



# Exeter Company of Archers News Letter February 2013

**Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of 2013**



Andrew would like to say a special thank you to everyone who helped on the Have-a- Go and Beginners course.

If you know anyone who is interested in another Beginners Course please ask them to contact Andrew at – [coaching@exeter-archers.co.uk](mailto:coaching@exeter-archers.co.uk)

## **Christmas Fun Shoot**



Thanks to everyone who created a fun target face.  
Entries were imaginative and creative and caused much hilarity when scoring.  
The prize for best target face went to Ollie with his excellent Gargoyle painting.  
Scoring was also imaginative to say the least.

The winners were:      Team Zillionaires –Val, Dave, Christine and Andy  
Close second            Team 6666 – Shirley, Chris and Irene  
Third                        Team More Realistic – Andrew, Sara, Zena and Roger

Our Lady Paramount for the day was Sophie who graciously presented all the prizes and Secret Santa's aided and abetted by Andy who was Master of Ceremonies. Our Chairman Karen presented the medals.

Everyone went home with a smile on their face which is the proof of an excellently run fun shoot.

Thank you to all who helped put out the targets and returned them at the end of event.  
Hope to see you all at next year's event with more silly hats and inventive targets

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## Clout Shoot 27<sup>th</sup> December

## Results prepared by Andy Oaks

### Junior Barebow

		<u>Score</u>
1	Sophie Exeter	73

### Gents Barebow

1	Dave Exmouth	149
2	Ollie Exeter	123
3	Phil Exeter	63
4	Barry Exeter	53

### Gents Compound

1	John Exmouth	114
2	Phil C Exmouth	89

### Ladies Wooden

		<u>Score</u>
1	Karen Exeter	172
2	Maureen Exmouth	108

### Gents Wooden

1	Chris Q Exeter	177
2	Neil Exmouth	126
3	Andy Exeter	99
4	Chris K Exeter	81
5	Scott Exeter	80

## Prizes

Isca Volley (with corks)

Chris Quinn Exeter

Gaulkroger Trophy Awarded to ECOA Member

Karen Williams

Many Thanks to everyone who attended after the wettest ever build up to our clout!

Numbers were understandably down, but though wet underfoot, we only had sunshine and testing gusts of wind to contend with.

Score were noticeably higher in most cases, possibly due to the larger FITA sized targets.

Chris Quinn and his longbow managed to leave every other style of bow on the field trailing in his wake!

Thanks to Andrew and Tim for their help with the 'catering', and to Scott for acting as unofficial Lord Paramount.

We look forward to seeing you again next December.

## Shooting Dates and Times for February

Friday 1st	19:00 to 21:30	Recurve Postal League
Sunday 3rd	13:30	Frostbite on the field. Check the weather on the Website
Tuesday 5th	20:00 to 22:00	
Friday 8th	19:00 to 21:30	Longbow / Compound Postal League
Sunday 10th	14:00 to 16:00	
Tuesday 12th	20:00 to 22:00	
Friday 15th	19:00 to 21:30	
Sunday 17th	14:00 to 16:00	
Sunday 17th	14:00 to 16:00	Bow Maint. Book your place on the notice board
Tuesday 19th	20:00 to 22:00	
Friday 22nd	19:00 to 21:30	
Sunday 24th	14:00 to 16:00	
Tuesday 26th	20:00 to 22:00	

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### **Shooting Dates and Times for March**

Friday 1st	19:00 to 21:30	Recurve Postal League
Sunday 3rd	13:30	Frostbite on the field
Tuesday 5th	20:00 to 22:00	
Friday 8th	19:00 to 21:30	Longbow / Compound Postal League
Sunday 10th	14:00 to 16:00	
Sunday 10th	16:00 to 18:00	Beginners Course
Tuesday 12th	20:00 to 22:00	
Friday 15th	19:00 to 21:30	
Sunday 17th	14:00 to 16:00	
Sunday 17th	16:00 to 18:00	Beginners Course
Tuesday 19th	20:00 to 22:00	
Friday 22nd	19:00 to 21:30	
Sunday 24th	14:00 to 16:00	Indoor Championship
Sunday 24th	16:00 to 18:00	Beginners Course
Tuesday 26th	20:00 to 22:00	
Friday 29th	19:00 to 21:30	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	14:00 to 16:00	

### **Last Indoor Shoots for April**

Tuesday 2nd 20:00 to 22:00

Friday 5th 19:00 to 21:30

Move outdoors Sunday 7th April 14:00 to 15:00 for moving the equipment from the Sports Hall.

Postal Leagues are nationally run and Scott (our records officer) will need all our score sheets so that he can enter as many teams as possible.

Recurve are normally the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in the month, Compounds the second Friday and the Outdoor Frostbite the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday on the field.

Scoresheets for postal leagues are always pink and can be found in the box under the table where you sign in.

### **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

**Members Corner**

**New Club Records 2013**

Longbow	Lady	Christine Oakes	Bray	13/01/13	154
Recurve	Gent	Robert Dunn	Frostbite	06/01/13	338
Recurve	Lady	Karen Williams	Frostbite	06/01/13	317
Recurve	Girl U18	Sophie Gratton	Frostbite	06/01/13	106

**BASIC BOW MAINTENANCE**



**LEARN  
TO  
FLETCH**

**WHERE**  
SPORTS HALL CLASS ROOM

**WHEN**  
SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

**PRICE**  
£2.00

**Remember to book your place on form provided on the notice board**

**Members Corner cont'd**

**Win an Easter Egg**

Enter our caption competition, entries by 17<sup>th</sup> March to [editor@exeter-archers.co.uk](mailto:editor@exeter-archers.co.uk) or you could give me your entry at the club



Scott wouldn't let me use an apple....

The winner will be announced on the 24<sup>th</sup> March at the Club Indoor Championship

**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

Black ACO Debut Bow Case – Deep Recurve bow case with wheels. Lots of internal room and foam arrow racks. Size 920mm x 340mm x240mm £50 ONO. See notice board for picture. Contact Joan or John Holton or email [joanholton@sky.com](mailto:joanholton@sky.com)

**Coaching Availability**

Sunday or by request – Andrew Karen Mollie and Nigel

**Forthcoming Club Events**

Skittles Evening: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 6:30/7:00 at the Cat & Fiddle Inn Clyst St Mary. The buffet will be £6:00 per head. Please enter your names on the sheet provided on the notice board.

Grand Day Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Members needed to help on the day and Saturday Afternoon. Please enter times you are available on the list to be posted in Mug Hut.

British Longbow Shoot: 25<sup>th</sup> May – Volunteers needed to help out on the day and Saturday Afternoon.

Please contact Scott Williams with availability.

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### Forthcoming Tournaments within DCAS

See [www.dcas.org.uk](http://www.dcas.org.uk) to download entry forms

3rd Feb	Brixham Archers	Portsmouth	01803 845346
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Archers of West Valentine	Portsmouth	01209 822871
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	DCAS Indoor Champs	Portsmouth	01637 880240
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Barnstaple Indoor	Portsmouth & Vegas e-mail tournaments @barnstaplearcheryclub.org.uk	
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	St Austell	Comb Fita 18	01726 68918

### First Outdoor Tournament

14<sup>th</sup> Apr Redruth Archers Longbow 2 Way Western & Clout 01209 832292

Please send me anything you would like to see in the next newsletter along with your entries for the caption competition

Happy Shooting



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