 141 points, beating some of the top Ladies Recurves and securing third place. This was enough to win her a £350 set of arrows.



Finals roundup:

The European Archery Festival at Telford's International Centre ended with spectacular glamour and bright lights - and the archery lived up to all the fanfare.

A packed crowd saw Korea, France, USA and The Netherlands sharing the gold medals - with three finals out of four involving archers from the same country.

Jean Charles Valladont won the all French men's recurve final against Thomas Faucheron, while it was an all Dutch affair in the men's compound, with Peter Elzinga getting the better of world outdoor champion Mike Schloesser.

There were no surprises in the women's recurve, with Yu Mi Kim beating her fellow Korean Sehul Park in the final. Olympic 2012 silver medallist Aida Roman prevented a Korean clean sweep of the medals, defeating Sungeon Jeon to the bronze.

The women's compound was the only final without two archers of the same country: with world number one Erika Jones from the USA seeing off a determined challenge from Denmark's Camilla Soemod. Jenine Meissner of Germany took the bronze, halting a thrilling fight back from American Jamie Van Natta.

It was left to the juniors to deliver medals for host nation Great Britain. Jack Grogan won gold in the men's junior recurve tournament, with teammate Brad Denny taking bronze. Bryony Pitman took the women's junior recurve silver, while there was a GB 1-2-3 in the women's junior compound, where Aalin George took gold.

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Exmouth – Ground breaking ceremony

Pictured here are members of Exmouth Archers club at their Ground Breaking ceremony for the start of the build of their New Indoor Range. The majority of the money for this project has been raised by the members through car boot sales, Have a Goes and tournaments.

Unfortunately since this picture was taken progress has been slow due to the adverse weather conditions, but the build has started and hopefully in the not to distant future Exmouth Archers will have their new indoor centre.



Level 1 coaching courses

Two courses are being organised:

Newquay Sat 26th April, 3rd May, 17th May, 19th July (contact Rachel Knott, Cornwall Sports Partnership)

Brixham Sun 27th April, 4th May, 18th May, 20th July (contact Malcolm Grant, Brixham Archers)

These courses are expected to fill up rapidly so please get your applications in asap.

Record Claims Reminder

For anyone wanting to claim a DCAS County record, please remember that you have only **four weeks** from the date of the tournament to do this and **three months** for GWAS. GWAS Regional Record Claims should be sent via your DCAS CRO.

Claim forms are available on DCAS and GWAS websites respectively and as DCAS CRO I usually carry a few blank forms to tournaments; you can also hand completed forms to me personally at any shoot I attend. All claims from outside County must be accompanied by a copy of the results sheet.

Claims can be made from scores achieved at any Open Tournament, including 'Masters' claims for archers aged 50+, many of which remain as yet unclaimed, in addition to regular record claims. So come on fellow 'Masters', where are you?
Jane Farrow, DCAS CRO

10 new DCAS records have been claimed since the last newsletter, here is a list of those claimed:

	<u>Round</u>	<u>Bow</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>		<u>Date and Venue</u>	<u>DCAS Previo us</u>	<u>Claim for GWAS</u>
Gents	180yd Single 1 Way clout	Recurve	75	Glenn Wilde	Paignton	13/10/13 @ Lytchett	new	
Gents	180yd Double 1 Way clout	Longbow	166	Glenn Wilde	Paignton	13/10/13 @ Lytchett	new	
Masters Ladies	Portsmouth	Recurve	418	Julie Adnams Hatch	Barnstaple	19/01/14 @ Kyrton	336	
Junior Ladies	140yds Single 2 way Clout	Recurve	63	Amy Wilde	Paignton	24/08/13 @ Devizes	New	claim U18
Junior Ladies	140yds Double 2 way Clout	Recurve	130	Amy Wilde	Paignton	24/08/13 @ Devizes	New	claim U18
Junior Ladies	125m Single 1 Way Clout	Longbow	77	Amy Wilde	Paignton	12/10/13 @ Lytchett	New	claim U18 + UK
Junior Ladies	125m Double 1 way Clout	Longbow	169	Amy Wilde	Paignton	12/10/13 @ Lytchett	New	claim U18 + UK
Junior Ladies	140yds Single 1 Way Clout	Longbow	51	Amy Wilde	Paignton	13/10/13 @ Lytchett	11	claim U18 + UK
Junior Ladies	140yds Double 1 Way Clout	Longbow	90	Amy Wilde	Paignton	13/10/13 @ Lytchett	26	claim U18 + UK
Junior Gents	Portsmouth	Barebow	288	Mawgan Dagley	Barnstaple	03/11/13 @ Kenwith	new	

DCAS Merchandise

Hoodies and Polo shirts – not many left in stock

DCAS Enamel Map Pin Badges	£3.00
DCAS Patch Badge	£2.00
GNAS Box Sticker	50p
GNAS Tax Disc Holder	£1.75
GNAS Window Sticker	75p
DCAS Polo Shirt – reduced!	£11.00
DCAS Sweatshirt	£10.00
DCAS Hoody – reduced!	£12.00

Please contact Ann Gillbanks or any member of the DCAS committee if interested.

Field captains course

Our judges are running a number of 1 day Field Captains courses. Events are now organised for Brixham on 9th March and Barnstaple on 29th March with plans to hold another in Cornwall (date not confirmed).

If you are interested in attending please contact Phil Gillbanks for more details or to apply.