



Kent Archery Association

NEWSLETTER

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Greetings,

As I sit here writing this edition I notice that Spring has gone (yesterday's sun) and we are now into Summer as it is raining!

Very little has come in by way of news or articles so this newsletter may well be brief but does contain information and updates so please read on.. And have a good outdoor season (when it stops raining that is!).

Cheers

Mark

Data Protection

This has continued to cause problems as despite the request to do some twelve clubs still have not returned their forms. Letters will be going out because otherwise those clubs' details will vanish from the system!! Information from AGB has been sent to all clubs about what is required at club level so that clubs can ensure compliance.

On a personal level I think that what was a good idea about positive permission for data to be stored at company level was not a good idea for organisations such as ours, but that is a personal opinion!.

From Ed Chubb:-

Would it be possible to place an advertisement in the Kent Newsletter for the sale of a Compound Bowpress. The bowpress is owned by Carole Johnson of Leaves Green Bowmen, and she would like it to go to a good home.

The Bowpress is as follows:

APPLE STANDARD 300 WITH ROLLERS & 2 STRAPS FOR THE RISER (NOT SUITABLE FOR BOWS WITH PARALELL LIMBS)

Regarding price, Carole is open to offers. Carole may be contacted via my email address (ed.chubb@btinternet.com)

Long Bow event

Following discussions held with WKAS we have decided to not hold an event this year as the calendar was getting full for Long Bow archers but will be held next year. It also transpired that the one free Sunday I would be abroad which makes organisation a little difficult!

Trophies

Following the requests for comments etc. it has been decided that, like AGB, GWAS and other associations that certain KAA trophies will not be passed out to the respective winners but stored in the Archery Museum at the butts courtesy of Bill Terry who is providing a special area for their display. The idea is that the trophy will be available for presentation, photographs will be taken and then the trophy placed back on display. It has not been decided which trophies this will apply to as yet but as a number of people did not want them I feel that the selection process will be obvious.

SCAS Green Book

This is being sent to all clubs but I have been told that the details in it are wrong in many cases. KAA sends SCAS the updated list every two months so what has happened I don't know but for once it was not my fault!

Mark

KAA Championships. August 5th 2018

The forms for this event have been sent out and are also on line. You will note a change of date for which the explanation is simple.. The field was not available on the 19th August for our use and as no one else has volunteered to run the event and I was not allowed to be available on the 12th for personal reasons. Simple!!

As usual a full record status event with Rose awards.

KAA T/O

Sponsorship

In-Range archery have very kindly agreed to sponsor all KAA tournaments this year. This is great news for Kent because it does help keep the ever increasing costs of our shoots at bay.

You will now see their logo on all KAA entry forms, results sheets and so on.

Thankyou 'In-Range Archery' .

The shop at Wrotham does have a web site <https://inrangearchery.co.uk> and the shop itself is easily accessible from the M20.

They also sponsor some of Kent's top archers and have a short indoor range with good parking.

Calendar 2018



Kent Archery Field

KAF-4 **Sunday 8th July** Club shoot 24T

Saturday 1st workday

KAF-5 **Sunday 2nd September** Club shoot 24T

Kent Archery Association County Field Championships

Saturday 6th October workday

KAA-1 **Sunday 7th October** 24 target Unmarked/Marked

Saturday 10th workday

KAF-6 **Sunday 11th November** Club shoot 24T

RECORDS and score submissions

All club members should by now have been sent a copy of the updated KAA Policies including those relating to record score claims and score submissions in general.

Full details are on line but a summary is

Records - must include results sheets or score sheets with three signatures (including "shot to AGB rules").

Indoor scores to be - Recurve and Compound classes A to C; Longbow and Barebow classes A to F (longbow and barebow to use recurve class tables).

Outdoor scores must be rounds of - 1) minimum 8 dozen arrows; and 2) including archers maximum distance; and 3) minimum 1st class score. All three parts must be true.

Field scores are now accepted.

All scores are to be submitted on the Excel spreadsheet forms.

Sittingbourne Community College Archers

Are hosting a new event on Saturday 28th July.. [The Para Record Status 720 and Festival.](#)

Details on the KAA website and will be sent out to all KAA clubs. This event is open to **all** para and VI archers. You do not have to do the Record Status 720.. There are other rounds available as well.

Committee vacancies

You will be aware that two committee members have resigned due to the pressures of work and other matters.. At the time of writing we have a volunteer to work on the web site but need a County Records officer.

If you feel that you can help please get in touch. If you contact the current RO (his mail is still live) he will tell you what the job involves. As Terry has done an enormous amount of work updating the system and getting things automated it may well be easier that it was before.

