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Norfolk Archery Association Newsletter

Archery for all

Dear Visitor,

Welcome to the Norfolk Archery June Newsletter, also including the County Coaching Newsletter.

Firstly, our apologies to those who did not receive the May newsletter, it was sent successfully, but appears to have become lost in the cloud, as only a handful of you actually received it. We hope that some back-end changes have rectified the issue so it doesn't happen again.

Its been a changeable start to the outdoor season, we've had wind and hail, then we had a 3 day summer, what looked like autumn came along, then sunshine again, and now it seems dull muggy weather has set in.

Spring has given us some great shoots, and there are a lot more on the horizon!

Tournaments:

Hingham Bowmen End of Season Shoot

What a day!

Two great Portsmouth Rounds followed by a hotly contested Team Vegas, with some great team names, and a lot of fun had by all - especially Mckenzie who took over running the timing system after Chris Latimer somehow managed to break it...

The popularity of this event shows how popular the team aspect of archery is becoming, and hopefully there will be more such events in the future.

I think we'd all like to say a massive thank you to Hingham for putting this on, and though not wanting to speed through this year, ask when entries will open for next year?

Fakenham Bowmen's Mayday Shoot

The Fakenham Mayday weekend was a great success, with lots of archers taking part in all 3 elements of the weekend!

Unlike last year the sun shone on the Longbows, and they rewarded us with a fun two-way Western shoot, and the rare sight of Kieran Carr with a pointy stick!



Though the wind picked up and the clouds came over the Warwick was still mostly nice, and there was good shooting and a lot of fun up and down the line.

The highlight though was the Mayday Tournament itself, with St. George rounds added this year. Despite the traditional Fakenham wind, and the rain at the end (we blame Fraser for this...) everyone had a good time, including the Judges (though this may have been due to the cake).

Neil Barham enjoyed himself so much he actually finished the competition, and received a massive round of applause from those present on the day - well done Neil, and well done to all those who took part and came away with the medals and trophies!

The Flexi-Shoot

Great News, the City of Norwich Archers (formerly Thorpe Hamlet) Flexi Shoot will return on July 10th!

Keep your eye on the website for more information!

[Flexi Shoot](#)

Fakenham Bowmen Summer WA!

Fakenham's other traditional target shoot is the now rather rapidly approaching Summer WA.

This will take place on the 16th and 17th July 2016, and comprises the WA70/WA50 rounds and head to heads on the Saturday, and the WA1440 on the Sunday.

There will also be Cadet and Masters rounds, and VI rounds available by request, so all are welcome.

They also tell us they are trying to make it less windy this year too!

Entry is open, and you can check out the event page here

[Summer WA](#)

Hingham Bowmen Fun Field Shoot

It may be a way off, 21st August to be precise, but entries are open for the Hingham Bowmen Fun Field Shoot!

This will be the 4th time Hingham have run the event, and it is always popular, so check out the event page and get your entries in!

[Fun Field Shoot](#)

Norfolk WA Star

Norfolk Archery Association, alongside Norfolk Bowmen, are proud to announce their

World Record Status WA Star event.

The event will be run by Norfolk Bowmen, and comprise a full WRS 1440, as well as WA 70/50 and Head to Heads, which also form the Norfolk ATC WA event.

Its brilliant to see another WA weekend to Norfolk, and it's sure to be a great event!

Get your entries in soon as the shoot is filling up!

Information and entry forms can be found by [clicking here](#)

Hingham Bowmen £2 round

The Best £2 you can ever spend is back on archery is back -sorry Clickers, its better than your mag-clips!

The event is a short Metric Round (The second half of a WA1440) and will be a great day's shooting.

Entries are already coming in, as there is great interest in this shoot, so get your entries in quickly!

This will also be a great warm-up to the Norfolk Outdoor County Championships!

[Click here](#) for more info

News:

Norfolk Archery Association County Meeting

The next Norfolk Archery County Meeting will be held on Monday 20th June at 7.30pm.

The meeting is being hosted by Fakenham Bowmen, and will be held at the Gallow Sports Centre, Fakenham Racecourse, Hempton Rd, Fakenham NR21 7NY.

Open to all members of Norfolk Archery Association.

National County Team Championship

On 25th and 26th June 2016, Lilleshall will once again play host to the National County Team Championships.

Norfolk are sending the following archers to comprise their team:

Gents Recurve: John Bruce (capt), Stephen Hall, Lee Barnes

Gents Compound: Mark Webb (capt), Roy Sadler, David Hall

Ladies Compound: Rachel Jackson (capt), Sally Palmer, Lorraine Alcock

We wish them the best of luck, and hope they have a great time!

Congratulations

The County would like to congratulate the following people for their recent success:

Layla Annison, who won a Silver Medal for the Cadet Compound Team at the European Youth Cup!

Mckenzie Carr, who achieved a new National Record for the Short Junior Warwick at Fakenham's Mayday Shoot.

Chris Latimer, Vice Chair of Norfolk Archery, who passed his County Judging Assessment at the beginning of May!

Cora Godden, Daniel Simmons, David Hall, Edwin Killick, Fraser Brown, Lorraine Haymes, Nancy Connelly, Pete Hill, Richard Mill and Rob Lucas, all of whom passed their Level 1 Coaching Assessment at the start of the month.

Out and about:

Whilst Norfolk is clearly the place to be, those of you feeling adventurous will find some great events outside the county

Check out the *Cambridge, Essex* and *Lincolnshire* County Websites for more information.

County Coaching Newsletter:

Coaching Courses

The County will be running a Level 1 Course and a Level 2 course later this year.

Lvl 1 Dates:

Session 1 - 8th October 2016
 Session 2 - 9th October 2016
 Session 3 - 6th November 2016
 Assessment - 7th January 2017.

Lvl 2 Dates:

Session 1 - 29th - 30th October 2016
 Session 2 - 3rd - 4th December 2016
 Session 3 - 14th - 15th January 2017
 Assessment TBC mid March 2017

All sessions will be taking place at the 30th' Norwich Scouts Hut, Tusting Close, NR7 8TD.

Please contact David Dowle (Duffy) for more information on daviddowle@sky.com

Archery Training Centre

Norfolk's Archery Training Centre has been very busy!

As well as lots of Sessions being held at Norfolk Bowmen's great shooting venue, there have been numerous other coach education events alongside the training sessions.

Things kicked off with Archery GB's Head of Coaching Lloyd Brown coming down and taking coaches through performance coaching.

This was followed by John Dunster, Archery GB's Talent Pathway Coach coming and talking about how to link performance coaching into what we already offer in the County.

Then we had Trish Lovell, Archery GB President and Senior Coach, who came to teach our coaches about barebow archery, including a practical session with Trish coaching the coaches!

The series of sessions and events continues into the summer, and the next events can be found below:

All sessions are 6.30pm-9pm at Norfolk bowmen unless specified:

30th June
 16 July
 4 August
 18 August
 3 September 2pm-4.30pm

Contact Chris Latimer, County Coaching Organiser, on norfolkcoaching@gmail.com for more information.

Booking form available upon request, payment required in advance of each session to guarantee coach contact time.

That's all for this edition! If you have any feedback on the newsletter or the website please do let us know on website@norfolkarchery.info, we are always looking to improve how we communicate.

Please do encourage everyone in your club to check out the website, and to sign up for the newsletter - we have had a 15% bump in subscriptions in the last two months, so lets keep that momentum going!
If you have an upcoming shoot that you'd like featured on the website let us know and we'll get it updated!

Happy Shooting and see you all soon,

David Hall.



Not interested any more?