

## Newsletter no.81 July 2002

We are now right in the middle of the summer season and the Club seems to be right round the clock. Our Club evening is, as you know on Thursday, but large numbers are also shooting on Tuesdays which is nice, but we must remember that this is beginners night and sometimes Peter and Brenda really do need a bit of help coping with the beginners. We must remember that they are also very important to the Club, both in course fees, and as a source of new members.

Yet again we would remind our members to be careful when putting out and bringing in targets. The tie down hooks are still being found lying in the grass and hooked casually on the back of the target stands. Please do try to be more responsible, it could be very bad for the Club's relations with the RHS Wisley if their mowing equipment were to be damaged by one of our steel hooks.

And now for news of Club activities.

### Three-way Intercounties Friendly Match

This meeting was hosted by Kent on the first Sunday in May, teams being put up by Kent, Sussex and Surrey. Unfortunately the fine weather we had enjoyed for the County Longbow the day before did not continue into the Sunday. Conditions were utterly miserable with a very cold, blustery wind on the very exposed site. However it was very nice to see that quite a fair proportion of the Surrey team was made up by Woking.

Mark Franklin	on Recurve
John Wilkins	on Compound
Paul Hood	on Compound
Georgina Baglow	on Compound
Julia Madelin	on Longbow
Colin Madelin	on Longbow
Pauline Pringle	on Longbow

Success was mixed, our Recurve and compound teams came third against very tough opponents, but the Longbows trounced all comers. It must be stressed that it is an honor to be selected to shoot for the county. And those of whom this event was their "first time", county flashes will be awarded at the County AGM next February.

### Southern Counties Archery Meeting at Winchester

The SCAM is our main regional archery event and lasts for three and a half days. Wednesday's Longbow day and a two-way double National is shot. Thursday and Friday see the double York / Hereford and Saturday morning is a Long National shoot on Handicap.

On Longbow day, Neil Dimmock, the organizer said we had two guests of honor. Alf Davies, president of the GNAS and James Ingham, President of the British Longbow

Society. It was interesting that Alf Davies made a sincere effort to talk to as many Longbow archers as possible, while James Ingham did not! It was lovely to see our Pauline Pringle as Lady Paramount, as she has shot diligently through the entire meeting for several years now.

<b>Longbow Day</b>	
Julia Madelin	1st on morning round
Pauline Pringle	1st on afternoon round
<b>Championship Meeting</b>	
Candy Schofield	Trousdale Trophy (highest number of hits - lady)
Mark Preston	Portsmouth Cup (highest number of hits - gent)
Candy Schofield	Society Brooch
Mark Preston	Society Brooch
Andrea Gales	3rd class, Classisfiation Brooch
Pauline Pringle	Society Brooch, longbow ladies
Club Team	Candy Schofield, Andrea Gales, Mark Preston, Mark Franklin Fisher Ryall-Webb Trophy and Brooches

### June Club Shoot

We had excellent weather bearing in mind that the summer so far has been rather mixed. There was a grand turnout and some very good scores and the are more and more trophies to be competed for.

1st O/All Senior Gent Recurve	Mark Preston
1st O/All Senior Lady Recurve	Candy Schofield
1st O/All Junior Recurve over 9	Terry Hunt
1st O/All Junior Recurve Under 9	Harry Taylor
1st O/All Senior Gent Compound	Mike Piper
1st O/All Senior Lady Compound	Georgia Baglow
1st O/All Gent Longbow	Terry Cramp (Richard Tully had equal score, so the winner had to be decided on hits)
1st O/All Lady Longbow	Pauline Pringle
1st Lady Recurve on H/C	Mary Tapley
1st Gent Recurve on H/C	Terry Sandford
1st Junior Recurve over 9 on H/C	Mathew Scott
1st Longbow Gent on H/C	Richard Tully

1st Longbow Lady on H/C	Lucie Cramp
1st Black Badge	Brian Fairbairn
2nd Black Badge	Andrew Beech
3rd Black Badge	David Moore
4th Black Badge	John Scott
5th Black Badge	Helen Barrett
Wooden Spoon (Lowest on H/C)	John Hunt