Range Registration

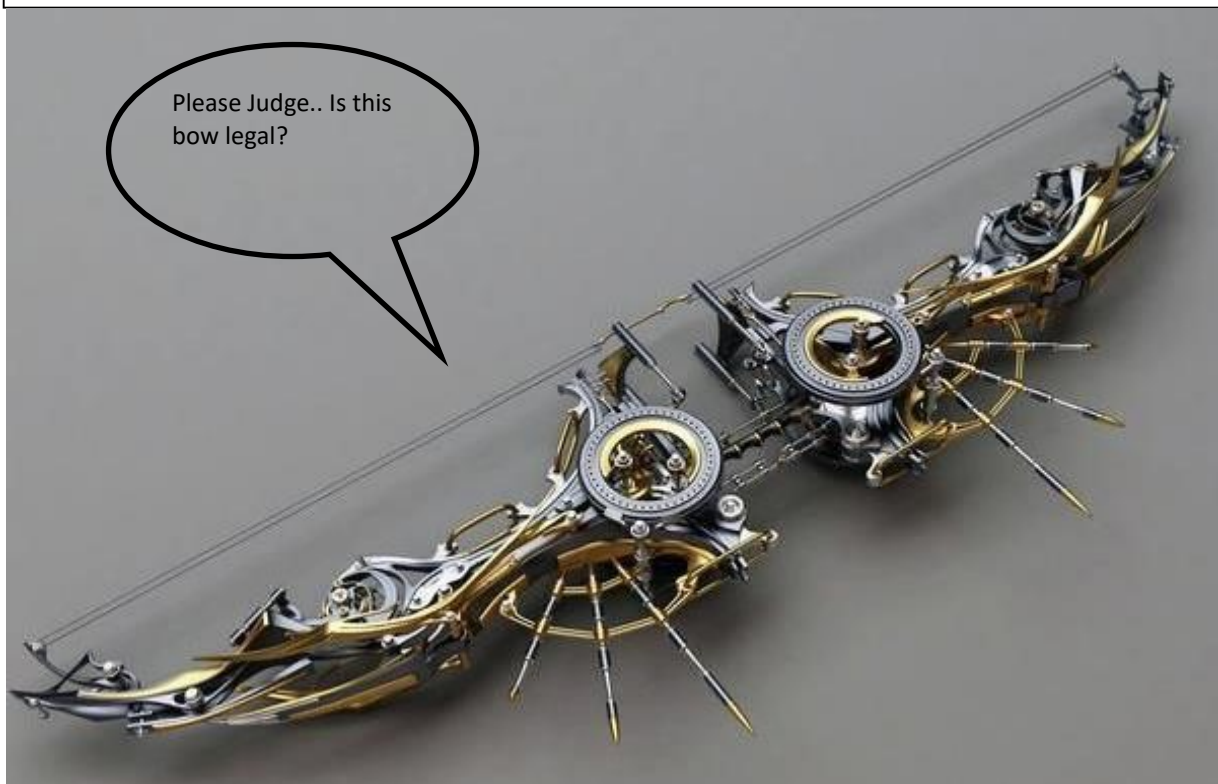
I thought this process was over but it isn't!

AGB are now in the process of contacting the very few clubs who have not complied in order so that all AGB clubs are on the list. My mole at AGB also tells me that where there is doubt about a club's self certification (or a complaint has been made about safety) they may be asked to receive a visit to check for compliance.

If your club is hosting a competition and has asked a Judge to officiate the certificate must be available for that Judge on the day.

Browsing my way through some archery cartoons I came across this one:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHwqNXF9HJw>



The Kent Clout Has Moved!

Well not the venue which is great but the date..as the Championships had to move the clout has taken over that date in the calendar (August 19th) with the hope that the wind will be less and the sun more.

Details on the web site and have been sent to all clubs.

These are the dates for the rest of the year for the committee and other KAA events.

If you have a query, suggestion or idea you want discussed just contact one of the committee via e-mail.

Event	Date	Venue
Invitation	May 13th	Vigo
Committee	May 14 th	Medway Archers
County Match	June 10 th	Vigo
Committee	July 9 th	Medway Archers
WA 720 H2H etc.	July 7 th & 8th	Vigo
Para event	July 28th	Sittingbourne
Kent Championships	August 5th	Vigo
Clout	August 19th	Thanet Archers
Committee	September 10 th	Medway Archers
Committee	October 8 th	Medway Archers
KAA AGM	November 25 th	Medway Archers
Committee	December 10 th	Medway Archers



**OFFER TO HELP AT A KENT
EVENT!!**

All KAA events are run by volunteers for the benefit of the County but the band of helpers is getting smaller.

Is a few hours in one year too much to ask?

Contact Mike Higgins with offers
equipment@archerykent.org.uk;