



"Family"

Editorial

We are now at the start of the outdoor season. I did miss a lot a last years outdoor shooting, so I am really looking forward to getting some air underneath the arrows.

Some of the club members are moving on to other clubs, so there will be a change in the family. We shall miss you Matkins, so don't be strangers.

Several of club's members have had health problems over the last couple of months. This has reminded me of the importance of weekly club shoot. Even though we only see each other once a week, this is often more frequent than you see your best friend. So, don't underestimate the importance of a friendly smile when you say hello once a week.

Lutterworth Takes Junior County Championship!

The County Senior & Junior Championships were held at Melton Mowbray AC on Sunday 21st February 2016 where Lutterworth were well represented.

The highlight of the championships was Eleanor being crowned the County Junior Champion and being presented with the Kirby Muxloe Cup. In the Double Portsmouth, Team Lutterworth achieved 4th place and again in the Single Portsmouth the team achieved another 4th place beating LAOFAC, Ivenhoe, Bowmen of Rutland and Bowmen of Birstall.

Mick managed to take a handicap award in the Single Portsmouth.

Lutterworth team members who took part were:

Eleanor

Stuart

Martin

Chris

Mick

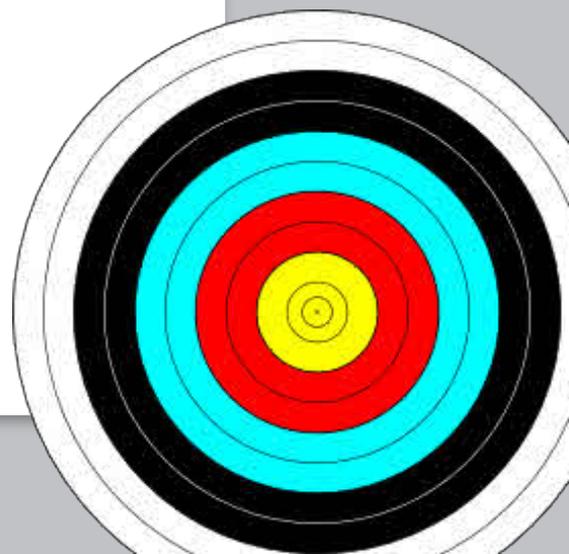
Well done all. (Full results are viable on the County website)

Next year's County Championship will be held on Sunday 5th February 2017.

Mick

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CONGRATULATIONS

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| Angela | Club record | Ladies barebow | Portsmouth | 178 | 27th February |
| Eleanor | 1st | Ladies U16 recurve | Portsmouth | County Championship | 21st February |
| | Club record | Ladies U16 recurve | Portsmouth | 511 | 21st February |
| Mick | Handicap award | Gents Recurve | Portsmouth | County Championship | 21st February |

Auntie Val

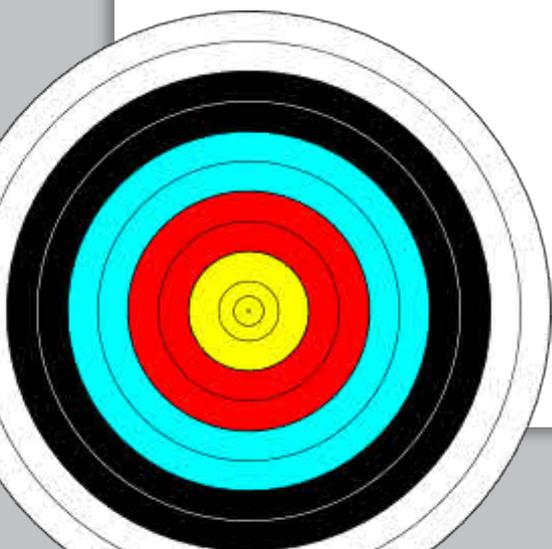
If you have an archery problem, let Auntie Val help
Email: news@lutterwortharchery.org.uk

Dear Val,
How often should I wax my string and what should I look for to tell me it needs waxing?
Yours Bea Swaxe

Dear Bea,
Bear in mind that every time you wax the string it gets thicker and if you do it too often (e.g every week) it will be like gradually adding extra strands and this will slow the arrow fractionally. If your string is starting to look or feel a bit dry, rough or fluffy then it definitely needs some wax.
Hope this helps.
Yours Val

