



DCAS News

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New DCAS newsletter editor

Welcome to your autumn newsletter and the first with me as editor.

Many of you know me, but for those who don't, I have been an archer since I was 13 years old, shooting first in Kent, then Yorkshire and moving to Devon in September 2002. During the 10 years I have been here in Devon, I have been shooting with Barnstaple archery club and have been club secretary for the last 5 years, during which time I have played a key role in developing and growing the club, which currently has about 40 members.

Since I came to Devon, I have had the honour of being selected for

the county team every year I have been here (although I had to miss the Intercounties in 2010 due to injury), I have also shot for England for the last 4 years and have managed a top 10 position in the UK rankings in 2009 and am still in the top 15.

When I am not busy with archery, I am a Manufacturing Systems Engineer working for filtration manufacturer, Pall, in Ilfracombe, where I work with data collection systems and their interfaces with production equipment.

A big thank you to Sami, for all her work on the newsletter over the last few years. I hope that I can successfully follow in her

footsteps.

If you have anything you wish to contribute to future editions of this newsletter, please forward them to me at:

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Estelle Edwick

Junction Archers - Small but beautifully formed!

Frank Bath started archery in late 2006 with Bristol Bowmen and Golden Phoenix Archers. Whilst with the club he held many positions, including chair, treasurer and club nurse as well as qualifying as a Level 1 coach and remained there until he moved to Halwill Junction, in late 2011.

After settling into the area, Frank set about looking for an archery club to join, but the closest Archery GB club Frank could find was near Bideford and he soon realised that the journey time made it an unviable proposition and hence the idea of Junction Archers was born.

In a matter of weeks Frank managed to secure the offer of both outdoor and indoor venues and funding from Torridge District Council via Active Villages, order equipment, get his friend Sheena (the web master at Bristol Bowmen and Golden Phoenix Archers) to design the web site, have a logo professionally designed and register the club with Archery GB.

Junction Archers is three clubs in one: a general adult club, one for young people under the age of 18 and one for disabled people. Although we are three clubs, we shoot together as one club and have a single committee. Our membership has grown in the last six months to over 25 members, some of whom are shown below.



L to R: back row: Ray Thompson, Steve Goodspeed, Pete Fox, Ruth Barnes, Chloe Roisetter, Pete and Jane Forrow, Councillor Barry Parsons and Tony Goatcher. **Front row (kneeling):** Frank and Haydn Bath.

GWAS Intercounties 2012



On a near perfect day in Exeter the four County Associations met to compete for Intercounties 2012.

Devon and Cornwall were able to put out a full team, with archers that had qualified throughout the season.

In a day that was elongated by the arrival and landing of a helicopter at the end of the day with just a few arrows to shoot, DCAS came up against strong competition from the other teams and on this occasion were unable to make the necessary points to challenge for the overall awards.

Special mention should be made of our lady recurve's, Zena, Estelle and Paulette, who won the best team of three lady recurves award. Well done to them and well shot.



This was my last event as Senior DCAS Team Manager, and am delighted to say that Jimmy Sandoe has agreed to take up this role and co-ordinate the team and scores for next year.

If you need to contact him, the details are as follows:-

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May I take this chance to thank ALL the archers that have shot for the County team in recent years and made my job so easy (even when some of the Cornish contingent were delayed in a traffic accident rerouting!!).

It is not easy to co-ordinate 24 archers from such a wide

geographic area and without the archers cooperation this task would be impossible.

I would also like to especially thank the archers that continually turn up for shoots and try to make the County team but as of yet have been unsuccessful. Please continue to do so and I wish you every luck in achieving your goal. Without you, the members that make the team are not "pushed" and I am convinced that this rivalry is good and healthy for archery in Devon and Cornwall.

In recent years, the team has seen many new members, and with archers continuing to turn up to shoots, this competition and turn of new county team archers is sure to continue.

Many thanks for all your support,

Steve Glover, Senior DCAS Team Manager, RETIRED!!!!

Squad training / Coaching

DCAS are hoping to arrange squad training/coaching in the near future. All secretaries have been circulated as have all members of the 2012 County team, plus archers that were contenders for the team. So everyone should be aware of the scheme either via your secretary or by direct contact.

To date we have had good response from archers from all parts of both Devon and Cornwall.

Our problem at the moment is finding a suitable central archery friendly venue. Both Phill Carder and Jimmy Sandoe have been working together to try and find a venue. If anyone knows of somewhere please contact either of them.



One suggestion was to hold one session in Cornwall (possibly St Austell) and one in Devon. We do not wish to separate the squad into Cornwall and Devon squads the object is to keep the squad as one unit.

We could promote this by charging one price for both sessions therefore keeping us all together.

Phil will be responsible for arranging coaches for the sessions, but feel sure he would appreciate any suggestions to what coaches you as a squad member feel would be good for the squad.

