



## Kent Archery Association

### NEWSLETTER

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#### Welcome to the March edition of the newsletter.

It seems to have been a quiet two months since the last newsletter although some KAA archers seem to have busy on the International stage.

As usual all the errors are mine!!

Mark

#### Sad News.

Over the past few weeks I have been told of the passing of two old stalwarts of archery in Kent.

The first of these was Del Bumstead who many will have known through both shooting and organisational work for various clubs.

The second was Bob Jones from Leaves Green Bowmen. Apart from being a personal friend of mine Bob did a lot of work for the County and his Club.

Carole Johnson writes:-

*"Bob Jones passed away in his sleep on the 1st of March aged 89.*

*He had been suffering from Alzheimer's for several years.*

*He began shooting in 1974 with Leaves Green Bowmen and continued to shoot until five years ago.*

*Over the years he shot recurve, compound and long bow disciplines.*

*In the 1980's he was a member of the KAA County Team.*

*He was always an officer in L.G.B working for the club, its members and the club future."*

Many of us will recall Bob's sense of humour and the joy of shooting with him at various events.

Bob was also one of the 'subjects' of cartoons published in 'Toxopholitus' a series of cartoons about archery and in particular Leaves Green Bowmen.

"Union, Trueheart and Courtesie" sums Bob up.



#### SCAS 'Green Book'

This has been sent out to all clubs by now and does contain errors I am afraid. SCAS are told by KAA Of changes but they do not always seem to have been noted. If there is an error please let the SCAS secretary know by e-mail as soon as possible.

#### Range Assessors

I had hoped to be able to give more details about the process but AGB have put an embargo on final details until they have published them so I am afraid you will have to wait a while for news!!

#### A reminder

The AGB rates for fees changes on April 1st (not an April fools joke I am pleased to say) so clubs paying for new members have to pay a reduced rate. I have sent out the new payment 'formula' in a spreadsheet for treasurers to use and have an AGB form that calculates the fees as well if needed.

#### Invicta Springboard

For a variety of reasons this shoot has moved (both date and venue). It will now be held on July 23rd at Gravesend Archers (not a million miles from Vigo). Please make a note of the change and advise all your archers of the suitability of the shoot for archers below Bowman.

**Archery for those with a disability.**

By the time you read this I hope to have sent all clubs copies of documents 'Including archers with Impediments' and also one called 'Access for All: Opening doors'. These are important documents and I would suggest that all clubs ensure their committee read them and take note. This applies especially to those clubs running tournaments where you have specific duties as a 'service provider'.

I have heard tales of a shoot charging double because a wheel chair archer took up two spaces on a shooting line...this would have led to a court case!!

**Tournament Diary.**

As usual the majority of these events have either web pages of their own or are on the KAA Website.

**April 23rd** Crystal Place Open York Hereford B1-5, R/S and Rose.

**May 14th** KAA Invitation.

**May 21st** 'Unighted 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 (New Venue).

**July 23rd** Inviecta Springboard at Gravesend Archers.

**August 6th** Double WA 720 at Vigo.

**August 20th** County Championships at Vigo.

**August 27th** Allington Whitefriars , R/S and Rose (New Venue).

**September 10th** Clout Championships at Thanet Archers.

**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!! I am told that he will not take scores from tournaments results himself as he does not have time to search them all for KAA members!! Please send in your scores yourself if you think the club R/O has not done so. Better safe than sorry.

**ALSO**

If submitting scores for Kent Bowmen please refer to the guidelines later in this newsletter.

In addition clubs scores submitted over the years have been kept by the Records Officer. These will be destroyed after April 30th if they are not wanted by clubs. If your club does want them back please contact the Records Officer as soon as possible.

**Note from the KAA Secretary**

A reminder that all clubs should send a copy of their constitution to the KAA Secretary if there any changes. Given that most clubs will have had to make changes due to the requirement of having a Club CPO and adopting the AGB policy the changed constitutions should have been sent in.

**A note from the KAA CPO..**

The requests for details of club CPOs and confirmation of the changes in constitution will be going out in the next day or two

**APPENDIX – CURRENT DISTANCE AND SCORE REQUIREMENTS**

**Table 1: Distances Required (with effect from 01 March 2010)**

For a round to qualify for use in obtaining KCB, it must contain a distance at least as far as the required distance shown in the following table:

Gender	Age Group	Required Distance	
Lady	Senior/Veteran	80yd.	70m.
Lady	Under 18	60yd.	60m.
Lady	Under 16	50yd.	50m.
Lady	Under 14	40yd.	40m.
Lady	Under 12	30yd.	30m.
Gentleman	Senior/Veteran	100yd.	90m.
Gentleman	Under 18	80yd.	70m.
Gentleman	Under 16	60yd.	60m.
Gentleman	Under 14	50yd.	50m.
Gentleman	Under 12	40yd.	40m.

The above distances apply to all bow styles.

**Table 2: Score Level Required (with effect from 01 March 2012)**

After converting the score for a qualifying round to an equivalent handicap level (using the 2010 edition of the ArcheryGB handicap tables), the following table shows the handicap level required for KCB:

Gender	Age Group	Required Score Level			
		Compound Unlimited	Recurve Freestyle	Recurve Barebow	Longbow
Lady	Senior/Veteran	34	46	60	67
Lady	Under 18	44	53	62	66
Lady	Under 16	53	62	68	72
Lady	Under 14	60	69	75	80
Lady	Under 12	68	74	81	86
Gentleman	Senior/Veteran	28	40	53	63
Gentleman	Under 18	35	45	60	65
Gentleman	Under 16	43	52	63	68
Gentleman	Under 14	52	62	70	75
Gentleman	Under 12	59	71	78	84

The KCB score requirements are currently set midway between those for 1<sup>st</sup> Class and Bowman/Junior Bowman.

**An Exciting new field venture.. An Inter County Field Match!!**

Permission was given for this event to go ahead at the recent KAA committee meeting. Final details have to be worked out but field archers are asked to submit their scores to the Records Officer if they want to be considered for selection for this event. The date of the match is likely to be the 15th of October.

More details will be found on the KAF web site.

**FIELD CREW!!**

I have been told that the crews are all set for the WA1440 and the 720 (but more volunteers are always needed) but I need help for the Championships please, both on Saturday and on Sunday.

If you can help please get in touch with me on [treasurer@archerykent.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@archerykent.org.uk).

Cheers

Mark

Bob's picture on page one courtesy of the Jones family