



Kent Archery Association

NEWSLETTER

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2016
Edition Two!!

Greetings,

I have decided to issue a second edition of the newsletter this month as I have a number of other successes by Kent archers to publicise.. and to congratulate the archers who's work led to those successes.

I am sure I will have missed some one out.. In which case let me know and I will put them in the next issue!!

As usual the errors are mine.
Mark

KAA Championships 21st August at Vigo

This is going ahead and as I look at the numbers we have about 24 targets full so there is still time to enter. Forms are on the KAA website as usual or e-mail me via the usual address.

Jacqui at Dunster!!

Dunster Archery Week 2016

Mid June sees the unique event of Dunster Archery Week held in the gorgeous grounds of Dunster Castle in Somerset. The 61st Dunster Archery Week took place between 13th and 19th this year. It is preceded by the Somerset County Championships and concludes with the Grand Western Archery Meeting.

The archery week awards prizes (most of which are kept inside the castle!) for the individual days as well as the week long tournament, this title for this is Victor Ludorum. For those that have forgotten their Latin, or for those (like me) that never took it, Victor Ludorum translates to mean 'the winner of the games' and it certainly is a week of games! Monday is a domestic 1440 round, Tuesday is a big game round in the local woods (an Albion is available for those not wishing to take part in the Victor), Wednesday sees the largest traditional 2 way Western in the UK (as far as I am aware) and this year there were 162 competing long bowmen. Thursday's event is a 2 way double clout, if you like to avoid having a break, a Western is available on Friday, but this isn't part of the Victor. The week culminates in the Grand Western Archery Society's meeting-this year saw their 143rd so they must be doing something right! The rounds shot are double York, Herefords and Bristols.

This may sound like a lot of shooting, but the atmosphere is so relaxed and friendly that you don't really notice it. There is something unique about Dunster, the spiritual home of archery; I could say it is the archery equivalent of Glastonbury. Perhaps it's the similarity location, or perhaps it's the cider aka The Orange Health Drink or Aiming juice.

According to notes that have come my way Jacqui was Victor Ludorum and picked up two new Hereford records along the way!! I also hear that she has a new record score for the Ladies York.

Bayley Rose Sargent

I mentioned that Bayley had been selected to shoot for Great Britain. At the event she was ranked 5th in Qualification and then went on to win against Kristi Ilves but got beaten by Italy's Aurora Tozzi (who went on to win the Gold Medal match!!)

The junior girl compound team went on to take silver!!



Photos from
Jason Sargent



As many of you may know I think we should support Juniors and it always a delight to see Sittingbourne up to their usual tricks of collecting medals at events.. Especially the Junior Nationals. This year's event was the biggest ever (about 90 targets!!!)

I don't have a full report from Adam but all the results are on the last page!! What I do know is that the club left Sittingbourne at 2am in the



morning to get to Lilleshall in time to shoot... that's dedication!! On the last page of this newsletter (only because it was the easiest place to put it!! Is a list of the results Sittingbourne achieved!!

Pictures.. D.Horn



HELP!!

The various County Shoots rely on field parties to set the field up on the Sunday morning, work as field crew during the event and then clear up afterwards. The more people who can help the easier it is for those who are there (and the better the shoot runs). We also need help on the Saturday.

If you can help please let us know, you do not have to do it every time but having a group of people to call on would be really god.



Contact M. Higgins by e-mail in the first place

ord-member2@archerykent.org.uk;

We also need a secretary to take minutes etc. at the KAA committee meetings and to type them up (we do have a Dictaphone to help!!). Contact me if you can help.

Junior Nationals (Again!!).. From Sophie's Dad

Sophie shot Metric 3 on Saturday 2nd July, and represented England in the home Nations on this day. Sophie finished 2nd overall in her age category scoring 1257. Only 7 points off of 1st place. But England came 1st place in the home Nations which Sophie was part of that team.. So 1st & 2nd places. This score was a new Kent record.



On Sunday 3rd July Sophie shot a Bristol 3. Scoring 1218. This once again was a new Kent record. Sophie finished 3rd place, only 4 points separated 1st place - 3rd place. Very close.

Natasha Crouch also from Thanet Archers finished in a respectable place on both days.

Sophie has 25 Kent Records to her name at present at the age of 15yrs old!! Very proud of Sophie. (and so are we.. Ed.)

(Photos by her Dad!)



