

Newsletter No. 65 July 1998

Half way through the summer already and you have properly noticed that we are having an extremely busy season - as the "summer" part of it, that is still open to debate! There are more club events than ever before and the same goes for events organised by other clubs. We shall start with a couple of general comments. You have properly noticed from our programme that our shoots start at 10am in the morning. Please allow us to start these punctually, especially when attending the Club Shoot at the start of each month. It is so sad when we get off to a slow start and the people have to drift off home for lunch and other engagements. We know these rounds do sometimes take quite a bit of time, but commencing at 10am does help.

Secondly, we have noticed that increasingly the big steel hooks used for anchoring the targets are quite often being left on the stands when being carried back to the shed and not put away in the proper place. The proper place is the red plastic box, which henceforth will be stored with the targets in the right hand shed. Please try to be careful and not under any circumstances leave the hooks lying on the grass. As we rely on the good services of the RHS for grass mowing it would be serious if the lost hooks were to damage their equipment.

Now for the more cheerful subject of club events

Surrey Longbow Championships

This was held the day before the May Club shoot, and although it is strictly a county event, WAC provide the facilities and so many longbow archers it seems like a club shoot. Many thanks to Lawrence Braithwaite for field layout, Tony and Andrew Down, Shane Kelly and Colin Madalin for humping and heaving and to Penny Buttenshaw for help with the scoring at the end. Also to Paula Butcher, aided and abetted by Madeline Baglow and Francis Mullany, in the kitchen. After all the awful weather in April we had a lovely sunny day plus a vicious cross-wind to make the two way Western round really challenging. Tony and Andrew didn't quite know where they stood on the results, being members of WAC but still affiliated via Bagshot. As far as JM is concerned - they're ours!

1st County Gentleman	Tony Down
3rd County Gentleman	Shane Kelly
2nd County Lady	Penny Buttenshaw
1st County Junior Gentleman	Andrew Down

It was a very happy afternoon's shooting with only one complaint - no sherry!

May Club shoot

This was windy and not terribly pleasant, however it was the qualifying round to entry to the annual knock-out competition. Paul Hood and Mark Preston were absent, having been selected for the Surrey Team, however for their efforts on what we understand was a very miserable event, they will also take part.

1st O/All Senior recurve	James Taylor
1st O/All Junior recurve	Ian Gow
1st O/All Compound	John Wilkins
1st O/All Gent Longbow	Shane Kelly
1st O/All Lady longbow	Penny Buttenshaw
1st Lady Recurve	Carol Bridger
1st Gent Recurve on H/C	James Taylor
1st Junior on H/C	Matthew Scott
1st Gent Compound on H/C	John Wilkins (tied with Bob Stables - more Golds
1st Longbow on H/C	Penny Buttenshaw
1st Black Badge	John Scott
2nd Black Badge	Georgina Baglow
3rd Black Badge	Bob Stables
Wooden Spoon	Martin Butterfield

Filed Shoot

This time we were up to 18 targets scattered around the field, but the weather felt completely wrong - it was a lovely warm sunny day. Possibly the nettles and brambles provided the necessary degree of discomfort. But where were all the "unprintable" comments. Trophies have been promised, which will be lovely. Apparently something rather special is in the pipeline.

	Recurve no sights	Recurve with sights	Compound with sights	Compound no sights	Longbow	American Flat Bow
Andrew Philcox	-	395	-	-	-	-
Paul Hood	280	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Champion	280	-	-	-	-	-
David Moore	275	-	-	-	-	-
John Wilkins	-	-	-	260	-	-
Peter Hallam	-	210	-	-	-	-
Bob Stables	190	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew Beech	-	-	-	-	-	180
James Taylor	145	-	-	-	-	-
Don Bradley	140	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Piper	-	-	140	-	-	-
Shane Kelly	-	-	-	-	135	-
Ken Church	120	-	-	-	-	-

Lawrence Braithwaite	-	-	-	-	100	-
Enza Genco	95	-	-	-	-	-
Julia Madelin	-	-	-	-	95	-
Ian Gow (J)	90	-	-	-	-	-
Penny Buttenshaw	-	-	-	-	80	-
Georgina Baglow	-	-	-	-	75	-
Andrew Downs (J)	-	-	-	-	75	-
Tony Downs	-	-	-	-	75	-
Liz Beech	-	50	-	-	-	-
John Downs (J)	35	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew Jenning (retired)	35	-	-	-	-	-
Lesley Foster (retired)	-	-	-	-	15	-
Rebecca Jennings (retired)	5	-	-	-	-	-

June Club Shoot

Flaming June - well we only got wet twice! We had a good turnout, including the people from RNLI Shoreham there having been a mix up on the dates. They would not in any case have been able to attend the following week, so we assured them at the time we would shoot our very best.