Please do not hesitate to contact either Phill (ccodcaspc@gmail.com) or Jimmy (details on page 2).



Indoor tournament diary for 2013

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

January

13 th	Kyrton Winter Warmer	Portsmouth	Ieuan Lovett ~ 07821009679 ~ yo-uan@hotmail.com
27 th	Newquay Indoor	Double Portsmouth	Mick Hawken, 9 Treviglas Close, Newquay TR7 3JJ ~ 01637 870591 ~ mickhawken@hotmail.co.uk

February

3 rd	Brixham Clipper	RS Portsmouth	Jerry Handyside 01803 845336 jhandyside@talktalk.net
10 th	Archers of the West	Handicap 1½ Portsmouth	Peter Conisbee~ 01209-822871 ~ peter.littlecarew1@hotmail.co.uk
24 th	DCAS Indoor Championships SABA Carnmoggas St Austell	Portsmouth	Judith Brelsford, 14 Beech Drive, ST COLUMB MAJOR TR9 6SZ~ 01637 880240 ~ tournaments@dcas.org.uk

March

3 rd	Barnstaple Archers	Portsmouth and Vegas	Ron Harper 07831343801 tournaments@barnstaplearcheryclub.org.uk
10 th	St Austell	Combined FITA	Sarah Allen ~ 01726 891205 ~ sarahj_allen@live.co.uk

Archery Euronations in Guernsey



This year the annual Euronations tournament was hosted by Guernsey on the weekend of 21st/22nd July. This event is hosted each year by a different country and this year had teams from Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, England, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man and Northern Ireland.

I was selected as part of the 16 person team representing England and honoured to have the opportunity to compete in this, my 4th, Euronations.

With some of the sunniest weather we have had this year, the competition consisted of the team

event, a Ladies/Gents FITA on Saturday in bright, breezy although slightly cool conditions and an individual competition on a FITA720 on Sunday.

It was a great weekend, with a well-run competition, good company and excellent judges!

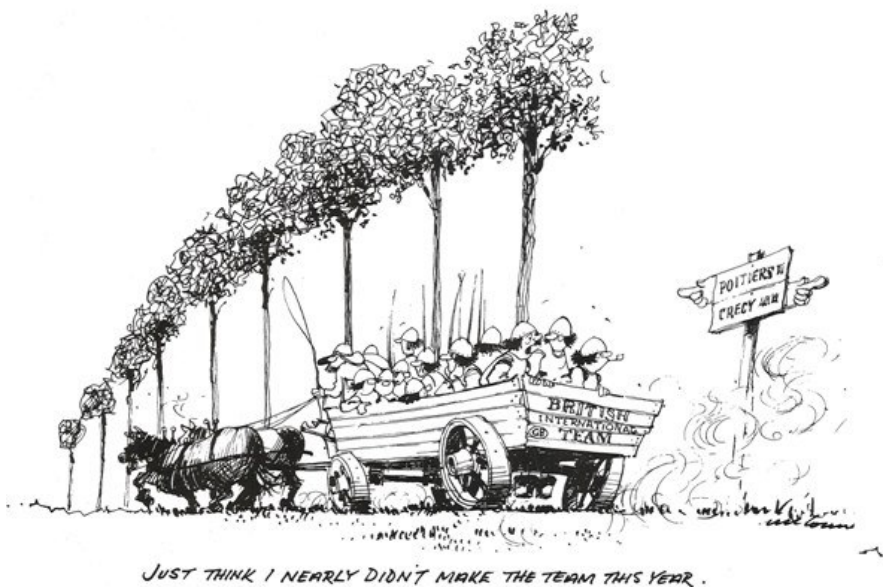
As you can see there were some familiar faces from DCAS, with judges Colin Holmes, Phil Gillbanks and John Poyner in attendance.

In the team competition, the England team were victorious in all categories: Combined Recurve, Ladies Recurve, Gents Recurve, Combined Compound, Ladies Compound, Gents Compound and Overall Team.

I can thoroughly recommend a trip to Guernsey for shooting and will be considering going back there for their double FITA in the future.



Estelle Edwick, Barnstaple Archery Club



from Toxophilitis
by John McConnell

Junior Intercounties 2012 – A Tale of One County – Report by Jane Farrow

The 2012 GWAS Regional Junior Championships incorporating the Junior Intercounties Championship, was hosted by Burnham Archers and held at the superb BASC sports field in Burnham on Sea. Four County Teams took part: Devon & Cornwall, Dorset & Wilts, Gloucester and Somerset.

And so the tale began when 13 DCAS archers, chauffeurs and supporters set off at what appeared to be the crack of dawn from various westerly coordinates on 22nd September, some to represent County for the very first time. Everyone had arrived safely and signed in, so John Russell gathered all together for a Team chat, to hand out badges, bars and jackets and let everyone know the format for the day.