Field Archery,

from Tony Harris

The results are in for this years All British Field Championships that was held this year in Northern Ireland. After sitting in 3rd position over night Kent's Hannah Brown, ladies compound, had a great 2nd day, despite the weather, she set a 2nd PB for the weekend, this time on the longer marked course, lifting her to an amazing 2nd place and taking home the silver medal. Chris Horan who started the day in 3rd position in the gents compound division ended the competition in 5th only missing 4th by a single point. A great result for both archers. Well done both.

(Ed... I believe both archers are now eligible for GB selection!!)

PS If you are interested there is a Kent Archery Field page on Face Book.. go have a look)

Paralympics

Kent Archer Tania Nadarajah from CEDAK club has been selected to represent Great Britain!!

Well done and good luck Lady T.



Tournament Reminders

Kent County Championships.... August 21st at Vigo

Thanet Archers Clout Shoot (incorporating the KAA Clout championships) 11th September at Ramsgate

Forms for both are on the KAA website

I have been sent this advert and been asked to put it in the newsletter.

This is not endorsed by Kent as we have no control over what happens!!

Congratulations to Cliff Gadd on becoming the EAF Long Bow champion a few days ago.

Well done that man!!
(photo courtesy of Cliff)



Little BIG SHOTS

COULD YOUR CHILD BE THE NEXT LITTLE BIG SHOT?

From pint-sized piano players to tiny tap dancers or spelling superstars, ITV wants to see it all!

Little Big Shots will showcase awe-inspiring talent as well as the downright cute or funny. This TV show is solely focused on celebrating and showcasing young talent.

It is not a competition or gameshow.

Little Big Shots will be on TV early next year and the only rule is that your child is between the ages of 3 & 13.

Parents if your child has an amazing, funny or just entertaining talent, please visit <http://www.walltowall.co.uk/castings.aspx> for more information and to apply.

Please return applications **as soon as possible**, applications close at midnight on Friday 5th August 2016 (The Producer reserves the right to extend the closing date at its sole discretion). ITV participation T&C's can be found here:

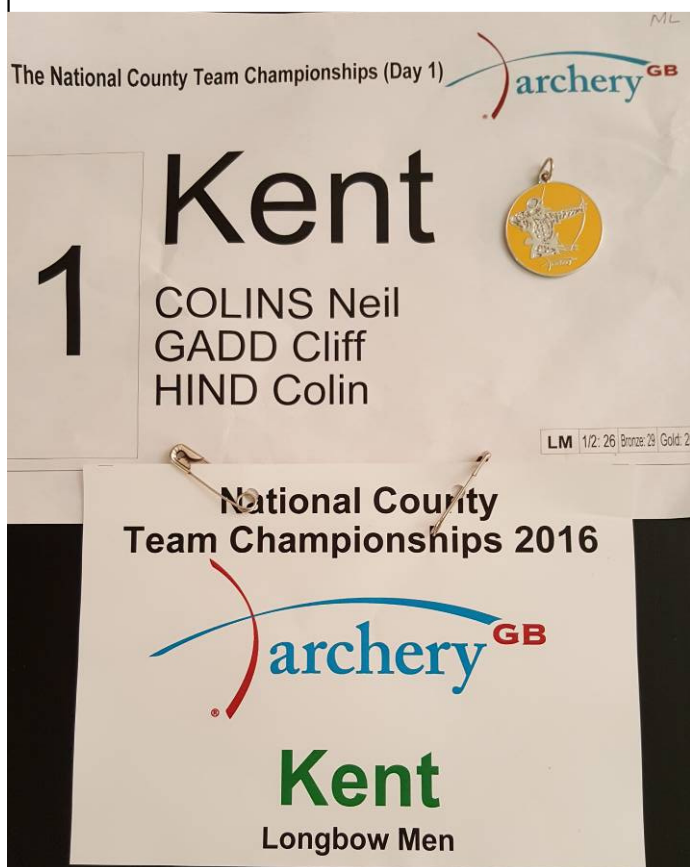
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A report on our winning Long Bow team from

Colin Hind

Saturday started with the 720, in a wind that not only changed between ends it changed between arrows.
In the end we finished 1st by 11 points



This meant we were ranked 1 and had a bye to the semi final.
Whilst waiting we were able to cheer on the Recurve and Compound teams.

