



Kent Archery Association

NEWSLETTER

November
2016

Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter. I have deliberately left this edition until after the AGM and the County match so you know the results of both!! It does also contain some rule updates and a lot of dates so please.. Read on!!

As usual any errors are mine.

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DATES for the DIARY 2017

Full details on the various club websites and the KAA pages.

January 29th KAA Indoor champs hosted by Ashford Archers at Tenterden
February 5th Gravesend Shrimp Shoot
February 19th Allington Castle Worcester / Portsmouth
April 23rd Crystal Place Open York Hereford B1-5, R/S and Rose
May 14th KAA Invitation
May 21st 'Unsighted bows event' at Vigo. Double National (to be confirmed)
May 29th Gravesend Jubilee Shoot
June 11th Inter county match at Vigo
June 24th and 25th Allington Castle Sir Thomas Wyatt , R/S and Rose
July 17th Invicta Springboard at Vigo
August 6th Double WA 720 at Vigo
August 20th County Championships at Vigo
August 27th Allington Whitefriars , R/S and Rose
September 20th Clout Championships
November 20th Allington Castle Worcester / Portsmouth
November 27th KAA AGM

Note.. The shoot on May 21st will not determine the KAA Champions. This will be done at the KAA championships in August.

Reminder to County team archers (and hopefuls!!) Make sure your scores are sent in to the Record Officer!!

Treasurer Note

Many thanks to all the clubs who got their returns to me on time. Just a reminder that I will be sending out a note of the fees payable later in the year.. Later in the year!!

Don't forget that new members / changes must be notified to me as they happen.

SCAS Green Book

Not sure what format this will take this year but please make sure that the address of the secretary that I have is up to date as it will be this that will be used for the Green book.

Range Assessors

All clubs will have seen the note in the AGB magazine about range assessment and verification so I do not intend to repeat it all here but please make sure that you follow the system fully. There should be at least two trained assessors in Kent by the time the scheme comes in to operation.

My personal feeling is that if club ranges fall within the current guidelines there should be no problems but where dispensation has been granted then a new assessment may be required.

We will keep you up to date as and when we have more details.



Have you ever considered an alternative to target archery?

Well now's your chance! Kent Archery Field (**KAF**) are this season reducing their fees to £20/year for 6 varied field shoots over the year. Also we have cancelled the parking fee per day. None **KAF** members still only have to pay £6/event, so still a bargain for the field shooting experience.

New season's calendar out soon, including beginners' course for barebow.

Newcomers to Field archery are teamed up with an experienced field archer for their first round. Varied bow disciplines are allowed, Compound, Recurve, Recurve Barebow, Traditional, American flat bow, and Longbow.

Club rounds are red peg marked WA 12 target coupled with Blue peg unmarked WA 12 targets.

If you are interested and want more information please contact me

Geoff Barker

At kaf-chairman@archerykent.org.uk

Insurance

This is a note of caution for those archers who feel that it is safe to practice in their gardens at home.

It may well not be!!

AGB insurance does not cover you, your home insurance almost certainly won't either.

It only needs one bad arrow.....

Mending Bosses!! Message from the KPAC

Would this be a good time/place to mention that Kent Police AC have a banding tool if anyone wants to borrow it. We have plenty of clips and strapping etc so a donation to the club would be all that is required - oh, and a £150 deposit to secure its safe return in full working order!

Thanks,

Jackie Crosby 01622 747773

Changing Clubs.

From time to time and for various reasons archers move from one club to another. This can cause problems unless handled correctly so please try and follow the correct procedures!!

The receiving club **must** send a change of details form to AGB and a copy to KAA (this is the same as the fees form).

If the change happens during the year then the fees paid to SCAS and KAA should already have been paid and no further fees are therefore due.

If the archer has moved from another county / region then KAA / SCAS may be due.

The club that the archer is leaving **must** be told what is happening so that they are kept in the loop and can keep their records up to date. It is the responsibility of the archer to do this but very often clubs 'cross check'.

Remember that an archer cannot be a full member of two clubs at once but can be an associate member.

