



Kent Archery Association

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the July edition of the newsletter.

This edition is always difficult because of the number of events that are going on. I must apologise if I have missed anything out but I did ask for submissions so if you did not send anything you know who to blame!! The articles are not in order of importance and as usual all the errors are mine!!

Bowmen of Darenteford have left their previous venue at the Brent School in Dartford after more than 25 years as our storage is being demolished and the school couldn't provide us any other storage options. Our new venue from 2nd July is Northfleet School for Girls, Gate B, Hall Road, Northfleet DA11 8AQ. Visiting archers with valid GNAS are welcome, green fee is £5 at weekends, £3 for weekday evenings. Please go to <http://darenteford.org/fixtures.htm> for shooting times or contact secretary@darenteford.org

Kent Police Archery Club have 2 - 3 spaces left on their level 1 coaching course. Dates are 10th, 16th, 17th September and 5th November. Cost is £265.00. Phone Jackie Crosby on 016220747773 or 07875 175055 or e-mail to kentpolicearcheryclubkpac@hotmail.com if you are interested or for further information....

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. I have checked and there are still places available..details on the KAA website

From the KAA Records Officer..Due to the number of typos and missing addresses he is finding for KCB archers could Club Records Officers please confirm the full contact details of **all** their KCB level archers either as an email to records@archerykent.co.uk or attached to the next monthly submissions.

Thank you

KENT EVENTS

Spaces are still available for the KAA 720 and the KAA Championships in August. Full details are on the KAA website so if you haven't entered ... why not?

There is also the KAA clout in September for those who like long distance shooting!!

Archery GB Website

Some people have been having problems accessing the site (as I did!!) This is because the address in your favourites bar is now wrong. Delete the link and then just type in archerygb.org and all should be well!! Club secretaries can access club details etc. via the portal there and all archers can log in to do entries, check their details etc.

Sevenoaks Archery Club are the winners of the Sevenoaks "Making it happen" Awards (sports, health and wellbeing category) which aim to recognise "outstanding residents and organisations that go the extra mile to help others.

The award celebrated the success of the club's work with the District Council's 'Sportivate project to bring disadvantaged young people including those with learning disabilities into an active sport. Across 2016 we had many young people come through the project and join the club. SAC members most involved were Andreas Angelis, Jamie Vos, Mark Ward, Peter Thornton and Roy Twiner. Jamie and Andreas attended the awards evening on behalf of the club where presenters included Len Goodman (of 'Strictly Come Dancing' fame and received the trophy shown below:-



Do have a look at the suggested rule change for sighters at clout shoots!!

Range Assessment. All clubs are aware that their ranges need to be registered on line by the end of September. I would remind you that if you have had dispensation in the past that this no longer counts unless you have the correct certificate in your possession. It is not enough to say 'Well we had one...' If you are not sure get an assessor in to look. If you say your range complies and you have an accident and it is found that your club does not comply then the club will be liable. All Judges have been asked to check compliance is in place before allowing a shoot to go ahead. as of the due date.

The results of the National County Team Tournament are in and our Lady Compound shooters did rather well
The team results are as follows
Ladies Compound 1st Michelle, Hannah and Vicci
Gents Long Bow 3rd
Gents Compound 4th
Mens Recurve 5th



Picture by
Michelle
Sword

I have been told that Bayley Sargeant has been selected to represent GB at the forthcoming European Cup.

Well Done for the selection and good luck at the event.

Kent Championships..

As I may have said before this shoot can only run with help from KAA archers. I now have a scoring team, but I do need help for the field party please.. Just get in touch with me

Cheers

Mark

Range Inspections

Does your range need checking before you complete your on line requirements. If so please do not leave it too late to get it done. If you are not fully legal then you must be assessed for dispensation. If the range is not fully compliant and registered on the due date you **MUST STOP SHOOTING!!**

Central Reservation

Having spoken to the chairman of the rules committee he has asked me to remind all KAA clubs that if you have a split field under two whistles the area between the two ranges must be roped off on both sides. This was made clear in ArcheryGB but some clubs seem to be ignoring the 'roped off' instruction.

Kent WA1440 Star

This year's tournament was held on the 18th June where 56 archers braved scorching conditions and for once no wind at Vigo. Despite the heat or maybe because of the lack of wind many archers excelled with several personal bests a flurry of GMB scores and a full smattering of WA stars being claimed Thanks to all who worked to make the event a success with special thanks to Mick Walton, Tony Harris and my judges Hannah, Robert and Netta.

Well done to all and we will do it again next year

B. Beaney

Photo credit Tom Fielder



LATE NEWS!!!!

Sophie Castle set a new KAA Record at JNOC and came first in her class.

Bayley Sargent got a bronze at the Central European Cup (stage 3).

Clout rules have changed (overshoot distances) and there is a proposed change to the number of sighters