## RNLI

Flaming June - another excellent turnout and the new maxi gazebo was a very much appreciated, as was the spectacle of Clive in black plastic miniskirt, fishnet tights, boobs with a bleeper, and flashy blonde wig and sensible boots! Well done Clive, we know you raised a lot of sponsorship while being pressured to get into the outfit. The weather unfortunately did not try as hard as Clive - to say the least it was unpleasant with very heavy skies and a nasty wind up until the BBQ lunch and afterwards came drizzle, mixed with heavy rain..... and a gradual exodus from the field began... Peter C and John Bridger had been tireless in thinking up the fines, but in the end the weather won first prize. Brenda was very disappointed with our longbow brigade who fled the field, but feather fletchings do really suffer in the rain.

1st Recurve, trophy and pen	Andrew Beech		
1st Compound, trophy and pen	Mike Piper		
1st Longbow, trophy and pen	Carolyn Hunt		
1st Barebow, trophy and pen	David Moore		
1st Bowman class, trophy	Andrew Beech		
1st First class, trophy	Sue Cooles		
1st Second class, trophy	John Bridger		
1st Third class, trophy	Andrew Jennings		
1st Unclassified, trophy	George Sweetman		
1st Not Classified, trophy	Carolyn Hunt		
Most Blues - Harbour trophy	Shane Biggs		
<b>Colour prizes - a.m.</b>	<b>Colour prizes - p.m.</b>		
Gold	James Taylor	Gold	Lucie Cramp
Red	Andrea Gales	Red	Rachel Barnard
Blue	Sue Smith	Blue	Glynn Gorringer
Black	Mathew Scott	Black	David Moore
White	Robert Smith	White	Tony Down
Green	Jack Day	Green	Mary Tapley

Brenda said afterwards that we do not cut short this type of shoot unless absolutely everybody is in agreement and on this occasion quite a few members were prepared to stick it out to the bitter end. On a cheerful note it was lovely to see Peggy and Jack who came up from the Shoreham boat to encourage us and chow our efforts are really appreciated.

### **Clare Butterfield Memorial Shoot**

Unlike the RNLI this shoot had really nice weather and it was lovely to see some of our juniors doing well on the Non-Longbow handicap prizes. For those who are not in the know, Clare Butterfield was Martin's first wife and tragically died of cancer some years ago. Her last weapon was the Longbow, which is why the prime awards are made to Longbow archers.

1st Longbow, Trophy and Gold Medal (hits)	Pauline Pringle
2nd Longbow, silver medal	Shane Kelly
3rd Longbow, bronze medal	Carolyn Hunt
1st female on H/C Recurve and compound trophy and Gold medal	Gemma Cooles
2nd female on H/C Recurve and compound Silver Medal	Liz Beech
3rd female on H/C Recurve and compound bronze Medal	Helen Barrett
1st male on H/C Recurve and compound trophy and Gold medal	Luke Fairbairn
2nd male on H/C Recurve and compound Silver medal	Robert Smith
3rd male on H/C Recurve and compound Bronze medal	Richard Tully
Half O/All score (hidden), trophy	James Taylor

### **Grand National Archery Meeting**

Pauline and Julia made the most of an offer of transport to get up to this midweek meeting at Lillershall National Sports Centre (where GNAS have their head office) in Shropshire. It followed the same sort of programme as SCAM, minus the Longbow day. It was a very ancient and prestigious archery meeting, but was also surprisingly friendly and not too high-powered although some very good archers were present. There were also a lot of handicap awards which put everybody in with a chance to win something. The venue was pretty special, Lillershall is a grand stone mansion, surrounded by a campus of accommodation blocks and sports facilities set in superb landscaped grounds. We had always heard that GNAS is a very special meeting and certainly it was nice to meet archers from all over the country through there were quite a few familiar faces as well. We had a thoroughly good, if tiring, three days. Julia came 2nd lady Longbow, and Pauline got her hands briefly on two magnificent silver trophies for best gold therefore and best gold of the entire meeting. These trophies are too valuable to be taken home, so have to stay at the Centre. However photographs are taken of all the trophy winners, so hopefully Pauline will be in the next issue of Archery UK. Berkshire Recurve ladies have been winning the

team trophy for far too long, it would be nice to see some Surrey Recurve ladies going up next year... which will be a bit special as it will be the 150th GNAM.

