



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2009

Welcome

Here we are at the end of the outdoor season and about to start the indoor. We hope that all of you had a good time at the various shoots that you shot at during the year and fulfilled your own expectations and lived up or bettered you handicap, and maybe even went up a class.

The Indoor season

This has now started and Woking have entered some postal leagues namely the BA which is a league based on the first Portsmouth round shot across five months so the club wants you to shoot a round on that week if at all possible. The same system is on the Frostbite round 3 dozen and 30m outdoors again the first week of the month. And finally the County of Surrey version of the postal league, which is, based on the frostbite and in the case of the Longbows the Warwick round.

Junior National Outdoor Champs (Lilleshall 5th July)

Harry Taylor attended the shoot for the first time and came away with two medals 3rd in the Metric 3 and Gold medal for the SCAS team with (Adam Outram, Alec Wheeler and Tom Barber) archers from other clubs within the SCAS region

Club Shoot - July 2008

Results as follows

Award	Name
1 st O/All Senior Gent Recurve	Angus Wilson
1 st O/All Senior Lady Recurve	Lesley Biggs
1 st O/All Junior Recurve over 9	Jack Biggs
1 st O/All Senior Gent Compound	Paul Hood
1 st Lady Recurve on Handicap	Ruth Miles
1 st Gent Recurve on Handicap	Shane Biggs
1 st Junior Recurve Over 9 on H/C	Jack Biggs
1 st Gent Compound on Handicap	Paul Hood
Wooden Spoon	Lesley Biggs

Field Shoot - July 2008

This was a warm day with the field being set out by Peter Champion, Richard Tapley and others. This was one of the harder shoots that we have set out due to the density of the "forest" that we all tried to shoot through. Some of the smaller members had to make do as regard to the peg locations as they would never had seen the targets let alone hit them. A fun day was had from the comments herd (be it some slightly un-complementary toward the field layout) "you B***** Peter Champion".

Surrey Championships 2008 (Ember Court)

Surrey's first ever FITA Star tournament. This was the county championships but upgraded to a FITA Star and World Record Status. The shoot was full with a waiting list so next year get you entries in early. WAC juniors came away with most of the spoils on the day please see list below.

Harry Taylor
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 Sophie Lee-Perkins
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 Scott Wigmore
 Charlie Critchley
 Fay Bound
 Andrew Steel
 Andrew Steel
 Jane Tuck
 Julia Madelin
 Married Couple
 County Team

County Junior Pair

Cecil Rhodes (Junior)
 Cecil Graves Plate
 Best Gold Junior
 Best Gold Senior

County Boy Champion
 Metric 3 Champion
 County Girl Champion
 Metric 2 Champion
 Metric 2 Champion
 2nd Metric 3
 2nd Metric 2
 4th Metric 3
 3rd County Handicap Junior
 1st County Handicap Ladies
 County Longbow Champion
 3rd Place Matt and Jane Tuck
 1st

Harry Taylor, Sophie Lee-Perkins, Charlie Critchley, Scott Wigmore
 1st

Harry Taylor, Charlie Critchley
 Andrew Steel
 Candy Schofield
 Harry Taylor
 Mark Preston

Can we do any better next year!

Memorial Shoot (David Mond / Claire Butterfield)

This is a memorial shoot, which is now a combination of 2 previously separate shoots. David Mond was Brenda's first husband and Claire Butterfield was a club member who died tragically young she was the wife of Martin Butterfield. A very hot day with almost perfect shooting conditions the round for the day was a Western (8 dozen across 2 distances according to you age group i.e. 4 dozen and 100yds and 4 dozen at 80 yds).