After what could've been a couple of hours we were called for our match and told there would be no practice(we should've been allowed at least 4 ends).

We protested and were allowed one end.

The conditions had changed and sight marks, mine more than the others had changed a lot.

We struggled and were eventually beaten by Devon and Cornwall.

In the Bronze medal match we were up against Essex. We won.

Due to all teams doing well support had to be shouted across the field.

This put us on 4 points, joint first with Yorkshire.

Sunday the 1440

The day started Sunny and warm but again that changeable wind.

After the 90 meters we were down in 5th place and trying to work out all the point permutations.

Luckily we managed to pull ourselves back to second place after the 70 meters.

As the 50 meter started so did the rain.

We managed to deal with the weather better than the rest. At the end of the 50 we were still in 2nd but much closer.

The rain was still coming down for the 30 meter and by the end we were 1st.

This meant that we were on 5 points and therefore champions for the second year.

We won for the second year in a row.

I have to agree with those who say that retaining a title is more stressful than the original win.

I would like to congratulate the other Kent Teams.

Out of the 4 teams sent there were 2 First place, Longbow Gents and Recurve Gents, and a 3rd the Compound Ladies.

I would like to say a special thank you to our Pizza delivery service(this meant we could keep an eye on Neil).

A report about the Inter counties from Mike Kells:

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The weekend of 25th & 26th June saw the fourth National County Team Championships take place, once again hosted by Lilleshall National Sports and Conferencing Centre, Shropshire.

Kent Archery Association were represented at this event by teams in both ladies & gents Compound division, gents recurve and gent longbow. Each team comprising of three archers in that discipline, with gents compound consisting of Kent County team first timers Jason Sargeant (Canterbury Archers), Neil Gunstone (Sutton Bowmen) and also Michael Kells (Swan Archers). The ladies compound team was unchanged after a successful shoot the previous year consisting of an extremely strong trio of Vicci Flack (Swan Archers), Michelle Sword (Swan Archers) and GB Junior Bayley Sargent (Canterbury Archers). Last year's gents Longbow Champions also remained unchanged seeing Cliff Gadd, Colin Hind and Neil Colins and the gents recurve consisted of the strong team of Stevie Kent (Fox Archers), Ryan Holden (Thanet) and Keith Harding.

Due to the popularity and the success of the previous year's, the 2016 championship yet again saw an increased field in both the number and the talent of participants with a total of 29 competing counties, and International archers such as Patrick Houston and Naomi Folkard in recurve and several GB and Junior GB archers for compound.

The format of the Championships consisted of two days of competition:

day one consisted of a 72 arrow ranking round, followed by a team head-to-head elimination match play event. For the

compound teams, these events were competed at a distance of 50m, on a target that was 80cm in diameter, with scoring zones from 10 points down to 5 points.

day two would see competitors complete a WA 1440 round (36 arrows at each of 90m, 70m, 50m and 30m for men).

Points were awarded for each event based upon the team's final positions, with one point awarded for a first place, two points for a second, continuing down the entire list of teams. The number of points accumulated by each team would be totalled at the end of the tournament, the team with the overall lowest total winning the Championships.

Day 1

The first day's competition for Kent's compound team started with the 72 arrow WA 50m ranking round. The weather provided an interesting factor with rain, wind and sun throughout the day, refusing to settle with just one.

Strong performances from the gents compound Mike (683) and Jason (671) and Neil (627), enabled Kent to secure 8th place as a team for this event.

This was outdone by a fantastic performance from the ladies compound team showing their strength with Michelle ranking as the highest individual lady compound with 670 (ahead of GB archer Lucy O'Sullivan), being supported by strong scores by Vicci (664) and Bayley still managing to shoot 637 with a release aid issue securing a strong second place.

The head to head elimination rounds followed the identical format to the events held at International and Olympic archery events. Each team was required to shoot ends of six arrows in 120 seconds - each team member would shoot two arrows, with only one team member being allowed on the shooting line at a time. The competitor is also only allowed to fully remove their arrow from their quiver once they are on the shooting line.

Each match consisted of four ends, 24 arrows in total. For the compound teams, the team with the highest cumulative total score wins the match. This therefore created a high pressure environment where successful performance required strong technique, good teamwork, calmness under pressure and important time management, as an average of only 20 seconds allocated for each arrow to be shot.