Unstrung

I missed because ... the arrow was too fast. It was a ten when I released
I missed because ... my arrow and my bow had a disagreement



| L&RCAA Diary | | |
|--------------|------|--------------------------------|
| April | 10th | Roving Clout - Catton Hall |
| | 17th | LAOFAC - Charity Shoot |
| | 24th | Kirby Muxloe AC - WA1440 |
| May | 7th | Bowmen of Glen - York/Hereford |
| | 8th | Bowmen of Glen - WA1440 |
| | 15th | LAOFAC - York/Hereford |
| June | 19th | KMAC - EMAS Outdoor Champs |

News

Saturday 12th March was the day to return our equipment to the field from the school where we have been shooting indoors. This day saw the lowest number at a club shoot. To my surprise, there was only three male club members to do the heavy lifting. If it wasn't for Will's dad we would have had to leave the equipment at the school, and await another day to book the transit van. So shame on you.

Lutterworth Archery Club has been awarded a grant by the Lutterworth Town Council to help fund the beginner's courses (see letter at the end of the newsletter).

Meg is preparing an order for the club's polo shirts. There are two versions, cotton and a lightweight material. If you are interested, then give Meg a call.

As a club are we interested in a Worldwide postal Shoot, organised by Bunbury Archery Club in Western Australia. The round is a double WA900, as a club Melton Mowbray have been shooting this competition with our friends at Bowmen of Rutland for a few years. If you win your category you get a little silver leprechaun badge, engraved with your name through the post.

The club that organises the postal shoot would like it to expand further with more international clubs taking part.

They have for the first time this year included a round for the juniors to shoot. If you would like to take part then have a word with a committee member.

Club Notices

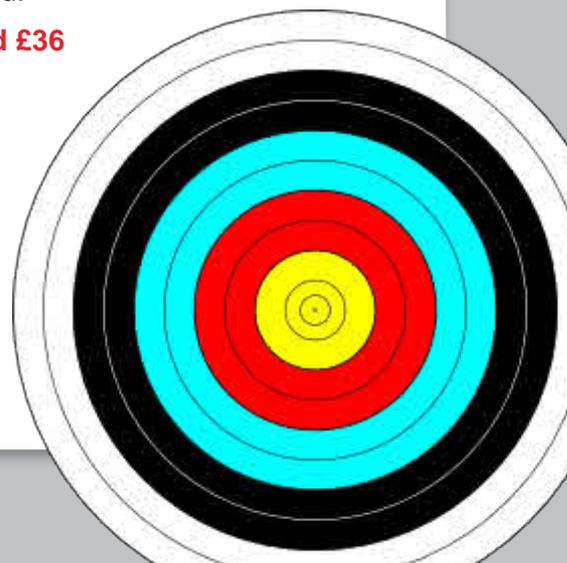
Please check the website for any changes/times of club competitions.

The setting up and taking down of equipment is the responsibility of all club members. So, please don't arrive late and leave early. Everybody's help is needed.

Your membership fee is now due, £72 per year for seniors and £36 per year for juniors. Have a word with the Treasurer.

Archery according to 'One Sheet'

The definition of a true archer, is one who can collect their shot arrows from a 40 yards target whilst drinking their mug of tea, and not spilling a drop.





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F.A.O Meg Powell
Lutterworth Archery Club

Dear Meg,

Re: Application for Grant Aid 2015-16.

Further to the Grant Application you submitted, dated 18 November 2015, I am pleased to confirm that members resolved to support your application at the Lutterworth Planning and Grants Committee meeting held on 1 December 2015..

Please find enclosed a cheque for £500, which has been awarded to Lutterworth Archery Club to help support funding towards six complete archery kits for beginners courses. Please provide written confirmation that the monies have been used for the purpose for which they were granted within twelve months, including relevant receipts and invoices.

Members of the Planning and Grants Committee for Lutterworth Town Council wish you every success for the future and encourage Lutterworth Archery Club to publicise its activities more widely.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ursula Thompson Green
Accounts and Administration Officer