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Welcome to your latest Devon & Cornwall Archery Newsletter

Firstly, I would like to thank the outgoing Public Relations Officer/ Newsletter Editor Estelle Edwick for all her hard work in making this newsletter such a success and I wish her luck in her new role as Senior County Team Manager

For those of you who don't know me:

I am a member of Exmouth Archers and have been shooting for just over 2 years. I shoot a traditional English Longbow, however I have shot Barebow, Recurve and Compound competitively.

Please send your stories and photos for future editions to:
twiggarchery@gmail.com

Rob Twigg (Twiggs) – Press Relations Officer and Newsletter Editor

Grand Western Archery Society Annual General Meeting 2016

West Buckland Village Hall (Just off Silver Street), Nr Taunton
Sunday 20th March 2016 @ 1:00pm

For your information, the annual general meeting of GWAS is coming up next month. The Grand Western Archery Society is made up from four counties which include Devon & Cornwall, Somerset, Dorset & Wiltshire and Gloucester.

Senior Coaching activities

An open coaching day was held at St. Austell on 10th January, which was a great success. After feedback from the archers and coaches who attended the session, it was agreed that the next session would be split in to two sessions (am/pm).

The next open coaching session was held at Brixham on 06th February, which was by all accounts also a great success.

These open coaching sessions are a great way to gain access to coaching and are available to all DCAS archers.

Do you want to come along to the next open coaching day.?

Can you provide a venue for county coaching sessions?

We are looking for clubs that can host either an open or county squad coaching session indoors during the next couple of months, Sundays preferred but Saturdays also considered. If you think you can help please contact us with details of your venue and costs:

Karen Williams:

Estelle Edwick: estelle@barnstaplearcheryclub.org.uk

Congratulations to our new Level 2 Coaches.!!

11 new DCAS Level 2 coaches qualified on Sunday 21st February:

Estelle Edwick (Barnstaple), Ellen Cosh (Barnstaple), Luke Messenger (Barnstaple), Len Luck (Exmouth), Helen Walker (Junction), Neil Coventry (Plymouth), Jonathan Ingram (Yelverton), Andrew Parkinson (Bowmen of the Tors) Andrew Scott (Newquay) & Denzil Searle (Archers of the West)

Junior Coaching activities

A junior coaching morning was held at Newquay on Sunday 7th February. It was attended by 21 junior archers, twice as many as the session before Christmas. There were youngsters of all abilities from those who had represented the county to a young lady who had just finished her beginners course. Following a warm up and Cliniband exercises there was the opportunity for some individual coaching with some showing a noticeable improvement over the session. The morning ended with "the paper game" followed by team darts which went down a storm.

Thanks to all the coaches who came along to help Andy Scott, Ed Wheeler, Ian Wheeler, Sandra Piper, John Pengilley, Denzil Searle and Rob Williams.

Junior Coaching activities (cont..)

Do you want to come along to the next open coaching day.?

We are planning to have a summer coaching session to help the junior archers get used to outdoor archery and get their sight settings. This will be followed by a small competition. I have the contact details for all of the juniors who have come along to the Cornwall winter coaching and will let you all know when I have the details. Any other juniors who would like to join in with this opportunity please let me have your contact information.

Cornwall junior archers contact Judith Brelsford: secretary@newquaybowmen.org.uk

Devon junior archers contact Sophie Woolcock: sophiearchery@gmail.com

Devon & Cornwall Juniors, we want your feedback!!

A word from your Junior Representative for Devon & Cornwall, Sophie Woolcock.

''Hi all, sorry for being a bit quiet over the past couple of months, this is due to moving house and planning for my wedding in October. However, now things are a little more settled, I am looking to get things moving.

With help from Judith Brelsford we are trying to make things easier and cut down the cost of travelling to coaching by running sessions in both Devon and Cornwall. Judith has already run an event in Cornwall and I will be setting up an event for Devon soon, so I would really like your feedback. What would you like from your coaching.?