On one of this year's rare fine summer days and with a clear and stunning backdrop of Brent Knoll, it was soon time for assembly. After the regulatory advice from the judges the tournament began, shooting the Albion round for the older participants and age appropriate Windsor rounds for the others. Fuelled by regular tea, bacon bap and snack breaks, the archers and their followers experienced an adrenaline charged tournament. At the end of the rounds and after tea provided by the hosts and further deliberation by the Organisers and Judges,

the Head to Head Competition at 30 yards started and all of DCAS Juniors shot really well in the knockout format competition.

Now I am not one for gossip and I am not mentioning any names, however, they had to search long and hard for one compound archer's arrow, lost at 30 yards on a H2H round; I suspect some folks will never let the poor lad forget.

Not all Fairytales have happy endings and although the DCAS Team did not win this year, it gave the opportunity for our Juniors to come together to experience full tournament conditions as a team and a wonderful day out for participants and supporters alike.

Individual medals were won by Jess Luck, 1st Ladies Compound; Alex Patrick 2nd Gents Compound; Will Wetherall 3rd Gents Compound; Amy Wilde 3rd Ladies Recurve; David Smith 2nd Barebow; Phoebe Jephson 1st Ladies Longbow.

Although not shooting for the DCAS team this year, Michael Bryan-Harris won an individual medal; 1st Gents Recurve.

We are really proud of all of our DCAS Juniors and look forward to seeing you at the indoor training sessions. Look out GWAS, we are already planning for 2013.



DCAS Team 2012:

David Smith, Will Wetherall, Alex Patrick (wearing cap), Matthew Broom, Jess Luck, Amy Wilde, Phoebe Jephson, Bayley Webster (Reserve), Alex Rowe, Tom Powlesland, Rebecca Palmer-Wills, Ben Kent. Jamie Norton not in photo.

Bowmen Of The Tors Celebrate First Club Wedding.



On the 29th of September at the Bedford hotel in Tavistock, Scott Way and Hester Basset, both members of the Bowmen of the Tors archery club got married. The wedding was archery themed, which was very apt as that was what got them together in the first place. As Scott is a left hand archer and Hester is right handed, they stood on the line facing each other and there began the start of a beautiful romance. The wedding was attended by many of the Tors members, who laid on a guard of Honour for them with an archway of longbows. Members of the club would like to extend their best wishes to Mr and Mrs Way and wish them both many years of happiness together.

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.

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. All claims from outside County must be accompanied by a copy of the results sheet. So come on fellow 'Masters', where are you?

Thanks and I look forward to another exciting year of claims, as 2012 has been a good year for DCAS archers ;o)

Jane Farrow, DCAS CRO

46 DCAS records have been claimed this year, here is a list of those claimed:

<u>New Records</u>						<u>DCAS</u>	<u>Claim for</u>	
	<u>Round</u>	<u>Bow</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>		<u>Date and Venue</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>GWAS</u>
Ladies	New Warwick	Recurve	116	Zena Barker	Loco	29/4/12 @ Barnstaple	new	N
	Long Warwick	Recurve	294	Estelle Edwick	Barnstaple	29/4/12 @ Barnstaple	new	N
	Long Warwick	Compound	307	Wendy Broom	Lacetown	29/4/12 @ Barnstaple	new	Claim
	Long Western	Compound	782	Wendy Broom	Lacetown	13/5/12 @ Kyrton	774	N
	Albion	Compound	902	Wendy Broom	Lacetown	4/6/12 @ Exeter	896	N
	Hereford	Compound	1250	Wendy Broom	Lacetown	1/7/12 @ Wadebridge	1244	N
	New Warwick	Barebow	45	Angela Martin	Exeter CoA	29/4/12 @ Barnstaple	new	Claim
	New Western	Barebow	149	Angela Martin	Exeter CoA	13/5/12 @ Kyrton	new	Claim
	New Warwick	Longbow	37	Myra Hingston	Exeter CoA	29/4/12 @ Barnstaple	new	Claim
	New Western	Longbow	35	Myra Hingston	Exeter CoA	13/5/12 @ Kyrton	new	Claim
	FITA 70M	Longbow	243	Virginia Quick	Exeter CoA	13/5/12 @ Redruth	236	Y and UK
	Double York	Longbow	218	Myra Hingston	Exeter CoA	23/6/12 @ Dunster	new	Claim
	St George	Barebow	227	Angela Martin	Exeter	2/9/12 @ DCAS AG Tors	new	Claim
	Gents FITA	Longbow	304	Myra Hingston	Exeter	19/8/12 @ Exmouth	174	Claim
	90m distance	Longbow	33	Myra Hingston	Exeter	19/8/12 @ Exmouth	new	Claim
	Double Worcester	Longbow	382	Jane Farrow	Junction	11/11/12 @ Newquay	377	Claim
	Worcester	Longbow	198	Jane Farrow	Junction	11/11/12 @ Newquay	190	Claim