1st O/All Senior recurve	Mark Preston
1st O/All Junior recurve	Matthew Scott
1st O/All Compound	Paul Hood
1st O/All Gent Longbow	Tony Down
1st O/All Lady longbow	Julia Madelin
1st Lady Recurve	Janet Potter
1st Gent Recurve on H/C	John Scott
1st Junior on H/C	Matthew Scott
1st Gent Compound on H/C	Mike Piper
1st Longbow on H/C	Tony Down
1st Black Badge	Bob Stables
2nd Black Badge	Lawrence Braithwaite

3rd Black Badge	Lesley Foster
4th Black Badge	Paul Hood
Wooden Spoon	Martin Butterfield

RNLI

After a week of violent storms RNLI day went true to form and tradition, we survived some vicious downpours and rumbles of thunder and we had a very good day. A delightful anecdote re-devotion to the club got us off to a good start. Apparently Don Bradley had been at a event most of Saturday, went home very tired, fell into bed, later woke to blazing sunshine and 7 o'clock on his watch! He rushed down to the field, set up for the morning shoot and then..... noticed the sun was setting - not getting higher in the sky. he was quite surprised to discover he had only slept for an hour rather than overnight! It was then announced that last year we made £776 for the Shoreham Lifeboat, no doubt to stir us on to greater efforts this year. So we did just that and the results are as follows.

1st Recurve, Trophy and pen	John Bridger
1st Compound, Trophy and pen	John Wilkins
1st Longbow, Trophy and pen	Don Bradley
1st Bowman class, Trophy	John Wilkins
1st 1st Class, Trophy	Juli Bridger
1st 2nd Class, Trophy	Ian Gow
1st 3rd Class, Trophy	Mike Piper
1st U/C, Trophy	Don Bradley
1st N/C, Trophy	David Moore

Colour Prizes	Morning	Afternoon
Gold	John Pettit	Juli Bridger
Red	John Pettit	Peter Champion
Blue	Lawrence Braithwaite	David Moore
Black	Rebecca Jennings	Ian Gow
White	Georgina Baglow	Ian Gow
Green	Holly Foster	Liz Beech

Incidentally **£146** was raised via "fines" on the field, possibly a new record, and **£28** on the raffle.

Clare Butterfield Memorial Shoot

This shoot is primarily aimed at the increasing number of longbow archers in our Club, as the longbow was Clare's last weapon. Even a week later Don and Tony were still chuckling about their titanic battle for first place and egging each other on to still greater efforts.

1st Longbow, trophy and gold medal	Don Bradley
2nd longbow, silver medal	Tony Down
3rd Longbow, bronze medal	Lawrence Braithwaite
1st Female H/C, recurve and compound trophy and gold medal	Candy Schofield
2nd Female H/C, recurve and compound trophy and seller medal	Susan Butterfield
1st Male H/C, recurve and compound trophy and gold medal	Ian Gow
2nd Male H.C, recurve and compound trophy and silver medal	Mike Piper
3rd male H/C, recurve and compound trophy and bronze medal	James Taylor
Half O/All score, trophy	Candy Scholfield

One Day Knockout

This event has us all battling for two very fine cut-glass and engraved trophies, for juniors and seniors. The event is run according to a complicated system of spot handicaps which even out the differences between the various bow types. Well Peter and Brenda know what they are doing. even if nobody else does!

Apparently this was the first time two compounds had eve shot in the senior final. Paul Hood versus John Wilkins. Junior finalists were Andrew Down and Ian Gow. It was extremely close until John shattered an arrow on the last end, allowing Paul to win,. very exciting. Ian saw off Andrew and everybody hand a very good day.

