



Exeter Company of Archers

News Letter April 2014

Welcome to the 2nd edition of 2014

Skittles Evening

As a change from shooting at targets, a few of us tested our accuracy rolling balls at some skittles – easy? – Not!

Why did we find it simple to bowl three in a row straight between the wooden pins, but almost impossible to get a decent score? Much like archery I suppose!

The Prawn Crackers team took on the Fish & Chips – it was a very close match, with barely 100 points between the two teams.

Who won? Not a clue – as we were so busy enjoying the evening and the very tasty buffet.

The chef did us proud and combined with quite a novel and testing archery quiz from Colin, we had a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Thank you. Andy.



Club Indoor Championships Exeter School March 16th 2014

Portsmouth

Recurve

Gents

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score Hits Golds</u>		
Ray Staines	Exeter Company of Archers	542	60	20
Marc Coombes	Exeter Company of Archers	529	60	15
Terry Monk	Exeter Company of Archers	519	60	14
Mike Evans	Exeter Company of Archers	485	60	9
Graham Waters	Exeter Company of Archers	485	60	9
John Holton	Exeter Company of Archers	0	0	0
Colin Alexander	Exeter Company of Archers	0	0	0
Robert Dunn	Exeter Company of Archers	0	0	0
Graham Andrews	Exeter Company of Archers	0	0	0

Ladies

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score Hits Golds</u>		
Joan Holton	Exeter Company of Archers	506	60	10
Karen Williams	Exeter Company of Archers	461	60	7
Ruby Coombes	Exeter Company of Archers	413	60	2

Junior Gents

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score Hits Golds</u>		
Joe Monk	Exeter Company of Archers	443	58	6
Lewis Coombes	Exeter Company of Archers	429	60	5
Aaron Coombes	Exeter Company of Archers	293	51	3

Compound

Ladies

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score Hits Golds</u>		
Mollie Wix	Exeter Company of Archers	527	60	9

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Longbow

Gents

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score Hits Golds</u>		
Scott Williams	Exeter Company of Archers	496	60	8
Chris Quinn	Exeter Company of Archers	456	60	5
Keith Hingston	Exeter Company of Archers	409	60	3
Christian Oliver	Exeter Company of Archers	400	59	6
Andy Oakes	Exeter Company of Archers	330	57	5
Chris King	Exeter Company of Archers	88	17	1
Ian Lavis	Exeter Company of Archers	0	0	0

Ladies

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score Hits Golds</u>		
Christine Oakes	Exeter Company of Archers	363	56	2
Shirley King	Exeter Company of Archers	290	55	3
Myra Hingston	Exeter Company of Archers	241	45	0
Irene Coles	Exeter Company of Archers	116	30	0

Barebow

Gents

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score Hits Golds</u>		
Phillip Rees	Exeter Company of Archers	487	60	12

Ladies

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score Hits Golds</u>		
Karen Grassie	Exeter Company of Archers	499	60	1 0

Caption Competition Winners

1st Prize – Irene Coles– Cadbury’s Easter egg

I knew Karen was a bit of a tree hugger

2nd – Andy Oakes– Ferror Rocha Eggs

"Karen thought she would practise for her first Field shoot

3rd – Colin Alexander – Ferro Caramel Bunny

Hmmm..... I can see a problem with these grow your own bosses

Exeter Company of Archers

Club clothing - now available!

Polo shirt - £15 Jumper - £20



A selection of sizes is kept in stock ...

To order or find out more – have a word with Christine.

New Club Records

Barebow – Gentlemen

Phillip Rees	21/02/2014	Vegas (Triple Face)	419
Phillip Rees	14/03/2014	Worcester	236
Phillip Rees	30/03/14	Frostbite	262

Barebow – Ladies

Karen Grassie	22/02/2014	Frostbite	231
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Longbow – Gentlemen

Scott Williams	26/01/2014	Double Portsmouth	964
Scott Williams	02/02/2014	Portsmouth	503
Scott Williams	16/02/2014	Worcester	225

Longbow – Ladies

Myra Hingston	07/02/2014	Vegas (Triple Face)	246
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Recurve – Gentlemen

Robert Dunn	04/03/2014	Portsmouth 588 (equalling old record)	
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Committee Vacancies

The club is seeking two members to fill the following roles, please speak to our chairman, Karen Williams if you are interested.

It is not essential for people in these positions to come to committee meetings, but you are welcome to attend if interested.

Effectively these positions are to help with the administration and running of your club.