KAA STICKERS

At the AGM and at KAA shoots you find on sale the new KAA badge stickers.. Cost £0.50p. These are self adhesive stickers for tackle boxes etc.

Get yours and make a little money for Kent.

Rule Changes

These are published in the AGB magazine which is sent to all archers but one important one that some archers do not know about is that you may now take sighters for the second round of a day (e.g. the second Portsmouth). Records may now also be claimed.



Now far be it for me to comment about someone else's shooting but we did say that a No 10 masonry drill would be better next time!!

Bill Terry offers for sale the following archery items suitable for Clubs, archers generally and even for Christmas presents:-

1. Quality alloy arrows in very good condition with a wide range of various lengths and spines from 24" to 30" ranging from £15 to £30 for a set of 8.
2. Several recurve self-bows in good condition very suitable for field archers - offers invited.
3. Many fine Victorian archery prints, professionally mounted and framed. Artists and subjects vary, £30 - £100 according to the size of frames.
4. A goodly selection of archery books condition vgc, some as new, from £10 each, discount for quantity.

Contact details Bill Terry The Butts, Beechin Wood Lane, St Mary's Platt, Sevenoaks, TN158QN.
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Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection

Whilst putting together this newsletter the problems with child abuse in football have come to the media attention and as KAA CPO I find myself concerned that, looking through the membership system, there are still clubs with no nominated CPO. Apart from the fact that this is wrong were there to be a problem in your club the club would find itself in a difficult position for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is not following AGB guidelines!!

A reminder therefore of the minimum that should be in place to satisfy AGB (and to comply with the agreement all clubs sign each year!!) Where juniors are mentioned also read vulnerable adults:-

- 1) All clubs should have a nominated CPO. KAA should be informed of the details of said person.
- 2) All clubs should have in place training for that CPO (available for free via the KAA and done on line).
- 3) No junior should be coached by any adult who has not been DBS checked (note AGB coaches have to renew their certification regularly; if this is not done then said coach is no longer qualified). DBS checks are available free via AGB.
- 4) No junior should be coached without the presence of a parent / guardian or suitable nominated person (different rules apply to schools).
- 5) No junior should be left unsupervised in a club situation.

Records Officer

At the AGM on Sunday Tony Henwood retired from the post of KAA Records Officer after a number of years of hard work caused not only by plenty of new records but also though the fact that AGB and WA keep changing the rounds / ages and bow types. Tony also introduced a certificate scheme for achieved records that acknowledges when a record has been gained.

In addition to the work as RO Tony has been a stalwart as a member of the KAA field crew working at shoots and helping lay up the field before various events. So.. A great big

Thankyou Tony

The new record officer will be Terry Woodgate from Crystal Place who will use the same e-mail address (records etc.) and whose snail mail address is 39 Roundtable Road, Downham BROMLEY Kent BR1 5QL.

KAA AGM

As you will all know the KAA AGM took place on Sunday afternoon at Medway Archers hall. The meeting was quorate and it was good to see people but it would really be nice if more KAA members came.. It is after all your county!!

However the following were elected as your committee for the coming year:-

Post	Holder
President	Derrick Lovell MBE
Chairman	R. Beaney
Secretary	C. Horan
Treasurer	M. Davis
Development Officer	POST VACANT
Records Officer	T. Woodgate
County Captain	P. Dallas
Tournament Organiser:Target Championship & Open	POST VACANT
Tournament Organiser:Longbow Championship	T. Andrews
Tournament Organiser:Field Championship	Delegated to KAF...
Tournament Organiser:WA1440	R. Beaney
Tournament Organiser:Clout Tournament	
Tournament Organiser:Indoor Championship	Delegated to Ashford Archers
Tournament Organiser:Disability Tournament	A. Kenyon
Tournament Orgaiser WA720	A. Harris
SCAS Representative 1	N. Dimmock
SCAS Representative 2	R. Beaney
SCAS Representative 3	Mrs. A. Baily
Team Selection Panel Member	M. Walton
Ordinary Member 1	M. Higgins
Ordinary Member 2	O. Bourne
CPO	M. Davis
Deputy CPO	S. Andrews

Field Archery

Discussions are taking place about setting up a KAA field archery team to compete against other counties... watch the KAF website for more details as and when they are available.

