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Norfolk Archery Association Newsletter

Archery for all

Dear Visitor,

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

That's right, Spring is here, and whilst there have been lots of indoor events, people are now gearing up to go back outside! (though I don't know why, its cold!!)

I blame Kieran personally, he's been making us all look bad with his early morning outdoor practice - none the less, Outdoor season is coming, and there is lots to look forward too!

But before we venture out into the weather, there is one big event left in the indoor season!

Hingham Bowmen End of Season Shoot

Sunday 3rd April 2016 at Hingham Sports Hall

This event has been incredibly popular, and is now completely full! The event combines the Hingham Portsmouth with their Vegas shoot, which will this year be a team Vegas!

Whilst the shoot may be full, it will be a great event, and spectators are welcome, so please come along and be part of the atmosphere!

End of Season

Now, into the sunshine (and probably wind in Fakenham's case...)

Fakenham Bowmen

Record Status Mayday Shoot and WRS Summer WA Weekend

Fakenham Bowmen are proud to host their annual Record Status Mayday Weekend and World Record Status WA Star Weekend shoots!

The Mayday Weekend takes place on 1st and 2nd May, and comprises the Longbow and Warwick Tournaments on the Sunday, and the Mayday Tournament on the Monday.

There is also a special event with Pip Bickerstaffe on the evening of the 1st. The Summer WA 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.

Entries are open for both Tournaments, check out the event pages:

Mayday - WA Star

Silver Spoon Bowmen WRS WA720!

Ok, so this one is a little outside Norfolk, but should be a great shoot. Silver Spoon Bowmen host their World Record Status Double WA720 - with WA70, WA60 and WA50 rounds, as well as non-record status rounds too. It would be great to see Clubs from Norfolk represented, so why not grab some

fellow club members or friends from other clubs and go on a road trip!
 Event details and entry info can be found here.
[Silver Spoon WA720](#)

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](#)

National County Team Championship

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

The Event includes a WA50m (Compound) or WA70m (Recurve & Longbow) round, followed by a team head to head on the Saturday, then a Ladies or Gents WA1440 on the Sunday.

It would be great for Norfolk to be represented.

Teams are 3 archers per team by gender, i.e. Ladies Compound – 3 in a team, Gents Recurve – 3 in a team etc.

The competition will include Recurve, Compound and Longbow categories. If you would be interested in being considered and are free on that weekend, please contact Rachel Jackson, County Team Organiser, on rachel@aj-photo.co.uk
[National County Champs](#)

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:

Meet the new CCO team

Over the last few months coaching in Norfolk has stepped up a gear. There's a new team running the coaching activities within the County.

They are:

Chris Latimer (CCO Overall)

Sean Fox (Performance)

David Dowle (Education)

You can get in touch with them on coaching@norfolkarchery.info

Coaching Courses

Within the County we currently have a Level 1 coaching course taking place in Norwich, which should bring an additional 11 coaches in to the Counties clubs.

We are also happy to announce that the County will be running a Level 2 coaching course later this year.

The dates have been confirmed as:

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

Development Sessions

Two development days have been run with an excellent turn out from both archers and coaches.

The third development day will be taking place at Fakenham Bowmen on 17th April 2016.

[Click here](#) for more info and contact Duffy to book your place.

Archery Training Centre

Norfolk now has its very own Archery Training Centre!

This is 1 of only 7 currently operational in the Country.

The centre is based at Norfolk Bowmen, but will be travelling around the County during the year.

The Official Launch is 20th March at 10am, its free to attend, and there will be a special guest - Patrick Huston!

For more information please see the [announcement](#), and to register interest/attendance contact Chris Latimer on norfolkcoaching@gmail.com

Finally, a new section for this newsletter:

Thoughts from the Chair

The following is from Kieran, and is important information to keep in mind:

I have received a few comments recently regarding photography during club nights and competitions.

I appreciate that Archery and photography are becoming a joint venture, and I believe this is only helping promote archery as a sport and to the local community. Photography and video can also be valuable coaching aids, so it is understandable that they see wide use within the sport.

That said, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind ALL photographers that they must ensure they receive consent from the archer, or their parent in the case of a junior, each time they want to take and use pictures.

In this digital and media age it is easy to grab your phone and take a picture, but please remember that there are regulations around child protection and privacy.

Most people are happy to be included in pictures, but please respect those that aren't, and chat to people before you snap!

Happy shooting, and hope to see you out on the circuit soon

Kieran.

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!

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?