



Welcome to the August Newsletter!

This one is timed to have the results of some more competitions, and a bit of information as a taster for the forthcoming CLUB OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

First up...

Congratulations to Errol for winning the WA1440 Gents Masters at the Essex County Championships on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, with a score of 1031.

And whilst not taken at the Essex shoot... Here's a photo of Errol "Chilling out" at the WA 1440 at Vigo...



...Just proves that a bucket is a good idea!

Next... A group of seven braved the weather forecast to go to the Kent Springboard Competition, also on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. (It didn't rain..).

This is a county competition for those who have NEVER achieved a bowman score... A very good competition to enter, as you could do quite well... Particularly

as there is a handicap competition.



The group..Marion and Cyril, John, Alan, Zoe and Michael. And...



Molly and Marion with their certificates and badges. Molly won the Junior Girl Compound Handicap with 1438, and Marion won the Ladies Barebow Handicap with 1528.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Fox Longbow Open Shoot took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August...

This was won by Alan Rose from Sevenoaks Archers, With a score of 121 hits.

The Ladies Prize went to Sue Williams from Allington, and the Handicap Trophy for the best

adjusted score to Chris Clarke from Canterbury.

The President's Trophy, for the most hits in the white, went to Gustav Kendera from Gravesend



The shoot ended with a mass loose of arrows in remembrance of Robert Hardy.

Other Competition News...

Fox Archers did well in the Kent Open Championships...

Steve Purkiss 1<sup>st</sup> in the Gents Longbow

Graham Souch 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Gents Recurve

Errol 1<sup>st</sup> in the Veterans Recurve  
Taniya Nadarajah 1<sup>st</sup> in the Ladies Recurve.

Very well done to you all!!

Mid Kent League...

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of August, we had a Mid Ket League match against Black Lion... Unfortunately, they were unable to come, but we still had to shoot...

Pure Score 2914

Handicap scope 6449

A win for us in both...

Our last MKL of the season is at Abbey Bowmen on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September.

**More shooting news...**

Many Congratulations to Neve Lomas for getting her FITA Red Feather award on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July, and her FITA Gold Feather award on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August.

AND...

Many congratulations to Molly Tyrrell for getting her third Junior Bowman Score (Compound) on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August...

And.. To Michael Hare for his Third Bowman Score (Compound)

And.. To Steve Purkiss for his Third Bowman Score (Longbow).

You may have noticed that the two older Perris foam bosses have got a problem with their centres...

They have been shot out!

Two new centres have been ordered...

**Please don't use these bosses until they have been fitted.**

(Arrows go straight through...)

**The FOX OUTDOOR Club Championships will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September.**

This is a fun event, with all of the targets at a distance we can all reach... (30 yards.. I think!), and at 15 yards for juniors.

The major difficulty is that the size of the targets vary, and we all shoot all the sizes.

Do please support this!!

**School Holidays** have now ended, and so have our extra shooting times. We now go back to.. Wednesdays: 1700 to Dusk  
Saturdays: 1300 to Dusk  
Sundays: 0930 to Dusk

**We have recently hosted two 'Have a go' days...**

The 16<sup>th</sup> of July was the Mazda MX5 owners club, and the 20<sup>th</sup> of August was the Porsche owners club.

Both also had a barbecue, (Thanks to Derek Hexter for being chef...)



A good time was had by all, and brought some useful extra income to the club.

**AND...**

Speaking of income...

Zoe has asked me to remind you all that club fees are now due...

For this coming year...

Fox Membership remains unchanged at:

£50 Senior

£25 Junior

But...

**AGB(GNAS) is now:**

£50 Senior

£15 Young Adult (18-24)

£15 Junior

£11 Disabled

Cheques to Zoe please...

**Fox Archers AGM...**

This will be on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October.

Please send any items for inclusion to Zoe.

All of the club committee need to be re-elected, and we currently have vacancies for Records Officer, Equipment Officer, and Tournament Officer.

**Other Items...**

I know that this doesn't affect many of you, but I've been asked to point out that we shoot on a school field, and that the school has a 'No Smoking on Site' policy.

If you need to smoke, please go down the bank behind the shooting line and PLEASE take the butts away with you!

**Ad Hoc 'Have a Go'...**

Another reminder, all 'Have a Go' sessions have to be agreed by the committee, and minuted. If not, the insurance of everyone on the field is void!

Is there any news that I should include..??

PLEASE let me know !!

If I don't know about it... It can't be included!

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**Diary...**

10<sup>th</sup> Sept .. MKL away at Abbey

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept .. Beginners Course (1)

24<sup>th</sup> Sept .. Club Outdoor Champs

30<sup>th</sup> Sept .. Beginners Course (2)

28<sup>th</sup> Oct .. Club AGM

29<sup>th</sup> Oct .. Indoor shooting starts