



Exeter Company of Archers

News Letter April 2013

Welcome to the 2nd edition of 2013

Skittles Results 9th Feb (courtesy of Andy Oakes)



Return of “The Ashes”

It's been a long time, a few years in fact, since the 'Isca Skittles Trophy' found its way back home to grace the top shelf in our mug hut!

Our annual challenge against Exmouth Archers took place at 'The Cat and Fiddle' on February 9th. It was such a very good turn out that we had to 'close the door' on a full house, leaving some disappointed....memo....*Remember to book early next time to join in a great evening*....

Divided into four teams, the top scorers on the night were Dave and Barry from Isca Badgers and Isca Deer, and Neil and Phil from Exmouth Seals and Exmouth Otters.

It would be courteous to say that it was a close match, but in the end Exeter were victorious by 382 pins to 355.

Phil Carder generously said the trophy is 'on loan' to us for 12 months...we shall see!

Shirley was awarded with a Spot prize, while anniversary mugs were won by:-

Barbara (Exmouth) – most stylish

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Matthew (Exmouth) – most considerate

Trevor (Exmouth) – most entertaining

Zena (Exeter) – best Dambuster

Gina (Exeter) – most spectacular

Many thanks to our gracious 'Lady & Bump' paramount Bridget, and also to the scorers and putter-upperers! Exmouth Chairman, Phil Carder, compiled a very testing quiz to keep us amused during the buffet. We struggled to name all 23 James Bond movies (without resorting to our smart phones!), and in the end 'Scott's Team' was triumphant, with team 'Barry G' a close second. All in all a successful and enjoyable evening, and if you cannot wait until the next rematch, an Exeter Only skittles night has been requested, so keep an eye on the notice board. Thanks to all concerned – Andy

DCAS Indoor Championship was held at St Austell on 10th March with many of our club members taking part, picking up the following awards:-

Andrew Hoyle	Recurve	Medal
Angela Martin	Barebow	Trophy & Medal
Chris Quinn	Longbow	Medal

Indoor Championships 24th February



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INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013

& HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITION

RESULTS

Recurve:

1 Robert Dunn	341
2 Dave Scull	323
3 Karen Williams	320
4 Andrew Hoyle	319
5 Barry Gratton	318
6 Val Scull	309
7 Joan Holton	300
8 Patrick Gambone	285
9 Phillip Rees (Barebow)	272
10 Gina Elsworthy	269
11 Angela Martin (Barebow)	252
12 Sarah Stampfli	250

Longbow:

1 Scott Williams	273
2 Keith Hingston*	255
3 Christine Oakes	249
4 Chris Quinn	238
5 Shirley King	206
6 Myra Hingston	135
7 Irene Coles	90
8 Chris King	41

* amended score

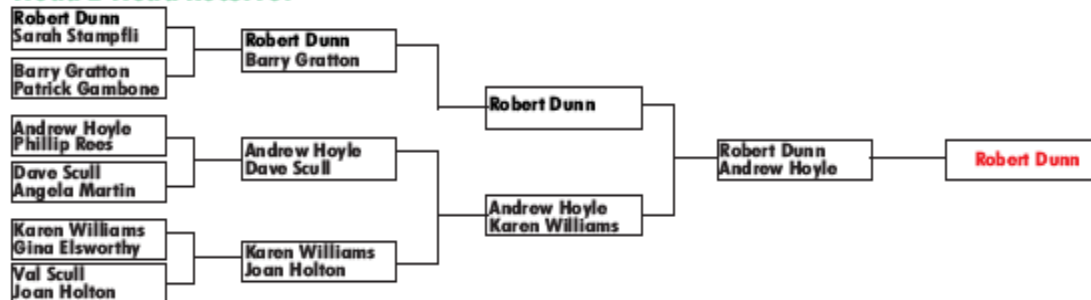
Novice:

1 Marc Coombes	314
2 Colin Alexander	298
3 Richard D'Souza	212
4 Karen Grassie	208
5 Ruby Coombes	159

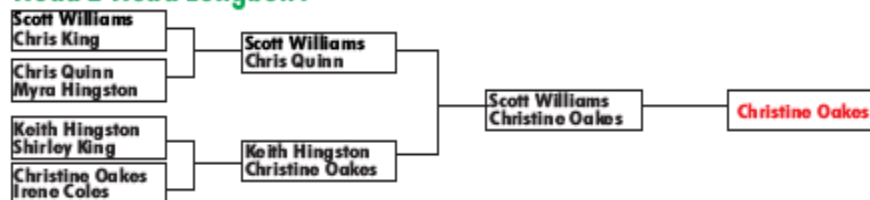
Junior:

1 Sophie Gratton	205
2 Lewis Coombes	138
3 Aaron Coombes	113
4 Shaun Moore	92

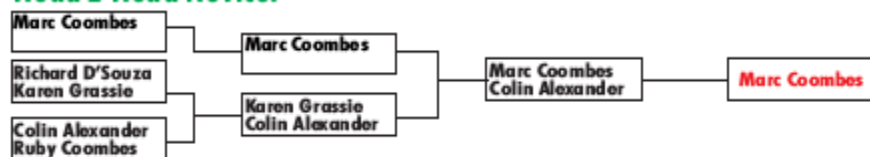
Head 2 Head Recurve:



Head 2 Head Longbow:



Head 2 Head Novice:



Head 2 Head Junior:



Archery GB Badges

WHITE – Aaron Coombes

BLACK – Karen Grassie, Sophie Gratton, Finley Morris

BLUE – Leon Bolt, Aaron Coombes, Lewis Coombes, Keith Morris, Graham Waterbadge

RED – Peter Tansley

GOLD – Colin Alexander, Marc Coombes.

252 badge at (20 yards) – Sophie Gratton, Lewis Coombes

Frostbite

200 – Christine Oakes

250 – Gina Elsworthy

275 – Barry Gratton

300 – Karen Williams

Portsmouth

350 – Karen Grassie, Leon Bolt

375 – Christine Oakes, Peter Tansley

400 – Dave Scull

425 – Keith Hington, Graham Waters, Andy Oakes (missing), Ian Lavis

450 – Christian Oliver, Chris Chopping

475 – Phillip Rees

500 – Angela Martin, Gina Elsworthy, Marc Coombes, Colin Alexander

525 – Barry Gratton, Ian Lavis, Ray Staines

550 – Karen Williams, Andrew Hoyle

Classification ribbon

C – Karen Williams, Andrew Hoyle, Joan Holton

D – Gina Elsworthy, Barry Gratton, Ian Lavis, Ray Staines

E – Keith Hingston, Christian Oliver, Ian Lavis, Marc Coombes, Colin Alexander, Chris Chopping.

F – Irene Coles, Karen Grassie, Sophie Gratton, Phillip Rees, Graham Waters

G – Chris King

H –

Awards Indoors

Junior Most Scores indoors – Sophie Gratton

Senior Most Scores indoors – Myra Hingston

Indoor Season Highest Score Longbow Lady – Myra Hingston 425

Indoor Season Highest Score Recurve Lady – Karen Williams 555

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Indoor Season Highest Score Longbow Gent – Scott Williams 499
Indoor Season Highest Score Recurve Gent – Robert Dunn 576
Indoor Season Highest Score Compound – Mollie Wix 554
Indoor Season Highest Score Barebow – Angela Martin 507
Indoor Season Highest Score Recurve Jnr Girl – Sophie Gratton 387
Indoor Season Highest Score Recurve Jnr Boy – Lewis Coombes 259
Indoor Classification Award C: – Robert Dunn
Indoor Classification Award D: – Gina Elsworthy
Indoor Classification Award E: – Colin Alexander
Indoor Classification Award F: – Graham Waters
Indoor Classification Award G: – Chris King
Frostbite Postal Recurve – Robert Dunn
Frostbite Postal Compound – Mollie Wix
Portsmouth Postal Longbow – Scott Williams
Portsmouth Postal Barebow – Phil Rees