### One Day Knock-out

We had reasonable weather for the Windsor round and the short distances mean that the wind was not too troublesome. Again it was nice to see quite a few juniors on the line. The good thing about this shoot is that it is run entirely on handicap which gives absolutely everyone a chance. Peter and Brenda's arcane scoring system mystifies most of us, but it does lead to a very good competition indeed. The lovely glass trophies are for keeps which is nice for the winners.

1st Senior	Sue Cooles	126
2nd Senior	Shane Biggs	121
1st Junior	Luke Fairbairn	1751

### July Club Shoot

Another excellent turn out, and again plenty of juniors, especially the little ones. The weather was overcast but shooting conditions were good.

1st O/All Senior Gent Recurve	Andrew Beech
1st O/All Senior Lady Recurve	Candy Schofield
1st O/All Junior Recurve over 9	Terry Hunt
1st O/All Junior Recurve Under 9	Luke Fairbairn
1st O/All Senior Gent Compound	Paul Hood
1st O/All Senior Lady Compound	Georgia Baglow
1st O/All Gent Longbow	Terry Cramp
1st O/All Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
1st O/All Barebow	Brian Fairbairn
1st Lady Recurve on H/C	Mary Tapley
1st Gent Recurve on H/C	James Taylor
1st Junior Recurve over 9 on H/C	Robert Smith
1st Junior Recurve under 9 on H/C	Luke Fairbairn
1st Gent Compound on H/C	Paul Hood
1st Longbow H/C	Helen Barrett
1st Black Badge	Nicholas Corvi
2nd Black Badge	Charlie Critchley
3rd Black Badge	Jack Day
4th Black Badge	Joah Bramall
5th Black Badge	Shane Biggs
Wooden Spoon (Lowest on H/C)	Georgia Baglow

During the preamble Brenda distributed badges to Woking C team who shot the British Archer indoor Winter Postal League.

### **Surrey Outdoor Championships**

This is a heavy day for our club members as Sue and Martin Butterfield are in overall charge of the shoot. Peter and Brenda run the juniors' side of the event and lots of other club members get involved with both setting up and helping the juniors. Then of course there are those club members who simply get on with the actual shooting side of the competition. We put in a good entry of archers and the Club did very nicely indeed.

Senior Recurve 2nd Lady	Candy Schofield
Recurve Gent, Champion	Mark Preston
Club Team	Candy Schofield, Mark Preston, Andrew Beech, Andrea Gales
Senior Compound - 2nd Lady	Georgina Baglow
Junior Recurve, Junior Champion	Terry Hunt
Metric III 1st Boy	Terry Hunt
Metric V 1st Boy	Nicholas Corvi
Metric V 2nd Boy	Harry Taylor
Junior Compound, Junior Champion	Jonathon Down
Handicap Awards, 1st Junior	Robert Smith
Longbow Awards, 1st Lady and 1st Lady O/All	Julia Madelin
Best Gold, Junior Under 10	Harry McNamee

and Sue Cooles will be awarded the Cryil Graves Plate at the Nest County AGM in February.

### **David Mond Memorial Shoot**

Held on a blisteringly hot day at the end of July, this shoot is in memory of Brenda's first husband, who as Peter always says, was an "average archer". His favorite round was the Hereford, so as we all assembled to make the most of the lovely day, and shoot David's preferred round. It is worth noting that the Classification awards were calculated on handicap, and some very high figures were seen. Handicaps were definitely damaged.

1st O/All Recurve, Lantern Trophy	Andrew Beech
1st O/All Compound, Lantern Trophy	Mike Piper
1st O/All Longbow, Lantern Trophy	Julia Madelin
Mond Trophy - Half O/All Score	Jack Day
Nearest to David's last Hereford	David Smith
1st Bowman Class - unrewarded	Andrea Gales
1st First Class - unrewarded	Liz Beech
1st Second Class - unrewarded	Shane Biggs

1st Third Class - unrewarded	Mark Critchley
1st U/C - unrewarded	Joah Bramall
Best Gold - Arrow on stand - Recurve	John Hunt
Most Golds L/B - Monster figure - Longbow	Carolyn Hunt