

FOX
ARCHERS



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Newsletter



ROY TWINER

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As most of you will know by now Roy Twiner sadly died on the 29th of May after being ill for some time.

Roy originally joined Fox from Sevenoaks Archers some years ago and that's when most of us met him, although older members may have met him earlier at inter-club events and, for some time, he remained a popular member of both clubs.

A dedicated archer, always cheerful, ever optimistic about his archery, always ready to take advice or offer help to others if asked and all with an easy sense of humour. He was ever ready to join in any tournament or league match and very much enjoyed them whatever the outcome.

Despite an earlier bout of serious illness Roy bounced back and took on the role of Fox chairman. The running of the club, at that time, was in a bit of disarray but Roy threw himself into the role, leading the new committee from the front and striving to get things back on an even keel.

He was very keen to foster links with other clubs and to draw more youngsters into his beloved sport. He tirelessly worked, with others, to gain access to various grants, regain our Club Mark and publicise Fox in the wider community, and was very keen to keep good relations with our landlord schools, at a time when so many clubs are losing their shooting grounds. And who can forget Dot's cakes!

Roy will be missed at Fox and I'm sure that the whole club and friends of the club would wish to send their deepest condolences to Dot and Roy's family.

There will be a memorial service for Roy at Seal Church, on the 2nd of July at 2pm. Afterwards at the White Rock Inn, Underriver.

Please let Zoe know as soon as possible if you are coming please.

No flowers, but we are making a collection of donations please, to the Hospice in the Weald.

Competition News

I'll try to put these in chronological order... but there have been a few competitions since the last newsletter...

Apologies if I miss something, or someone, out!!

MKL

We have now had a further two rounds of the MKL, against Ferryfield and Allington. Both of these were away matches.

We were at Ferryfield on 6th May, which we lost... by 12 points! Ferryfield 5715 Fox 5703. Our counted archers were: Graham Pitman, Summer Hexter, Alan Lythaby, Nigel Nash.

On June 10th, we were at Allington, which we won... Allington 5814 Fox 6147.

Our counted archers were: Errol Barnett, Graham Pitman, Nigel Nash, Maria Nash.

Congratulations to Errol, who is currently the top scoring Gent for the St George round, with 739.

We are currently second in the league.... This is the position after matches shot in June

	Cum. Hits	Cum. Score	Cum. Golds
Abbey	1238	18024	282
Fox	1106	17771	271
Allington Castle Archers	1219	17359	463
Crown	1178	17127	275
Ferryfield	1166	16930	295
HVB	1073	15972	322

Keep up the good work team...!!

Congratulations to Marian Reed for winning Silver in the Western Barebow round at the Gravesend Jubilee Shoot.

The Kent Archery Association Invitation shoot took place on the 13th May...

Congratulations to those who were invited...

For the rest of us... Keep trying...!!



The 11th Fox Open Tournament

This took place on a fantastic day, the 3rd June.
 There were 43 archers who took to the field, with 41 finishing a very hot day.
 Our own archers did well... (The full results are on the website...)

Gentlemen....

St George Compound:

1st John Hare 864
 2nd Michael Hare 838

St George Longbow:

1st Steve Purkiss 123

Albion Recurve:

1st Cyril Reed 724
 2nd Alan Lythaby 693

Albion Longbow:

1st Chris Bodle 234

Albion Barebow:

1st Craig Spickernell 439

Windsor Recurve:

1st Nigel Nash 738
 2nd Martin Hill 506
 3rd Ian Alexander 410

5th Stewart Armstrong 236

Windsor Longbow:

2nd Graham Pitman 359

Ladies....

Albion Compound:

2nd Molly Tyrrell 826

Windsor Longbow:

3rd Julie Andrews 212

Windsor Barebow:

1st Zoe Tyrrell 514

2nd Marian Reed 383

Short Windsor Recurve:

1st Maria Nash 567

Junior Boy....