Kent's gents compound 8th place seeding from the ranking round meant they had a bye in the 1/16 elimination round, before facing 11th seed Leicestershire & Rutland in the 1/8 round. Despite a nervous start to the match by both teams, Kent grew in strength as the match progressed, leading to a comfortable victory for Kent, winning the match 216 to 206 points. I would like to point out that during this match Neil shooting as the anchor and third person in the team, he faced the most pressure and was required to shoot the last arrow with sometimes only 15 seconds remaining on the clock. He dealt with this pressure excellently to bring home the match victory for Kent.

Moving in to the ¼ finals, Kent faced an extremely strong team from Hampshire consisting of GB archer Lee Miller, GB Junior Luke Ralls and GMB Lee Grace. Kent were immediately put under pressure with Hampshire opening the scoring with some amazing shooting. Sadly this led to the gents being knocked out 231 – 207 (231 being the highest team head to head score recorded during this tournament).

The Kent ladies team also secured a bye with their 2nd place seeding meaning they came in to the head to heads at the 1/4 elimination round to also face the Ladies of Leicestershire & Rutland. Kent were able to brush aside the opposition 207 to 198 with Bayley acting as anchor for the team, using her international experience to cope with the added pressure.

Again like the gents, the ladies then faced a very strong Hampshire team in the semi-finals with GB archer Lucy O'Sullivan at the helm. Kent ladies kept their consistency, shooting 207 again but were just pipped to the win with Hampshire scoring 210, meaning Kent was to face Yorkshire in the Bronze medal match. This time

Kent up their game, shooting a very strong 217 to Yorkshire's 207 meaning Kent ladies finished 3rd in the head to head stage.

Day 2

Day two saw the competitors complete a WA 1440 round. For the Gents this meant 3 dozen arrows at 90m, 70m, 50m and 30m, with the ladies starting at 70m moving to 60m and joining the gents at 50 and 30m. The weather conditions were particularly challenging in the morning, with archers having to deal with a strong breeze that constantly changed direction which progressively got worse, with rain following in the afternoon.

Unfortunately the weather played a big part in Kent's day causing release aid issues to Neil meaning an early retirement leaving Kent a man down, but solid performances from Jason 1329 and Mike 1351 in bad conditions were sadly not enough and gave a team total of 3481 leaving the team down in 21st along with Gloucestershire who also had a retiree.

The ladies fared better, with a strong team performance showing how close the team's abilities were with Bayley in 5th (1346) Michelle in 6th (1343) and Vicci in 7th (1342 – with a miss due to the wind) all recording senior GMB scores. The combined scores totalling 4031 putting them second place for the Sunday just 6 points behind the team from Scotland (Eastern Area).

With the ladies ranking 2nd in the ranking round Saturday, 3rd in the team head to heads and second in the 1440 on Sunday meant that overall finished the weekend in 3rd and took home the bronze medal.

This combined with the recurve and longbow teams led to yet again Kent county proving we are becoming a very strong archery county and a force to be reckoned with.

Period 1 01/10/16 to 31/03/17									
	AGB	KAA	SCAS	Number	AGB	KAA	SCAS	Total	
Adult	£ 42.00	£ 4.00	£ 2.50	£ 48.50	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Young Adult (18-24)	£ 10.50	£ 3.00	£ 2.00	£ 15.50	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Junior (0-17)	£ 10.50	£ 3.00	£ 2.00	£ 15.50	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Para Archers	£ 10.50	£ -	£ -	£ 10.50	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Period 2 01/04/17 to 30/06/17									
	AGB	KAA	SCAS	Number	AGB	KAA	SCAS	Total	
Adult	£ 21.00	£ 4.00	£ 2.50	£ 27.50	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Young Adult (18-24)	£ 5.25	£ 3.00	£ 2.00	£ 10.25	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Junior (0-17)	£ 5.25	£ 3.00	£ 2.00	£ 10.25	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Para Archers	£ 5.25	£ -	£ -	£ 5.25	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Period 3 01/07/2017 to 30/09/17									
	AGB	KAA	SCAS	Number	AGB	KAA	SCAS	Total	
Adult	£ 21.00	£ -	£ -	£ 21.00	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Young Adult (18-24)	£ 5.25	£ -	£ -	£ 5.25	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Junior (0-17)	£ 5.25	£ -	£ -	£ 5.25	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Para Archers	£ 5.25	£ -	£ -	£ 5.25	0	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Total Adult	0		Total Cheque to KAA	£ -					
Total Young Adult	0		Total Cheque to AGB	£ -					
Total Junior	0								
Para Archers	0								
To use spreadsheet simply put the number of archers in the number box for each category, the sheet will automatically calculate the rest for you.									
Only put numbers in the correct period!!									