Indoor champs:

Junior Boy Indoor Recurve Shield – Lewis Coombes
Junior Girl Indoor Recurve Shield – Sophie Gratton
Ladies Indoor Recurve Shield – Karen Williams
Gents Indoor Recurve Shield – Robert Dunn
Ladies Indoor Barebow – Angela Martin
Gents Indoor Barebow – Phillip Rees
Ladies Indoor Longbow – Christine Oakes
Gents Indoor Longbow – Scott Williams
Head 2 Head Winners
Recurve – Robert Dunn
Novice – Marc Coombes
Longbow – Christine Oakes
Junior – Sophie Gratton

Scott organised a head to head which made for a more interesting competition, and he was very busy presenting medals and achievement awards.

Winner of Caption Competition

Andy Oakes won the Easter egg, and all entrants received a small Lindt chocolate bunny.

New Club Records 2013

Longbow

Christine Oakes Bray I	154
Myra Hingston Double Portsmouth	670
Scott Williams FITA 12 Target Unmarked	50
Myra Hingston FITA 12 Target Unmarked	15
Christine Oakes Vegas (Triple Face)	192
Christine Oakes Worcester	157

Recurve

Karen Williams Double Portsmouth	1089
Andrew Hoyle FITA 12 Target Unmarked	103
Sophie Gratton Frostbite	106
Sophie Gratton Portsmouth	387

Barebow

Angela Martin Portsmouth	507
Angela Martin Vegas (Triple Face)	292

Last Indoor Shoots for April

Tuesday 2nd	20:00 to 22:00
Friday 5th	19:00 to 21:30

Move Outdoors – Shooting Times – Please check notice board & website for any late changes

Sunday	14:00 to 17:00
Tuesday	18:00 to dusk
Friday	18:00 to dusk

May 12th No Shooting Field in use by Cricket Team

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Please note that outdoors end times for shooting are variable according to light, weather and how keen we all are to keep shooting! You should aim to arrive on time for the start to ensure there are enough archers to put out the equipment although we appreciate work commitments may mean some people arrive in the week between 6:00 and 6:30 pm.

All Archers are expected to help with putting equipment out and putting equipment away.

If you leave before the end and no one else is using your target you are required to put that target away. If you need any help just ask.

Coffee and Tea Making facilities

Meet Shirley and Irene who look after the Mug Hut, but do not make your drinks or wash up your mugs.



First arrivals need to make sure the water boiler is filled ready for those who come straight from work

Coffee and Tea plus a choice of biscuit are available at 25p.

You can make your own drink and put the money in the box provided.

Please make sure you wash your mug before leaving the field

A Rough Guide to Outdoor Shooting (Information provided by Scott)

For all our members new to archery, and to jog the memory of the rest of us, here is a brief introduction to outdoor shooting.

Adult distances are 100, 80, 60, 50 yards or 90, 70, 60, 50, 30 metres.

All are shot on the 120cm face, except the two shorter metric distances.

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At club meetings we usually shoot National series of rounds, which consist of six dozen arrows at two distances, or Warwick's which are only four dozen. Ladies need not shoot the longest distance (100 yards or 90 metres).

During the longer evenings, or on Sundays, we can shoot the Western series (4 dozen arrows at each 100, 80, 60 yds etc).

Competitions are normally longer rounds of 12 dozen arrows shot over the whole day. Scoring is 5 zones (9, 7, 5, 3, 1) on imperial rounds, and 10 zone (as indoors) on metric rounds. Most rounds are shot in ends of six arrows. Novices usually start by 'working up' to the 60/50 yard national, and aim to achieve an outdoor classification. If you need a target at a different distance just say and someone will help you to set one up. Coaching is available by request, preferably on a Tuesday.

We normally shoot across the field from the pavilion, although if a cricket match is in progress, we may need to shoot towards the sports hall on the far side of the field.