Short Windsor Barebow:

Elisha Spickernell 442

Other Prizes:

Best gold: John Hare

Middle Red: Steve Purkiss

Handicap after 2 dozen:

1st Stewart Armstrong 1669

3rd Marian Reed 1585

Many Thanks to our Judge, Tony Harris, for the smooth running of the tournament, and to everybody else who helped on the day.

The Darenteforde vs Fox Friendly BBQ shoot

This took place on a very blustery 17th June, at the new Darenteforde field... An interesting experience for most of us, as you have to shoot uphill!!

This is a handicap shoot, with the winning team being decided by averaging the scores of the whole team. This year we shot Western rounds, 4 dozen at the longer distance, and 4 dozen at the shorter distance.

Unfortunately... We came second...!! By 31.6 points... Fox 1387.3 Darenteforde 1418.9
But good time was had by all, with a BBQ at lunchtime.

The photos are of Zoe handing over the trophy, and both teams...





Updated 252 Scheme

We now have stock of '252' Award Scheme badges sporting a brand new design and colour scheme.

The 252 Scoresheet and Scheme Rules have also been updated to reflect these changes.

The Rules of the Scheme are available in the Scoresheet cabinet in the Container. There is also a laminated copy pinned to the board on the Container door.

If you haven't done so, please think about trying out the 252 Award.

We've already presented four Awards since the new badges came in:

Craig Spickernell – 20 yards

Elisha Spickernell – 20 yards

Nigel Nash – 40 yards / 50 yards

Martin Hill – 20 yards / 30 yards

Please note, the new Scheme implements a new rule on badges, where only the first badge will be free. All subsequent badges will be offered on an exchange basis, or you can hold on to the previous badges at a charge of £2.00 each to allow us to purchase new stock.

Scoresheets

All of the Fox Archers Scoresheets have been updated and are now in a common format, featuring a feedback section for the Record's Officer to show how your score and handicap are progressing.

There are TWO different styles of scoresheet now:

One for Imperial/ArcheryGB rounds

One for Metric/World Archery rounds

Both styles of sheet are available in large and small format.

(If you find the clipboard clips get in the way of the scores down one side, Martin has provided a handful of small bulldog clips in the container to hold the sheet sideways which should make things easier!)

Please ensure you use the correct sheet for the round you are shooting.

Martin has asked that everyone please uses the new format sheets, even if you print your own to keep in your bags and cases. Sheets which are available on the Fox website and Martin will keep them stocked up in the container as best he can.

Finally, please ensure you write your full name and Round being shot very clearly on the scoresheets.

Field News...

You will have hopefully noticed a few changes at the field recently....

First... with many thanks to Martin, our records officer...

We have some new H frame target stands... These are a lot lighter than the previous ones (which have gone away...), and only need to be held down with one peg at the rear, fixed through the paracord loop. Please ask for a demo if you are not sure..!!



We have carrots!

The photo above shows a yellow carrot...!

This is at the bankside end of the shooting line, we have white carrots down the side of the bank, at 20, 30 40, 50, 60, 80, and 100 yards. We have also marked 50m and 70m with yellow carrots.

The same is done on the pavilion side of the field. This makes laying out the field for competitions much easier.

These carrots will get trimmed when the field is mown, but after that will remain at the same level.

Now that we have found some blue rope, we will be tying a ten yard length to the start of the shooting line rope, to mark where the first target can go...

Arrows Hitting Target frames...

We all do it from time to time.. and mostly get away with it...

This photo shows one of Cyril's arrows that didn't...

It hit the bolt, and bounced back...

Note the splintered carbon fibre around the point...!

Please be careful handling broken carbon arrows...

By the way... There is no competition to hit the new frames...

It was done on day one of them being used...!!



New Club Shirt Design....

We have a new club shirt design...

These are available in Polo Shirts and T shirts... in all sizes... If you think that you need a size that isn't listed, please contact Zoe...

Ladies first....