You can contact myself or Judith on the emails listed above or just come over and speak to me at a tournament

I look forward to meeting everyone soon.''

-Sophie Woolcock

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New County Team and Squad selection

The DCAS county team will compete in two events in 2016. Each event now has a separate selection procedure and archers need to complete selection forms to be considered.
Forms are available on the DCAS website www.dcas.org.uk or email: estelle@barnstaplearcheryclub.org.uk

Senior National Intercounties 2016

The above event is being held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre on the weekend of June 25th/26th and consists of WA720 and team head to head on the Saturday and WA1440 on the Sunday.
In order to qualify for selection, you must shoot four 12 dozen rounds at a minimum distance appropriate to your gender (These can include double WA720 rounds for this event). These rounds must be shot between the last event (27th June 2015) and the cut-off date of 31st May

Those interested in representing the county at this event are required to complete a pre-selection form and return asap and then follow this up with the main selection form in May.

Senior GWAS Intercounties 2016

The above event is being held at Exeter School on Sunday September 25th.
In order to qualify for selection, you must shoot four 12 dozen rounds during the current season at a minimum distance appropriate to your gender. One of these rounds must be shot between the last weekend in July and the 30th August.

6 Gold End in just over 2 months!

Adrian Stowe started Archery at the Lizard Peninsula Bowmen club in Cornwall in June 2015 and completed his beginners course at the end of July. He started shooting Compound at the end of August and shot his first all gold end at 70metres on the 28th October 2015.

Well done Adrian!

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.

Key:

- Rose Award Status
- FITA Star Status
- GNAS Record Status
- DCAS Tournament
- National Series Event
- Field Shoot
- FITA Arrowhead Status
- Entry Form
- Target List
- Results
- Enter this tournament online

March

6th	Barnstaple Indoor	Vegas AM and WA 18 PM		Julie Adnams Hatch, 33 Yelland Road, Fremington, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 3DS 07753822768 - tournaments@barnstaplearcheryclub.org.uk
13th	St Austell	Combined FITA		
20th	DCAS Clout Championships			Judith Brelsford, 14 Beech Drive, St Columb Major, Cornwall TR9 6SZ - 01637 880240 - secretary@newquaybowmen.org.uk

April

17th	Redruth Archers Longbow	2 way Western and Clout		Peter Conisbee, The Barn, Fore Street, St Day, TR16 5JU - 01209 821433 - peter.littlecarew1@hotmail.co.uk
24th	Barnstaple Outdoor	AM New Warwick, Long Warwick, Warwick, Short Warwick and Junior Warwick. PM Long Warwick, Warwick, Short Warwick, Junior Warwick and Short Junior Warwick		Julie Adnams Hatch, 33 Yelland Road, Fremington, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 3DS - 07753 822768 - tournaments@barnstaplearcheryclub.org.uk
24th	Bowmen of the Tors Longbow	Westerns and Fun Shoot		Margaret Byrnes, 26 Dolphin Court Road, Plymstock PL9 8SD ~ 01752 402152 ~ byrnesathome@btopenworld.com

May

1st	DCAS Grand Day - Exeter	Nationals		Ann Gillbanks 14 Southgate Close, Plymouth PL9 9QL - 01752 311052 - tournaments@dcas.org.uk
8th	Redruth Archers WA 50 + 70m	World Record Status Double WA 50 + 70m		Jimmy Sandoe, Meadowside, North Country, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 4DB - 01209 213242 - jimmysandoe@aol.com
8th	Kyrton Open	Westerns		Leuan Lovett, 5 Cavendish Road, Exeter EX1 2BP - 01392 493621 - tournaments@kyrton-archers.co.uk
22nd	Bowmen of the Tors	York / Hereford / Bristols / Nationals		Margaret Byrnes, 26 Dolphin Court Road, Plymstock PL9 8SD ~ 01752 402152 ~ byrnesathome@btopenworld.com
29th	Brixham Archers Open	York / Hereford / Bristols / Nationals		Jerry Handyside, 20 Broadsands Bend, Paignton TQ4 6JH ~ 01803 845336 ~ jhandyside@talktalk.net

A reminder to tournament organisers, when you schedule your tournaments, please make sure your events are submitted to our webmaster for inclusion in the events calendar as early as possible so that others can see what dates are scheduled.