Club Shoot - August 2008

Results as follows

Award	Name
1 st O/All Senior Gent Recurve	Matthew Tuck
1 st O/All Senior Lady Recurve	Ruth Miles
1 st O/All Junior Recurve over 9	Harry Taylor
1 st O/All Senior Gent Compound	John Wilkins
1 st O/All Barebow	Peter Champion
1 st Lady Recurve on Handicap	Ruth Miles
1 st Gent Recurve on Handicap	Matthew Tuck
1 st Junior Recurve Over 9 on H/C	Andrew Steel
1 st Gent Compound on Handicap	Richard Tapley
1 st Black Badge (unrewarded)	James Taylor
2 nd Black Badge (unrewarded)	Mike Piper
3 rd Black Badge (unrewarded)	Harry Critchley
4 th Black Badge (unrewarded)	Charlie Critchley
5 th Black Badge (unrewarded)	Tim Salisbury
Wooden Spoon	Sue Cooles

Report for Junior SCAS Team event 17/08/08

On what seemed to be a gloomy start to the day we were surrounded by black clouds all round. With a team of 2 Woking archers (Fay Bound and Harry Taylor) joined with Leah Gascoigne, Connor Gallagher and Zoe Stovell. We found that the weather at the field was no better looking. It wasn't raining but it was looking pretty certain of it though. But then the clouds disappeared and the sunshine appeared. These were excellent conditions to shoot in apart from the slight breeze. Overall most of the team shot fine even though they never admitted it.

1 st	Sussex	4622
2 nd	Essex	4592
3 rd	Berkshire	4292
4 th	Bedfordshire	4251
5 th	Surrey	3941
6 th	Norfolk	3908
7 th	Hertfordshire	1815

Novelty Shoot August 2008

The day looked like it was going to be a rainy day but we were very lucky indeed, quite a few people created target for you to shoot at may thanks to all of them. Dave Jarrett and Jim Mercer Chalmers had created a moving target where you shouted pull and one of 4 targets rose up from behind some foam with various politicians and world leader's pictures were attached.

Club BBQ 40th Anniversary August 2008

The BBQ was on the same day as the novelty shoot. The field was covered in all the clubs gazebos for you to shelter in and the food was prepared by an outside company to save any club members from having to cook or prepare any food on the day. It was very nice to see so many club members in one place at the same time, some previous club members were also invited and it was nice to see all the people enjoying themselves so much.

Club Shoot - September 2008

Results as follows

Award	Name
1 st O/All Senior Gent Recurve	David Collins
1 st O/All Senior Lady Recurve	Lesley Biggs
1 st O/All Junior Recurve over 9	Harry Taylor
1 st O/All Barebow	Peter Champion
1 st Lady Recurve on Handicap	Ruth Miles
1 st Gent Recurve on Handicap	David Collins
1 st Junior Recurve Over 9 on H/C	Jack Biggs
1 st Gent Compound on Handicap	Mike Piper
1 st Black Badge (unrewarded)	Tim Salisbury
2 nd Black Badge (unrewarded)	Fay Bound
3 rd Black Badge (unrewarded)	Charlie Critchley
4 th Black Badge (unrewarded)	Angus Wilson
5 th Black Badge (unrewarded)	Shane Biggs
Wooden Spoon	Sam Critchley

WAC Open Tournament 2008 (25th Anniversary)

The shoot was the 25th open shoot for Woking and we were blessed by some very fine weather for the day. The club would like to thank all those club members who assisted during the day from putting the direction signs up in the morning to cooking the bacon butties throughout the day and many other "jobs" that needed doing by someone many thank to you all. Well done to all the junior's who won the following.

O/All Junior Girl Recurve Bristols	1st Miss C Critchley
	3rd Miss F Bound
O/All Junior Boy Recurve Bristols	1st Mstr H Taylor
Bristol 1 Junior Girl Recurve	1st Miss S Lee-Perkins
Bristol 1 Junior Boy Recurve	1st Mstr Scott Wigmore
Bristol 2 Junior Girl Recurve	1st Miss F Bound
Bristol 3 Junior Boy Recurve	1st Mstr H Taylor
	2nd Mstr J Biggs
Bristol 4 Junior Girl Recurve	1st Miss C Critchley
Bristol 4 Junior Boy Recurve	2nd Mstr M Murray

Bristol 5 Junior Girl Recurve	1st Miss A Robinson
Bristol 5 Junior Boy Recurve	1st Mstr V Canas
	2nd Mstr L Bayly
Recurve Junior Girls Bristols (Team)	3 rd Miss C Critchley, Miss F Bound, Miss S Lee-Perkins
Recurve Junior Boys Bristols (Team)	1 st Mstr H Taylor, Mstr M Murray, Mstr Scott Wigmore

Club Championships September 2008

A slightly bigger turnout than in previous years started the shoot but unfortunately some people had prior commitments and had to leave half way through the shoot, some even had a call and had to go to work. The medals and trophies were handed out at the end of the day for you to keep for the whole year.