The first is **Enquiries Co-ordinator** – this person organises the waiting list for those interested in have-a-go, and beginners' courses.

The second is **Membership Secretary** – this person keeps the membership list and sends new member details to Archery GB

Move Outdoors – 1st April – 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

Arrive on time to help set up the field, if the distance you want is not out then speak to the field captain.

If you are the last person on the target, you need to put the target and stand away

Coaching Availability

Tuesday is considered to be the Coaching day.

Other times by request

Please be aware that our coaches also like to shoot and practice for tournaments and County shoots.

New Archers

Now you are a member of the club we have a system to record your improvement and create a classification for you.

White score sheets are available at reception or if you prefer you can use your own sheets. You can either put your score in the envelope on reception or give them directly to Scott.

Scott Williams our record office will collate each of your score sheets.

Once you have 3 scores in you will be given a handicap. Each subsequent score sheet will be used to track your progress and will be charted on the notice Board.

If you need any help just ask Scott or any of the more experienced Archers who will be happy to help

Please can we remind everyone that the Pink score sheets are intended to be used for League scores only, so please use white ones when you're submitting non league scores.

Members achievements in Tournaments

Newquay Bowmen – Double Portsmouth – 26th January

Gents Longbow

Scott Williams 964 Trophy & Medal

Brixham Clipper – 2nd January – Session one

Gents Longbow

Keith Hingston 399 2nd

Ladies Longbow

Myra Hingston 210 2nd

Session two

Gents Longbow

Scott Williams 503 1st

Chris Quinn 443 2nd

Head to Head

Gents Longbow

Chris Quinn 6 6

Keith Hingston 6 0

Scott Williams 2 6

Yelverton Bowmen – Portsmouth – 23rd February – DCAS Indoor Championships

Gents Barebow

Philip Rees 508 Medal

Gents Longbow

Scott Williams 483 Trophy & Medal

Keith Hingston 453 Medal

Longbow Jack & Jill Award

Myra & Keith Hingston 622

St Austell – Combined FITA – 9th March

Gents Longbow

Scott Williams 796 1st

Keith Hingston 514 3rd

Ladies Longbow

Myra Hingston 227 3rd

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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)
New National	100	80	00
Long National	80	60	00
National	60	50	00
Junior National	40	30	00
Long Warwick		80	60
Warwick		60	50
Short Warwick		50	40
Junior Warwick		40	30

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

2 May

6 June

4 July

1 August

5 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

9 May

13 June

11 July

8 August

12 September

Warwick League

Update: Good news! Devon and Cornwall Archery Society are running the postal Warwick leagues for the 1st time since 2010 this year. So on the **3rd Friday of the month** would all archers aged over 16 enter a Warwick score from **May until September** for yourself.

Please note scores are not to be shot a second time in order to better your score!

For recurve it's a Long Warwick [2 Doz @ 80yds, 2 Doz @ 60yds]

For longbows it's a Short Warwick [2 Doz @ 50yds, 2 Doz @ 40yds]

We will still have an in-house Short Junior Warwick competition for our juniors over the summer

This year we don't have enough under 16s or compound archers to submit teams.



If you are able to help on the following days please put your name on the list provided on the notice boards

No normal club meetings on the following Sundays

Grand Day (Tournament) – Sat 3/5/14 pm (time TBA) and Sun 4/5/14 all day (from 8am)

Exeter Longbow (Tournament) – Fri 23/5/14 (at club meeting) and Sat 24/5/14 all day (from 8am)

Powderham (Have a Go) – Sun 15/6/14 at 10am – 4pm (approx)

Topsham (Have a Go) – Sat 2/8/14 at 14:00 (approx for setting up) until 16:40

Bridwell (Have a Go) – Sun 7/9/14 from 10am (provisional – to be confirmed)

Intercounties (Tournament) – Sat 20/9/14 pm (time TBA) and Sun 21/9/14 all day (from 8am)

Killerton (Have a Go) – Sat 18/10/14 and Sun 19/10/14 from 10am (provisional – to be confirmed)

No Shooting 29th June – Exonians Day



Repair Book

Need repairs to fletch sight or string? Please enter into the repair book at reception and advise Andrew or Peter



Accident Book

Please enter any accidents into the book and report to any committee member

Forthcoming Tournaments

See www.dcas.org.uk or www.gwas.co.uk to download entry forms, or look in the folder at reception

Members Achievements in Tournaments

Please send me anything you would like to see in the next issue (1st June 2014) with photographs if possible.

Jpeg or word documents work best for me

Happy Shooting

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