SRI77F Spiro Ladies Teems Spirit Polo Shirt

Material: 100% textured polyester

- Cool-Dry® waffle knit mesh panels
- Fabric is moisture wicking and quick dry
- Three button placket
- Contrast panel to suggest seams
- Printed design feature to body sides
- Drop tail
- Twin needle stitching
- Branding on bottom right hem

Weight: 145 gsm

With embroidered Fox Badge & your name on the front, vinyl Fox face on the back in yellow £25.00 Plus £2.00 P&P

	Size
	XS/S
	S/M
	M/L
	L/XL
	XL/16

SR177F-00000







JC005 AWDIs Cool Girlie Wicking T-Shirt

Material: 100% polyester

- Girlie fit
- Neoteric™ textured fabric with inherent wickability
- UPF 30+ UV protection
- Self fabric collar
- Taped neck
- Curved back hem
- Twin needle stitching
- Printed/tear out neck label (some colours in transition)
- WRAP Certified Production

Weight: 140 gsm

With embroidered Fox Badge & your name on the front, & vinyl Fox face on the back in yellow £18.00 Plus £2.00 P&P

	Size
	XS
	S
	M
	L
	XL
	XXL

JC005-000

Performance / Performance Tops - Contrast Polos



SR177M Spiro Team Spirit Polo Shirt

Material: 100% textured polyester:

- Cool-Dry® waffle knit mesh panels.
- Fabric is moisture wicking and quick dry.
- Three button placket.
- Contrast panel to raglan seams.
- Printed design feature to body sides.
- Twin needle stitching.
- Branded bottom right hem.

Weight: 145 gsm

Size:	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL
Chest (to fit):	38	40	42	44	46	48	50

With embroidered Fox Badge & your name on the front, vinyl Fox face on the back in yellow £25.00. Plus £2.00 P&P

Please note these come up larger than the advertised size, 4xl fits up to 50 inch chest

Performance / Performance Tops - Plain T-Shirts



JC001 AWDIs Cool Wicking T-Shirt

Material: 100% polyester:

- Neoteric™ textured fabric with inherent wickability.
- UPF 30+ UV protection.
- Relaxed fit.
- Self fabric collar.
- Taped neck.
- Twin needle stitching.
- Printed tear out neck label (some colours in transition).
- WRAP Certified Production.

Weight: 140 gsm

Size:	XS	S	M	L	XL
Chest (to fit):	35	37	40	43	45
Size:	XXL	3XL**	4XL**	5XL**	
Chest (to fit):	48	50	53	56	

With embroidered Fox Badge & your name on the front, & vinyl Fox face on the back in yellow £18.00 Plus £2.00 P&P

Please note these are a comfortable fit, the 3xl comes up at 52 inches instead of 50 inch.

Oh No!!

A 'get well soon' to Stewart Armstrong who has snapped his achilles tendon whilst playing badminton...
(Who said that archery is dangerous..)



Other Notes...

Diary...

June

23rd Have-a-go Session - Otford cubs

24th

July

1st 28th Independence Day Open Shoot (American)

14th Beginner Course (1)

15th MKL home to Abbey

22nd Invicta Springboard

28th Beginner Course (2)

29th Mazda MX5 Owners Club Have a Go and BBQ
(normal club shooting as well)

August

4th Have-a-go Session

5th

11th MKL away to Crown

19th Porsche Owners Club Have a Go and BBQ
(normal club shooting as well)

26th 17th Longbow Open Shoot (2-way Double National)

Independence Day Shoot...

1st of July... Including ploughmans lunch and strawberries and cream!!!

Please remember to enter...!! (and .. do you have any prizes for the raffle please...??)

KAA Springboard Shoot...

22nd of July... We are hosting this year...

This is for all those who haven't achieved Bowman in the category that they are shooting in...

It's a good fun shoot... Please enter

(Entry forms are on the KAA website.. <http://www.archerykent.org.uk/>)

And finally....

We must say farewell to two of our archers....

Nigel and Maria Nash are moving to Devon... which is a bit far to come from for a weekends shooting....

We all wish you well in your new home.... Do come and visit sometime..!!

Is there any news that I should include..?? PLEASE let me know !!
If I don't know about it... It can't be included! alan.lythaby@gmail.com