O/All Lady Recurve	Dawn Winsor
	Vicki Pinhorn
O/All Lady Longbow	Julia Madelin
O/All Gent Recurve	David Collins
	Angus Wilson
	James Taylor
O/All Gents Compound	Mike Piper
O/All Gent Longbow	Peter Champion
	Michael Murray (Sen)
O/All Junior Girl Recurve	Fay Bound
O/All Junior Boy Recurve	Harry Taylor
	Scott Wigmore
	Michael Murray (Jnr)
Bristol 1 Boy	Scott Wigmore
Bristol 2 Girl	Fay Bound
Bristol 3 Boy	Harry Taylor
	Andrew Steel
Bristol 4 Boy	Michael Murray
Bowman Classification	David Collins
	Angus Wilson
	Julia Madelin
1 st Class Classification	Mike Piper
	Dawn Winsor
	James Taylor
3 rd Class Classification	Peter Bound
U/C Classification	Michael Murray (Sen)
	Peter Champion
Best Gold Recurve	Scott Wigmore
Best Gold Compound	Mike Piper
Best Gold Longbow	Julia Madelin

Sunday 9th November - Frostbite

The first of 5 frostbite rounds.

Sunday 16th November - Clout shoot

The field was set the archers were ready for battle with a particularly evil enemy namely a small defenceless flag and rope, situated some distance away from 80 to 180yds. Peter Champion was leader of the battle with a whistle in hand we all set about "trying" to hit the flag with a varying degrees of success. Congratulations to those who fought bravely and come away with the trophies.

Sunday 30th November - CSAA Indoor Championships

This was Surrey's 30th indoor championship and by chance was held on the 30th November. The numbers shooting from Woking were down on previous years it must be a case of lives are getting more and more busy.

Sunday 12th December - Novelty shoot / Booze Shoot

A relaxing day shooting at a Peter Champion special, this time I think the rules were made up before the day even started. Vegas faces were pinned to the bosses at distances around the 20yd mark, you then named a target as your own after you hopefully shot 3 arrows on you own target you were free to aim at anybody else's target which subtracted from their own score. Consequently scores were sometimes in the positive and others in the negative. A good has was had and even if you did not win the mince pies and sausage rolls with a helping of mulled wine finished of the day.

Christmas Meal - Sunday 11th January

Many thanks to Pauline for finding the venue and for volunteering to go for a meal in advance to try in out (it is a hard job but someone had to do it) approx 50 plus members went along Woking filled the place and everybody seemed to be having a great time. Any suggestions for next year then please let the committee know.

Sunday 25th January - Half a Field Shoot

A very wet morning was spent pondering weather anyone would turn up and shoot. It was decided to set out 8 targets instead of the usual 16 and leave it up to the archers if they wanted to go round twice.

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W.A.C. - A.G.M.

By now every member of Woking Archery Club should have received their Agenda's and committee job's info.

I am hoping that you all have printed them of, as you will need the nomination forms.

Remember as from the A.G.M. date we do not have a committee, as the all have to stand down and as the papers say there are two or three who do not wish to come back on the committee.

Things are a bit different as from this year as Peter and I have split all our jobs up so that we can get some new blood on the committee as "God Forbid" anything happens to Peter and I then nobody knows how to run W.A.C. not that it has to be run the same as we have, as everyone has their own ideas we would not like to see W.A.C. fold, " O I'am ranting on here" you know what I mean.

So if you feel you would like to do a job or know anyone else, then please can I have nominations for the jobs stated on the papers I emailed or sent to you.

Remember do not nominate anyone you have not ask first if they wish to do a Job.

Please can I have all nominations to me by the 19th April 2009.

There will be no verbal nominations accepted (Not even at the A.G.M.) if we have more than one person for a particular job then there will be a vote on on the day.

So please keep the date free so you can be there to get the people you want on the committee.

See you at the A.G.M. on 26th April 2009-03-08

Brenda Champion
Secretary