

DCAS NEWSLETTER

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FOR ARCHERS IN DEVON & CORNWALL

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the ninth edition of the DCAS Newsletter. Remember that we are always after your contributions, no matter how small.

Copy for the Summer issue (to be distributed at the County Champs) should be sent to one of the Editorial Team by 7th July 2002, please:

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RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Andrew Callaway and Paddy Johnson of Redruth Archers were among the sports representatives invited by Lady Mary Holborow JP (as Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall) to be presented to Her Majesty The Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh at Truro Cathedral on Wednesday, 1 May 2002 as part of Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee visit to the City.

Andrew attended as GB Junior Archery Champion for 2001/02 and Paddy accompanied his wife, Diana who is a disabled volunteer to Carn Brea Leisure Activities & Sports Players Group.

We are very proud of their representation for our Sport at this prestigious event. Perhaps they might like to put pen to paper and tell us how it went in time for the next edition of the Newsletter.

At the G.W.A.S. Championships on February 6th 2002, as Weston-Super-Mare, Jan Martin was placed first in the Ladies Recurve. Peter Phillips, a member of Archers of the West came third and Bob Young also of Archers of the West was placed 4th. Well done to you all.

Jan has been coaching the squad of the British Wheelchair Archery Association during the winter at Lilleshall. She is one of their resident coaching team. The squad will be going back to Stoke Mandaville when the building there has been completed. Congratulations Jan, it is good to hear that the West Country has a lot to offer in the sport of Archery.

Marj Smith – PRO
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Websurfers

Newquay Bowmen have launched a webpage, which can be surfed on:

<http://www.bowmen.fslife.co.uk>

Junior Pages

The Grand Western Archery Society Junior Championships

These will be held at Burnham-on-Sea on Saturday, 29th June 2002. Incorporated in this event is the Junior Intercounties Team Competition.

The DCAS Junior County Team will be selected on the day of the shoot and will be made up as follows:

- Eight archers in total
- Both genders must be represented
- Maximum of two archers from each of the 4 categories, comprising:
 - ❖ Boys shooting the Championship York round plus boys shooting the Bristol I
 - ❖ Girls shooting the Championship Hereford round plus boys and girls shooting the Bristol II
 - ❖ Boys and girls shooting the Bristol III
 - ❖ Boys and girls shooting the Bristol IV
- The team may have TWO compound archers

Entry forms for the Championship are being sent to all Club Secretaries, so if you are not given one please ask them for one and get your entry in asap. (Let's try and make Jubilee Year one of record entries from DCAS Juniors, not only in this competition, but all the others that are available to you).

It is important that you are seen at as many shoots as possible before the event, so that the selectors can see your capabilities. There is a list of shoots you could attend leading up to the GWAS Junior Championships on the back page of this Newsletter.

If you would like to be considered for inclusion in the Junior County Team, fill in the form that you will find attached to the entry form and return it to me at the same time as you enter the shoot.

The Junior National Championships will be hosted by The Bowmen of Skelmersdale at Lathom High School, Glenburn Road, Skelmersdale on the 6th and 7th July 2002. Entry forms can be obtained by sending a SAE to:

Mark Davis
44 Bramerton Road
BECKENHAM
Kent BR3 3PB

Also, don't forget the GNAS July Nationals:

This is a postal competition and entry is FREE. We need a good response from you all. The entries in the November Challenge (the equivalent Winter Postal) from DCAS Juniors were excellent: let's try to top it in the July Nationals!

GNAS Junior Award Scheme (JAWS)

This is a free scheme run by GNAS for all Junior archers whether shooting Field, Target, or a combination of both and whatever type of bow you shoot.

During the year you keep a record of all rounds you shoot, along with the scores, the final position you came if it was in a tournament, and other details (Like, did you gain a Rose Award, Arrow Award, set a new record, etc). These details will be used to work out the number of points you have obtained. Points are also acquired by entering the July Nationals, the November Challenge, AAS shoots, gaining AAS achievement badges and so on.

At the end of the year, these details are entered by the archer (with a little help from Mum or Dad, or someone at your Club) into a booklet provided by GNAS. The book is then sent in to reach GNAS by 31 December.

A ranking order is produced from the points you have gained, and the top 100 archers receive a special badge, along with a very nice certificate from GNAS. An added bonus is that reward vouchers are presented by DCAS to all Juniors from Devon & Cornwall who gain a place in the top 100 archers.

I would like to take this opportunity to say to all Junior archers and their parents, if you have anything archery related you would like to ask, discuss or moan about, I am only at the end of the telephone (or e-mail) and will be only too pleased to help in any way I can.