All arrows must be found at the end of the shooting session. If an arrow is really 'lost', a committee member must be informed, and details recorded in the lost arrow book, which is found in the hut. Please remember that other people may be present on the field, and shooting must stop if anyone passes within 150yds of the shooting line (in the direction of the targets) or 20yds at the side. All archers are required to keep an eye out for possible danger, and must shout "FAST" if any is seen.

Just a few of the different outdoor rounds:-

ROUND	4 Doz(yds)	2 Doz(yds)	2 Doz(yds)
<u>New National</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>00</u>
<u>Long National</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>00</u>
<u>National</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>00</u>
<u>Junior National</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>00</u>
<u>Long Warwick</u>		<u>80</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>Warwick</u>		<u>60</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Short Warwick</u>		<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Junior Warwick</u>		<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>

Summer Leagues Selby Postal League

Please could all archers try to submit scores for the Selby Leagues in compound, recurve/barebow, and longbow from **May until September.**

Recurve and Compound

Short Metric 80cm target face

3 Dozen Arrows at 50m

3 dozen Arrows at 30m

Shot on: 1st Friday of the Month

3 May

7 June

5 July

2 August

6 September

Longbow

National 122cm target face

4 Dozen Arrows at 60 yards

2 Dozen Arrows at 50 yards

Shot on: 2nd Friday of the Month

10 May

14 June

12 July

9 August

13 September

Warwick League

Devon and Cornwall Archery Society will not be running postal Warwick leagues this year. So Scott will be running an Exeter league Warwick round competition. Please would all archers including juniors enter a Warwick score **once** a month from **April until August** for yourself.

Scott will keep details of all your scores each month and the best scores will go towards our club awards at the end of the outdoor season.

For juniors it's a Short Junior Warwick (2 dozen at 30 yards, and 2 dozen at 20 yards)

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For longbows/recurve (2nd class and below)

This is a Short Warwick (2 dozen at 50 yards, and 2 dozen at 40 yards)

For barebow, recurve (2nd class and above) or compound

It's a Long Warwick (2 dozen at 80 yards, and 2 dozen at 60 yards)

For Sale

Bosses and H Frames are available for £20 each. Please note if shooting outdoors you will NOT be covered by GNAS Insurance. Contact Andrew Hoyle

Platform Tabs are now available at reception for £10
Club polo shirts and sweatshirts can be purchased from Christine Oakes
Anniversary Mugs may still be available, please ask if you are interested

Coaching Availability- Outdoor Season

Tuesday or by request – Andrew Karen Mollie and Nigel

Forthcoming Club Events





GRAND DAY – SUNDAY MAY 5th 2013

We will be hosting one of the first outdoor tournaments of the season, on behalf of Devon and Cornwall Archery Society, here on our own shooting ground.

Help from all members will be needed to make this friendly event run smoothly and successfully, so whether shooting or not come and lend a hand.

Please add your name to the list on the board.

All new members are encouraged to enter this competition as it is ideal for 'first timers'!

Saturday May 4th – in the afternoon at 3.30p.m. to mark out the ground & prepare the pavilion.

Sunday May 5th – on the day from 8a.m. to help with the field & refreshments.

Any donations of raffle prizes, or cakes for the refreshment table will be most welcome. For further details just ask an "old timer"!

Thank you.



British Longbow Shoot: Saturday 25th May -

As with Grand Day volunteers are needed to help out on the day.

Please add your name to the list on the notice board.

Please contact Scott Williams with any questions.

We are hosting several Have- a -Go's on:-

June 16th

August 3rd

September 1st

Please add your name to the list on the board, even if you can only spare a couple of hours that would be great.

Forthcoming Tournaments within DCAS

See www.dcas.org.uk or www.gwas.co.uk to download entry forms

First Outdoor Tournament

14th Apr Redruth Archers Longbow 2 Way Western & Clout 01209
832292

21st April Tors Longbow Westerns & FunShoot

28th April Barnstaple (Warwicks)

18th May Exmouth Junior Saturday

19th May Tors open

26th May Brixham Open

Please send me anything you would like to see in the next newsletter

Happy Shooting

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