Masters Ladies	Double Stafford	Barebow	620	Jane Farrow	Junction	14/10/12 @ St Austell	new	N
	Stafford	Barebow	291	Jane Farrow	Junction	14/10/12 @ St Austell	new	N

Gents	New Warwick	Recurve	122	Kenny Hosegood	Loco	29/4/12 @ Barnstaple	new	N
	Warwick	Recurve	289	Mark Crawshaw	Barnstaple	29/4/12 @ Barnstaple	new	N
	New Warwick	Compound	331	Darren Bennion	Yelverton	29/4/12 @ Barnstaple	new	N
	Fita 50m	Compound	648	Steve Glover	Exmouth	12/5/12 @ Oxford	345	N
	York	Barebow	869	Rich Burrige	Yelverton	20/5/12 @ Tors	807	Claim
	FITA 70m	Barebow	510	Rich Burrige	Yelverton	2/6/12 @ Lilleshall	465	Claim
	90m distance	Barebow	241	Rich Burrige	Yelverton	3/6/12 @ Lilleshall	207	Claim
	70m distance	Barebow	242	Rich Burrige	Yelverton	3/6/12 @ Lilleshall	216	N
	New Warwick	Longbow	37	Keith Hingston	Exeter CoA	29/4/12 @ Barnstaple	new	N
	Warwick	Longbow	113	Stewart (Sam) White	Kenwith	29/4/12 @ Barnstaple	new	N
	FITA 50m 6 doz	Compound	654	Andrew Scott	St Austell	18/8/12 @ Exmouth	648	N
	FITA 50m Match round	Compound	142	Andrew Scott	St Austell	18/8/12 @ Exmouth	134	N
	90m distance	Barebow	247	Rich Burrige	Yelverton	19/8/12 @ Exmouth	241	Claim
	70m distance	Barebow	243	Rich Burrige	Yelverton	19/8/12 @ Exmouth	242	Claim
	Gents FITA	Barebow	1047	Rich Burrige	Yelverton	19/8/12 @ Exmouth	953	Claim
	St George	Barebow	667	Rich Burrige	Yelverton	2/9/12 @ DCAS AG Tors	617	Claim
	Worcester	Longbow	227	Graham Cornish	Paignton	7/10/12 @ Kyrton	204	Claim

Masters Gents	Fita 50m	Compound	648	Steve Glover	Exmouth	12/5/12 @ Oxford	345	N
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Junior Gents	Portsmouth	Recurve	590	James Montgomery		03/12/11 @ JNIC	583	Yes U18
	Junior Warwick	Recurve	148	Jamie Norton	Kenwith	29/4/12@Barnstaple	148	Claim U14
	Albion	Barebow	501	David Smith	Exmouth	22/9/12 @ Burnham	new	Claim U18
	Double Stafford	Recurve	1202	Alexander Rowe	Mounts Bay	14/10/12 @ St Austell	1114	N
	Stafford	Recurve	598	Alexander Rowe	Mounts Bay	14/10/12 @ St Austell	570	N

Junior Ladies	Worcester	Compound	288	Jess Luck	Exmouth	07/10/12 @ Kyrton	278	N
	Double Stafford	Compound	1288	Jess Luck	Exmouth	14/10/12 @ St Austell	1220	Claim U16
	Double Worcester	Compound	582	Jess Luck	Exmouth	11/11/12 @ Newquay	new	Claim U16
	Worcester	Compound	291	Jess Luck	Exmouth	11/11/12 @ Newquay	288	Claim U16

Ranking list

Each year, Archery GB produces a target ranking list. To get a ranking an archer needs to shoot 3 x FITA rounds and 2 x 720 rounds at record status competitions, plus compete in one head to head. This year DCAS is represented by a number of archers in the ranking list as follows:

Ladies recurve

13th Estelle Edwick – Barnstaple Archery Club
17th Zena Barker – Loco Bowmen
43rd Sue Day – Lizard Peninsula Bowmen

Gents recurve

21st James Montgomery – Exmouth Archers
105th Andrew Hoyle – Exeter Company of Archers
114th Jimmy Sandoe – Redruth Archers
119th Kenny Hosegood – Loco Bowmen

Gents Longbow

7th Chris Quinn – Exeter Company of Archers

Gents Compound

45th Andrew Scott - St. Austell Bay Archers
63rd Neil Bennett – Exmouth Archers
65th Steve Glover – Exmouth Archers
73rd Phill Carder – Exmouth Archers
77th Chris Colwill – Exmouth Archers
78th Tim Pratt – Exmouth Archers

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