

Fox Archers



Newsletter December, 15

New Committee Elected

At this years AGM a new committee was elected by the membership present. Your new Committee is :-

Chairman Roy Twiner, Secretary Zoe Tyrrel, Treasurer Chris Bodle, Records Officer Christine Hare, Tournament Officer Errol Barnet, Equipment Officer John Hare, Newsletter Editor Steve Purkiss, Club Captain Derek Hexter, Members Liz Lucy, Maurice Smith, Julie Andrews

It would be great if we can have your help and support as we all try to find our feet.

Coming Competitions

29-Nov	Allington Castle Indoors
06-Dec	Fox Indoors (Portsmouth)
2016	
21-Feb	Allington Castle Indoors
13-Mar	Sutton Bowmen Charity Shoot
17-Apr	Crystal Palace Open
22 May	Kent Longbow

For Sale

Articles for sale by members for members, the club takes no responsibility or liability for items bought or sold. This is simply a contact point for members wishing to sell or buy equipment.

Fox at Ashford Archers WA18

John, Chris and Michael Hare with Steve Purkiss had a long day in Tenterden for this record status WA18.

Steve managed to scrape through to win the Gents longbow and Michael did really well getting a Black WA target award, he had to score over 525. He missed out on the blue award by 4 points (to get the blue award he needed to score 550).



FITA Arrow Awards

The FITA Beginners Awards Program has been designed to be implemented in all countries of the World at any time; incorporating Indoor and Outdoor disciplines. Up to seven awards lead the novice

- from a very short shooting distance - 6 to 10 meters, which is dependant on age;
- to the shortest Indoor distance - 18 meters, but on a bigger target face than the FITA official one for this distance;
- and even further - close to first FITA Outdoor distance on an 80 cm target face, which is 30 meters.

This process is not only based on score, since skills and knowledge / know-how's are also assessed; hence the main goal of the FITA Beginners Awards program is the archer's development as a whole.

The 2 levels of the Feather Awards are designed for juniors (under 12 years old) and five levels of the Arrow Awards for pre-teenagers, teenagers and adults.

At Fox Archers we have been encouraging our new juniors to take part in this scheme to consolidate what they have learnt on their beginners course and help them see tangible progress in their shooting and background knowledge. Their progress is encouraged and assessed by a club coach and as they achieve each level, they are awarded a badge and certificate.



Over the last few years we have had several successes with our juniors.

Lucy Farmer	White Arrow	16/08/2014
Chloe Gardiner	White Arrow	28/08/2013
Chloe Gardiner	Black Arrow	31/08/2013
Chloe Gardiner	Blue Arrow	30/10/2013
Oliver Thompson	White Arrow	31/08/2013
Oliver Thompson	Black Arrow	21/09/2013
Oliver Thompson	Blue Arrow	30/10/2013
Molly Tyrell	White Arrow	27/09/2014
Molly Tyrell	Black Arrow	19/10/2014
Molly Tyrell	Blue Arrow	15/02/2015
Molly Tyrell	Red Arrow	24/06/2015
Alex Williams	White Arrow	20/08/2014
Alex Williams	Black Arrow	06/09/2014
Alex Williams	Blue Arrow	25/01/2015
Harry Moir	Red Feather	01/08/2015
Harry Moir	Gold Feather	29/08/2015

nb Although FITA has been re-branded as World Archery the badges and documentation has not yet been updated.