

## Count of Surrey Archery Association

### Team Managers Report

July 2005

Surrey returned to Hadlow College, near Tonbridge on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July for the Three-way Inter-County friendly between Kent, Sussex and Surrey, being hosted by Kent. The Match was again shot in near perfect conditions, the threatened rain did not materialise and the afternoon turned very warm, despite this there was still a tricky breeze at the targets, which caused problems for many archers during the morning.

Surrey fielded a full team despite some archers being away at other shoots or on holiday.

The scores fluctuate during the day the Surrey Team with the Senior Recurve team being in the lead at the end of the longest distance. Kent and Sussex pulled back points in the afternoon to close up the scores and overtake us, despite putting in a good performance all round, Surrey lost the match in all divisions.

The overall results where;-

Senior Recurve	<u>Kent</u> 5757	<u>Sussex</u> 5673	<u>Surrey</u> 5589	<u>Surrey diff</u> -168
Senior Compound	<u>Sussex</u> 5838	<u>Kent</u> 5812	<u>Surrey</u> 5688	<u>Surrey diff</u> -150
Senior Longbow	<u>Kent</u> 1801	<u>Sussex</u> 1611	<u>Surrey</u> 1365	<u>Surrey diff</u> -436
Junior Recurve	<u>Kent</u> 4903	<u>Surrey</u> 4461	<u>Sussex</u> 4356	<u>Surrey diff</u> -442

On an individual basis congratulations go to William Prior for obtaining the top score of 1152 in the Junior Recurve division on the day.

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The next match will be the Junior Inter-County Team Championships Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2005, followed by the Senior Inter-County Team Championships Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

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In order to try and bring these Inter-County friendly matches to a level where archers can obtain the higher-grade scores and to make the taking part more attractive, it is proposed that we investigate bringing these matches to a 'Record Status' level for 2006, when Surrey are to play hosts for both matches

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4<sup>th</sup> July 2005