I am currently playing with the above spreadsheet as an aid to calculating the fees for next year.. If it works I will send it out to all clubs.

<p><u>JUNIOR W.A. STAR 2 July 2016 - RESULTS</u></p> <p><u>Metric 1 - Junior Gentlemen Recurve</u> 25th Bradley Philpott</p> <p><u>Metric 1 - Junior Gentlemen Longbow</u> 1st Samuel Homewood 2nd Joe Matten</p> <p><u>Metric 1 - Junior Gentlemen Barebow</u> 1st Cameron Findlay 2nd James Cork 3rd Conaugh Fawcett</p> <p><u>Metric 2 - Junior Gentlemen Recurve</u> 34th Anthony Halsall</p> <p><u>Metric 2 - Junior Gentlemen Longbow</u> 1st Jack Summers</p> <p><u>Metric 2 - Junior Gentlemen Compound</u> 10th Jake Philpott</p> <p><u>Metric 2 - Junior Gentlemen Barebow</u> 2nd Harry Stew 3rd Tynan Ennells-Smith</p> <p><u>Metric 2 - Junior Ladies Longbow</u> 1st Robyn Webb</p> <p><u>Metric 3 - Junior Ladies Compound</u> 6th Chloe Shoveller</p> <p><u>Metric 3 - Junior Ladies Barebow</u> 3rd Jessica Woodcock 4th Rebecca Stevenson 5th Morgan Summers 6th Abbie Guscott</p> <p><u>Metric 4 - Junior Gentlemen Barebow</u> 4th Joseph Daw 6th Jimmy Harris</p> <p><u>Metric 4 - Junior Ladies Longbow</u> 1st Rayelle Ennells-Smith</p> <p><u>Metric 4 - Junior Ladies Barebow</u> 4th Phoebe Church 5th Kelsey Ebury</p> <p><u>Metric 5 - Junior Ladies Longbow</u> 2nd Lara Green</p> <p><u>JNOC 3 July 2016 – RESULTS</u></p> <p><u>Bristol 5 - Junior Ladies Longbow</u> 2nd Lara Green</p>	<p><u>Bristol 4 - Junior Ladies Longbow</u> 1st Rayelle Ennells-Smith</p> <p><u>Bristol 4 - Junior Ladies Barebow</u> 3rd Phoebe Church 4th Kelsey Ebury</p> <p><u>Bristol 4 - Junior Gentlemen Barebow</u> 4th Joseph Daw 5th Jimmy Harris</p> <p><u>Bristol 3 - Junior Ladies Longbow</u> 2nd Emily Axten</p> <p><u>Bristol 3 - Junior Ladies Compound</u> 7th Chloe Shoveller</p> <p><u>Bristol 3 - Junior Ladies Barebow</u> 2nd Jessica Woodcock 4th Abbie Guscott 5th Rebecca Stevenson 6th Morgan Summers</p> <p><u>Bristol 2 - Junior Gentlemen Recurve</u> 37th Anthony Halsall</p> <p><u>Bristol 2 - Junior Gentlemen Longbow</u> 1st Jack Summers</p> <p><u>Bristol 2 - Junior Gentlemen Compound</u> 9th Jake Philpott</p> <p><u>Bristol 2 - Junior Gentlemen Barebow</u> 1st Harry Stew 3rd Tynan Ennells-Smith</p> <p><u>Bristol 1 - Junior Gentlemen Barebow</u> 1st Cameron Findlay</p> <p><u>Hereford - Junior Ladies Longbow</u> 1st Robyn Webb</p> <p><u>York - Junior Gentlemen Recurve</u> 3rd Bradley Philpott</p> <p><u>York - Junior Gentlemen Barebow</u> 1st James Cork 2nd Conaugh Fawcett</p> <p><u>York-Junior Gentleman Longbow</u> 1st Sam Homewood 2nd Joe Matten</p> <p><u>Kent Team Recurve</u> Bradley Philpott Anthony Halsall</p> <p><u>Kent Mixed Compound Team</u> Chloe Shoveller Jake Philpott</p>
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