Dunster 2016

Sunday 12th June marks the start of the 61st Dunster Archery Week, one of the biggest archery festivals held in the UK. The week long archery festival will see archers from all over Britain and beyond make their annual pilgrimage to the grounds of the National Trust-owned Dunster Castle in Somerset.

My own personal experience of Dunster started when my now fiancée, Sophie, mentioned the festival was on her wish list of archery competitions. Little did I know how much this seemingly innocuous statement would change the way in which we view archery or how it would inspire us to pledge that Dunster would forever be included in our shooting calendar.

From the moment we arrived in the picturesque village of Dunster and found our hotel we were blown away by the absolutely stunning setting.

At this point, I want you to have a look at the first picture (below) and try and tell me that you wouldn't love the chance to shoot in such impressive surroundings.

Dunster is spread over several days with the opportunity to shoot in three different disciplines; Target, Field and Clout.

The timetable for Dunster week is:

Sunday 12th June: Somerset County Championship
Monday 13th June: World Archery 1440 round
Tuesday 14th June: Field - the Dunster 3D Big Game round or Albion round.
Wednesday 15th June: Traditional two-way longbow Western round.
Thursday 16th June: Double two-way clout
Friday 17th June: Western round
Saturday and Sunday 18th/19th June: Grand Western Archery Society 143rd Championship

A special mention goes to the Traditional two-way longbow Western round on the Wednesday as this is the biggest longbow shoot in the country and some years there have been over 200 entries. It really is quite a spectacle watching so many longbows shooting at once!

Don't worry, you don't have to take part in every event as you can pick and choose which ones you wish to enter. However, if you enter WA1440, field, longbow, clout and the 1st day of the Grand Western Archery Society 143rd Championship you can try to win the coveted Victor Ludorum trophy.!

If you want to enter this outstanding event, the entry forms and further information can be found on the GWAS/Archery UK website

www.gwas.org.uk / www.archerygb.org

Winter Frostbite/Portsmouth Postal High Scores (Up to January)

Portsmouth High Scores to Date

Gents

Recurve	Nik Langdon-Ward	Brixham A	586
Compound	Marcus Yeoman	Yelverton A	590
Barebow	Richard Burridge	Yelverton A	566
Longbow	Rob Twigg	Exmouth	534

Ladies

Lucy Nicholas	Junction A	562
Wendy Broom	Lacetown A	572
Karen Grassie	Exeter B	521
Sophie Woolcock	Brixham	437

Junior Boys

Recurve	Callum Platt	Barnstaple A	582
Compound	Ben Cardy	Lacetown A	543
Barebow	Charlie Nicholas	Junction	433
Longbow			

Junior Girls

Lily Howe	Totnes	529
Catherine Marshall	Lacetown B	511
Heidi Wakeley	Totnes	436
Amethyst Chopping	Exeter	315

Frostbite High Scores to Date

Gents

Recurve	Dan Heaton	Kenwith A	341
Compound	Marcus Yeoman	Yelverton A	358
Barebow	Richard Burridge	Yelverton A	311
Longbow	Scott Williams	Exeter C	234

Ladies

Lucy Nicholas	Junction A	311
Mollie Wix	Exeter B	331
Karen Grassie	Exeter C	248

Junior Boys

Recurve	Thom Seager	Lizard	94
Compound	Joseph Stowe	Lizard	127
Barebow	Charlie Nicholas	Junction	145
Longbow			

Junior Girls

Chloe Roissetter	Junction	170
Holly Farrow	Exmouth	30

Exmouth Archers opens their brand new Indoor Range

Picture: Andrew Hoyle

Exmouth Archers officially opened their new indoor range on the 24th January 2016 with an Opening shoot. Clubs from around the area were invited to shoot and view the new facilities.