Paul Hood 120	John Wilkins 110
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July Club Shoot

Again we had quite a good turn-out for a pleasant morning's shooting

1st O/All Senior recurve	Andrew Philcox
1st O/All Junior recurve	Jhnothan Down
1st O/All Compound	Paul Hood
1st O/All Gent Longbow	Tony Down
1st O/All Lady longbow	Penny Buttenshaw
1st Lady Recurve	Candy Scholfield
1st Gent Recurve on H/C	Andrew Philcox
1st Gent Compound on H/C	Mike Piper
1st Longbow on H/C	Penny Buttenshaw (equal with Lesley, more hits)

1st Black Badge	Lesley Foster
2nd Black Badge	John Peittit
3rd Black Badge	Bob Stables
4th Black Badge	Colin Madelin
Wooden Spoon	Don Bradley

WAC Ten Pin Bowling Night

This takes place twice a year thanks to Sue and Martin Butterfield who organise it for us. Unlike last autumn we had quite a good turn-out. However please note and mark your calendars for the autumn session - Friday, 30th October at the Guildford Spectrum, starting at 7:30pm

Archers	First	Peter Champion
	Second	Terry Sandford
	Third	Martin Butterfield
Visitors	First	Nicky
	Second	Jo
	Third	Mags (Sorry we don't know their surnames)
Wooden Pin		Janet Potter

British Archer winter Postals Results

Again thanks to Sue Butterfield who sorts out the results sheets and sends them off - quite complicated and is APPRECIATED.

Portsmouth Recurve Team	Woking "A"	5th out of 6
	Woking "B"	4th out of 6
	Woking "C"	5th out of 6
Compound team	Woking "A"	2nd out of 6
	Woking "B"	6th out of 6

Frostbite

Portsmouth Recurve Team	Woking "A"	3rd out of 6
	Woking "B"	4th out of 6
Compound team	Woking "A"	4th out of 6
	Woking "B"	4th out of 6

BLBS Postal

It was the first year Woking have entered a team in the postal shoot of The British Longbow Society. We shot the Portsmouth round, but with 5 zone scoring. Brenda and the Club kindly financed us and Woking came in 6th out of 13 teams.

Outside Shoot Results

Bagshot.	Lady 1st Class, gold medal	Sue Butterfield
	Gent 1st Class, gold medal	John Bridger
Reading	O/All, first	Sue Butterfield
	O/All, third	Carol Bridger
Liphook and West Sussex	Gold colour prize	Martin Butterfield
Southern Counties, Winchester Longbow day	2nd Lady p.m. session	Julia Madelin
	Gadget bow days, 3rd class brooch 2nd Lady	Carol Bridger
Mole Valley Wand Shoot	First Lady	Julia Madelin
Middlesex County Championships	Classification Award, 2nd class	Carol Bridger
Middlesex York/Hereford	Classification Award, 1st class	Sue Butterfield
Derbyshire Archery Club Longbow meeting	2nd Lady	Erica Madelin
BLBS Northern Meeting	Worst white	Julia Madelin
	(apparently one is supposed to go home and use it to make a pudding!)	

Forthcoming Events

Surrey Open

most of you know that the Surrey Open had to be cancelled, nobody was prepared to head up the organisation team this year, although several declared they would help, Pity but two very delightful people from our club have apparently offered to do it next year.

David Mond Memorial Shoot

On your calendar for the 26th July - it is always a good day so come along

BBQ and Novelty shoot

9th August - a very fun day down at the field, it is always a good day so come along.

and don't forget the **Atkins Friendly** on the 23rd August. We gave you advanced notice in our last newsletter. This year we go over to Epsom in the afternoon, They are a grand

Club so it would be nice if as many of us as possible could go. They have particularly requested representatives from the stick brigade. SO LETS GET A GOOD TURNOUT.

September, as you know gets really busy.

Surrey Longbow Championships	Saturday, 12th
WAC 15th Open Tournament	Sunday 13th (Sue has the entry forms)
Club Championship Day	Sunday, 20th
Knock-out Final	4th October

All of which makes the October issue of the newsletter quite a long read.