



Kent Archery Association

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the March edition of the KAA Newsletter.

The usual reminder that I do this so all the errors, omissions etc. are mine!

Do please read the articles about the way in which YOU can vote at the AGB AGM, tournaments on the way, new things in Kent, success stories and so on. Remember that if you want some thing put in this newsletter just send it along and that if you want you own copy every two months just let me know. Likewise if you want to stop receiving it just let me know.

Cheers and happy shooting.. Outdoor season is on the way!!

Mark

Reminder To all club membership secretaries.

Most of you are brilliant but there are some clubs who never seem to send in their update forms during the season so that KAA records etc. can be kept up to date. If I have not received these forms then the archers are not members of KAA or SCAS. I always send out an e-mail notification of receipt so no notification means I may not have received the forms.



Kent champions Ryan Holden of Thanet Archery Club and Bayley Sargeant of Canturbury Archers both have something to smile about as they are both winners of the Kent indoor championships, Allington castle autumn Worcester Portsmouth, Gravesend archers shrimp shoot and Allington castle spring Worcester Portsmouth. Ryan is still celebrating after winning Thanet's young sportsperson of the year in 2013 for his archery and for representing England at the junior indoor nationals home nations match where team England came 1st. Wishing them both success in 2014.



I do like good news about juniors!!
More details over the page!

OOPS!!



An appeal from our Championships Organiser!

Trophy Sponsorship

Over the past few years the number of barebow archers taking part in competitions throughout the county has steadily increased. The archers are as dedicated and competitive as any other bow type and, as a county we have a proven track record in barebow with National Champions, both as junior and senior. Up to now however barebow archers have not received trophies at the County Outdoor Championships.

This year, as part of a Kent Archery Associations drive to develop all forms of archery, as well as the archers themselves, barebow archery has been given County Championship status. As such, Kent Archery Association wish to award trophies for all the barebow categories. With this in mind, we are asking for donations of £50 from clubs, companies or individuals to enable us to purchase a set of trophies of a standard fitting to a County Championship. The trophies will bear the names of the sponsor and presented annually at the County Outdoor Championships, and a result sheet and press release will be circulated to the local papers. We currently need 12 new trophies

Any interested in contributing to this opportunity in Kent or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at [to-target@archerykent.org.uk](mailto:target@archerykent.org.uk)

Lisa Kenyon

Remember full details of most shoots are on the KAA Website. If your club does not send in details they cannot be published

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Your club should have received the details of the AGB AGM by now. Please read them! Many of us cannot attend the meeting but all clubs have a proxy vote which they can use. Full details of how to do this are in the booklet, (back page) on the KAA website and I believe on the AGB website. Be warned though the proxy forms have to be at AGB HQ by 2.15 on the 24th. Which is after the post often arrives!! Get them in EARLY if you want them to count.

There are important changes afoot that will affect all of us so do not complain if you do not act!-

What Bayley has been achieving! Well some of it anyway as I ran out of space!

August 2013 Junior Bowman achieved.

William Somner 1st Place Junior Girls, 6 Gold End ,Red Rose Award

Kent Indoor Champion.

Allington Castle Autumn Indoor 1st Place Portsmouth, 1st Place Worcester and 1st Place Trophy for Double,

Red Arrow Award. Archer of the Year Canterbury Archers

County Records - Junior National, Short Junior National, Long Metric 3 & Long Metric 5.

Shrimp shoot 1st Place Junior Compound.

Allington Castle Indoor Spring. 1st Place Portsmouth, 1st Place Double trophy.

School Award – Sports Person Regional Achievement

SCAS indoor championships Crawley, 1st Place Junior girl Compound.

November challenge – 1st Place Junior Girl Compound.

January Challenge – 1st Place Ladies Beginner Compound.