''The new range is a culmination of many years of fund raising by members, donations and a sport England grant which help to finish the project.

I believe this amazing new venue will prove to be a terrific asset to archery in the South West and has already proved to be a very successful venue for several events and coaching sessions.''

– Andrea Bristow, Club Secretary

Junior National Outdoor Championships (JNOC) 2nd & 3rd July 2016

Picture: Robin Maryon

The Junior National Outdoor Championships 2016 is going to be the biggest ever!

Archery GB has advised that it has booked the neighbouring football fields and will set up as many targets as needed for the Championship weekend of 2 and 3 July.

National Tournaments Chairman Tim Pratt said: "To make sure this is a success, we need as many juniors as possible to enter. Speak to your friends. Club officials rally your juniors. We want this to be a memorable and fun occasion."

The first 50% of entries sold out in 60 minutes.!

The second round of entries will be released Monday 29th February

Find out more information visit http://www.archerygb.org/tools/documents/jnoc2016prospectus-%5B20023%5D.pdf

To enter this tournament, you will need a Sport 80 account: https://www.sport80.com/

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Did you know that the 24th European Archery Championship which will take place in Nottingham on the 23-29 May 2016? The Championship is the second to be held in Great Britain, the last taking place in the historic town of Stoneleigh, Coventry in 1978.

Official practice, opening ceremony and qualification for the Championship will take place at The University of Nottingham's Highfields playing fields the 23-27 May. The final will be hosted in the heart of the City in Nottingham's historic Old Market Square 28-29 May. The final will be held in front of the iconic Grade ll listed building of Nottingham Council House, home to many high profile occasions.

Part of the championship will also be the European Continental qualifying Tournament for Rio 2016.

Visit: http://euroarchery2016.org for more information

Calling all DCAS Trophy holders!

"I am continuing with the task of weeding out some of the tired looking trophies which was started a couple of years ago.

This means that I will hold onto the trophies that you return and medals will be awarded at the DCAS Indoor Championship and Grand Day in 2016.

By collecting in all of the trophies in this way I will be able to assess, retire or redistribute them around to end up, hopefully, with a stock that will last for some time into the future." - Ann Gillbanks, DCAS Tournament Organiser.

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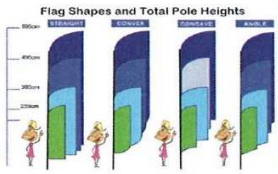

Club teamwear

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 silcon wrist bands, lapel pins/badges and embroidered badges.

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Bow International 70m League

BOW INTERNATIONAL 70m INTERNET ARCHERY LEAGUE

Each summer there is a league run by Bow international for archers all over the country to compete against others shooting 70m/50m rounds. There is both a team and an individual competition and teams can be made up of archers from a single club, a county or just a group of friends.

If you would like to enter the league for 2016 or for more information, please contact David Cousins at davidcsns@hotmail.co.uk

Record Claims

Please remember that DCAS (County) record claims must be made within four weeks and GWAS (Regional) record claims within three months. The claim form for DCAS records can be downloaded from our DCAS website and the regional form from the GWAS site. All regional record claims *must* be sent via the DCAS CRO so that they can be ratified before forwarding to GWAS. Scores at any Open Competitions are eligible; however, please note that any claims shot outside the county must be accompanied by a results sheet. “Masters” records may be claimed by archers over 50 years of age.

Regards - Judith Brelsford DCAS RCO

And Finally..

What do you want to see in this newsletter.? This newsletter is produced for you, the archers of Devon & Cornwall so get involved and let me know if you think something should be included in the next issue.

Contact me via: twiggarchery@gmail.com

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