May all your golds be little ones

Brian Hardy
DCAS Junior Rep
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Coaching Matters

Congratulations to the 13 Archers who gained their GNAS Assistant Coach Certificate at the Assessment held on 7 April 2002. They were:

George Bennell - Yelverton Bowmen
Ron Bunyon – Redruth Archers
Roger Simpson – Redruth Archers
Peter Hingston – St Michaels
Francis Williams – St Michaels
Tony Wright – Plymouth Archers
Sue James – Exeter Co of Archers

Charlotte Brown – Yelverton Bowmen
Rick Williams – Redruth Archers
Jim Peters – St Austell Bay Archers
Paul Burns – St Michaels
Les James – Tavistock Archers
Jim Start – Plymouth Archers

A GNAS Coach Course is also in progress within Cornwall. Four weekends have been undertaken so far, under the tuition of Tony Key. The participants are expected to work throughout the summer and will have a further two weekends tuition in the autumn before their Assessment in December. I am sure all Archers will join me in wishing them all the best for December.

Wendy Wheeler
DCAS County Coaching Organiser
01872-278435

For Sale

Hoyt Spectra Carbon Plus Compound Bow (Top of the range carbon limbs)
Right handed in good condition (Cost £600 new)
Weight range 35lbs (peak) down to 20lbs
Draw length Officially 26" to 28" (presently set at 24½" but can easily be altered)
Wheels Force Draw/Pro wheels - ½" increments
Mass Weight 3lbs 7ozs approx in hand
Manual available
Zebra string fitted plus spare Fastflight string
Special "stringer" to aid with string changes/adjustments

Very suitable for lady or junior
Asking price (cash) £180 or very near offer.

Contact: Mrs Patricia Nicholson on 01752-846325 or speak to her at Grand Day.

DCAS Calendar of Events

	Date	Event	Venue	Contact
May	5	DCAS Grand Day - Longbow Nationals AM, Nationals PM	Exeter	Colin and Ann Holmes - 01392 259392
	12	Kyrton Open - Westerns	Crediton	Christine Gransby - 01837 52484
	12	Redruth Double American	Club Ground	Wendy Wheeler - 01872 278435
	19	Tors Open - York, Hereford, Bristols and Nationals	Notre Dame, Plymouth	Margaret Byrnes - 01752 402152
	26	Brixham Open - York, Hereford, Bristols and Nationals	Churston	Judith Booker - 01803 853687
June	2	Newquay Open - York, Hereford, Bristols and Nationals	Newquay	Cilla Bragg - 01637 875262
	8/9	DCAS / Exmouth Double FITA - Ladies and Gents FITA, Metrics	Exmouth	Colin and Ann Holmes - 01392 259392
	15(Sat)	Mounts Bay Longbow	Lelant	Mark Wyglendacz - 01736 798701
	16	Truro Open - Double National	Truro	Mrs S Clarke - 01872 271249
	16	Somerset Champs - York / Hereford	Dunster Castle	Chris Hassall - 01823 413624
	17(Mon)	Start of Dunster Week	Dunster Castle	Jan Faralewski - 01202 692087
	22/23	GWAS Champs - York / Hereford and Nationals	Dunster Castle	Jan Faralewski - 01202 692087
	29	GWAS Junior Champs - Bristols	Burnham-on-Sea	Brian Hardy for info - 01566 775831
	30	Wadebridge Open - York / Hereford and Nationals	Wadebridge	Mike Cornish - 01208 813488
July	7	Yelverton Open - York / Hereford and Nationals	Plymouth	John Nicholson - 01752 846325
	14	DCAS FITA Clout - 1 way double FITA Clout	Newquay	Colin and Ann Holmes - 01392 259392
	14	Kenwith Open - York / Hereford and Bristols	Bideford	D Hall - 01271 860955
	21	DCAS County Championships - York / Hereford, Bristols and Nationals	Newquay	Colin and Ann Holmes - 01392 259392
	28	Redruth FITA Star - Ladies and Gents FITA, Metrics	Redruth	Wendy Wheeler - 01872 278435
August	4	Truro Canadian 1200	Truro	D Clarke - 01872 271249
	11	Exmouth Open - Mixed Hereford, York, Bristols and Nationals	Exmouth	Tim Pratt - 01395 442421
	18	DCAS FITA Star - Ladies and Gents FITA, Metrics	Brixham	Colin and Ann Holmes - 01392 259392
	25	Bowmen of St Michaels Open - York / Hereford, Bristols and Nationals	Barriper, Camborne	Gail Morris - 01209 613913
September	1	Mounts Bay Open - Mixed Hereford	Lelant	Mark Wyglendacz - 01736 798701
	8	DCAS Autumn Gold - St George, Albion and Windsors	Tors Plymouth	Colin and Ann Holmes - 01392 259392
	15	GWAS Intercounties (By Invitation)	Exeter	
October	27	Kyrton Indoor - Portsmouth	Crediton	Christine Gransby - 01837 52484
November	24	DCAS AGM	Yelverton	
December	8 or 15	Exmouth Indoor - Fun Round	Exmouth	Tim Pratt - 01395 442421