Judging

Ever thought of judging?? If so contact one of the KAA judges (via me if needed) for a chat as to what it is all about and to arrange a shadowing session to show you what is done.

On Saturday 26th of November there was a four way shoot held at Sittingbourne when KAA took on Sussex, Essex and Surrey. Here are the results:-



KENT ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

Essex v Kent v Sussex v Surrey

HELD ON THE 26th November 2016 at Sittingbourne Community College



Senior Gentlemen Portsmouth Recurve (9)				Senior Gentlemen Portsmouth Compound (11)					
	Score	Hits	Golds		Score	Hits	Golds		
1st	Stevie Kent	591	60	52	1st	Kai Thomas Prouse	584	60	44
2nd	Richard White	588	60	48	2nd	Jason Sargeant	583	60	43
3rd	Gerry Deake	586	60	46	3rd	Rowan Troy	578	60	38
	Michael Judd	585	60	46		Mark Babbs	576	60	36
	Matt Webb	577	60	37		Charles Mallion	574	60	34
	Richard Parker	569	60	36		James King	573	60	33
	Marc Charlesworth	567	60	36		Matthew Tuck	572	60	32
	Andrew Marshall	561	60	28		Daniel Allen	572	60	30
	Ian Charlesworth	558	60	26		Chris Horan	568	60	28
						Mark Fitch	566	60	28
						Terry Maskell	564	60	24
Senior Gentlemen Portsmouth Longbow (8)				Senior Gentlemen Portsmouth Barebow (9)					
1st	Chris Ellis	492	60	6	1st	Richard Burgess	529	60	14
2nd	Phil Reay	483	60	9	2nd	Steve Morris	515	60	13
3rd	Cliff Gadd	481	60	9	3rd	Spider Coles	515	60	9
	Eric Mallet	477	60	5		Steve Lancaster	509	60	8
Senior Ladies Portsmouth Recurve (7)				Senior Ladies Portsmouth Compound (5)					
1st	Jacqui Gould	571	60	36	1st	Daisy Clark	588	60	47
2nd	Eleanor Piper	569	60	34	2nd	Bayley Sargeant	585	60	45
3rd	Jodie Green	540	60	18	3rd	Linda Palmer	571	60	31
	Sophie Castle	529	60	19		Anna King	570	60	32
	Claire Morris	525	60	18		Jane Lawrence-Tuck	550	60	11
	Suzanne Norton	521	60	16					
	Louisa Piper	508	60	11					
Senior Ladies Portsmouth Longbow (3)				Senior Ladies Portsmouth Barebow (4)					
1st	Kathryn Sartain	475	60	4	1st	Julie Beresford	524	60	13
2nd	Nicola Curtis	443	60	7	2nd	Sheila Ovenall	517	60	10
3rd	Rayelle Ennells-Smith	242	50		3rd	Elisa Ball	512	60	14
						Diane Pople	364	60	2

TEAMS

Mixed Seniors Recurve				Mixed Seniors Compound			
	Score	Hits	Golds		Score	Hits	Golds
Kent	2260	240	143	Kent	2314	240	154
Sussex	2251	240	126	Essex	2305	240	146
Surrey	2226	240	121	Sussex	2291	240	129
Essex	2208	240	117	Surrey	2264	240	107
Mixed Seniors Barebow				Mixed Seniors Longbow			
	Score	Hits	Golds		Score	Hits	Golds
Surrey	1975	240	35	Essex	1748	236	19
Essex	1970	240	41	Kent	1440	229	17
Kent	1815	240	27	Sussex	1418	180	22
Sussex	509	60	8	Surrey	0		
				OVERALL			
					Score	Hits	Golds
				Essex	8231	956	323
				Kent	7829	949	341
				Sussex	6469	720	285
				Surrey	6465	720	263



Here are a couple of photos from the shoot. The rather posh looking tankard being held in the left hand photo was one of four kindly donated by the County Captain.. Pete Dallas.. Thanks Pete!! Each 'section' now has a tankard for the winner of that section.



And who knows who the two gents on the left are??



All photos by me!