



Kent Archery Association

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter.

As I type this newsletter I can look out of the window and see what looks like Winter, my garden looks like the latest venue for the fabled Ark!! Let us hope that September gives us a few more shooting days before the Indoor season kicks in. This edition is a fairly short one but none the less some important dates etc. so please take a few minutes to read it!!

As usual all the faults will be mine!!

Mark

To all club secretaries / treasurers.

The fees are due in this month!! If you have a query please contact the treasurer, it is often easier to deal with a problem before you send the forms in rather than afterwards!! Just a reminder that KAA requires a copy of the forms sent to AGB, and a cheque to cover both the KAA and SCAS fees as we have to collect the latter for them.

Individual members have already had an e-mail with a form and a request for money BUT their SCAS fees are paid directly to the SCAS treasurer.

All cheques etc. sent to the KAA treasurer are acknowledged by e-mail within a day or two of receipt so if your forms have been sent in and you have not had an e-mail get in touch.

Full details of the fees have been sent out and are also on the KAA website.

When your club cards arrive from AGB there should be a password that allows members to check their details via the AGB portal and also allows the club secretary to download lists of members and so on.

Treasurer's address is treasurer@archerykent.org.uk.

Congratulations section!!

Hannah Brown (International Judge) who has now been appointed to the World Archery Field Committee.

Tony Harris who has been appointed County Judge by AGB.

Derrick Lovell who has now retired from WA work and was awarded a silver plaquette for all his work over the years.

Ken Bearman who is standing down as International Coach with WA.

Vicci Flack who won the Ladies Compound section of the Winter postal league (and who has, rumour tells me) since beaten that score.

Chris Horan for being selected for the AGB 3D field squad

All our KAA archers who have shot in National events this summer and done so well

Dates for the diary:-

Remember I can only put in those dates that I know!! There are many more on line in various places!!

13th September KAA Clout Championships

18th September Invicta AGM

18th October Kent Field Championships

8th November Ashford Archers Indoor

15th November Kent AGM at Medway Archers, Details are being sent out.. Your chance to have a say in how the KAA is run

28th November Indoor Match at Sittingbourne

29th November Allington Archers Indoor Worcester / Portsmouth

17th April 2016 Crystal Place Bowmen Open RS.

**To all Aspiring and current KAA team members:-
A message from the selection committee.**

There is an inter county team match on the 28th November at Sittingbourne. If you wish to be considered for the team at this event please get your scores in as soon as you can but by the 1st November at the latest please. Although your club RO may be sending in the scores (and indeed should be) you can also send them in yourselves.



I was sent a photo of our recently successful County Judge to put in the news letter so here it is, taken at the Kent Championships last month.

At least in this one he looks busy..

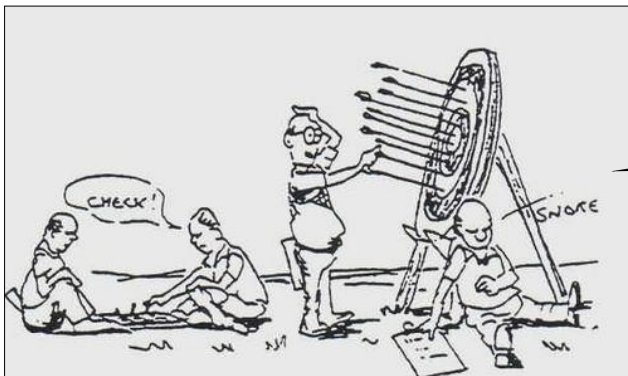
Here he is somewhere else!!



I found this on the web recently....

On a serious note..

The County still needs more Judges so if you are interested in doing this work then do talk to one of the KAA judges.



"I've got 9, 7. No, sorry, 9, 9. Then I have a 3 and a 5. No, sorry, I'll start again. 9, 7, 5. No, that's wrong. 9, 9, 5, there's another one somewhere . . ."

AGB and DBS checks... a reminder.

All coaches and those archers who work with children or vulnerable adults should have a DBS check carried out. This is a free process that is carried out through AGB and as most of it is done on line does not take much time or effort. A reminder that your certificate is running out may not be sent but you can check your status via the AGB portal. If you have any questions you can contact either CPO@archerykent.org.uk or dbs@archerygb.org

**Children and vulnerable adults.
Training for club CPO's (or Safeguarding officer etc.!!)**

KAA provides free on line training for all club officials carrying out such duties. Contact the KAA CPO on cpo@archerykent.org.uk for details.

All AGB Clubs are required to comply with the AGB policy on Child and Vulnerable adults. .. Does your club??

Three members of our valiant field crew have been presented with KAA awards for their work over the years.. Mike Walton, Neil Turville and Mike Higgins.. but again our thanks for the work done in setting up and servicing KAA shoots at Vigo.
More volunteers are always welcome