



BOWMEN OF GLEN ARCHERY SOCIETY

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LET'S GO ROUND AGAIN

Welcome to the last newsletter of the year. Are you sitting comfortably? Yes, well let's begin... (And don't worry I'm not after your money this time).

WORK WEEKEND

A big thank you goes to all the members who turned out for the work weekend. Plenty of little jobs got dealt with, all in the name of keeping the ground looking good. By the time I dragged myself out of bed and arrived on Saturday afternoon most of the jobs had already been dealt with, so some of you were very quick. A big thanks to all involved.

NEW YEARS DAY

If you've spent all of Christmas inside eating mince pies you may feel like escaping the house for a while by the time New Year arrives. If that's the case we've the perfect solution for you – the Bowmen of Glen New Year shoot. It's a clout shoot of 3 dozen arrows, which will get going at midday. For those of you who are unfamiliar with clout shooting you shoot up into the air and arc an arrow down into the target area. Bows are provided, so you'll just need to bring along some arrows and tabs, etc.

I've heard a rumour that soup may also be provided, so you can escape cooking as well, splendid!

SKITTLE/AWARDS NIGHT

The club has got a combined Skittle/Awards Night coming up just after Christmas. It's being held on Friday 7th January at the Horse & Trumpet, Wigston. Tickets are £5 for adults. If you would like to come contact Ken Smith to sort out your place.

RECORDS OFFICER

Our current records officer (Jeff Green) tells me that he is considering resigning this post at the next AGM. If anyone is potentially interested in taking the job off of his hands please contact him. He will be more than happy to give you an insight into what is involved so you can decide if you'd like the post.

FIELD SHOOTS

Field shoots occur throughout the winter – these take place in a small wood situated on the lane to Wistow leading out of Newton Harcourt. The round consists of shooting at animal faces on targets situated at differing distances and positions, using either longbow or barebow. They start at 11am and will take place on January 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, February 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, and March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.

For further details please contact Kevin Pownall.

WINTER LEAGUE

The team entered for the Winter League for November was as follows:

Senior Men

	H/C	Allowance	Score	Adjusted Score
Kevin Clarkson	64	220	121	341
Jeff Green	36	88	265	353
Mark Stuart	31	76	301	377
Ken Smith	38	93	312	405

Senior Ladies

Rose Clarkson	39	96	250	346
Sandra Stuart	48	127	252	379
Cleta Smith	-	0	253	253

Juniors

Linda Stuart	27	69	306	375
Andy Stuart	67	243	150	393

The next Frostbite for the Winter League will be shot on the first Sunday of December.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

The team entered for the Portsmouth League for November was as follows:

A Team

Mark Stuart	540
Linda Stuart	537
Jeff Green	536
Cliff Norris	532
John Corser	522

B Team

Ken Smith	510
Tom Green	499
Sandra Stuart	483
Terry Weston	453
David Norris	438

Recurve

Sam Lafford-Smith	381
Andy Stuart	375

Longbow

Barry Johnson	375
Kevin Pownell	364
Adrian Ridley	347
Kevin Clarkson	321
Alan Bonnett	274
Geoff Bonnett	125

The next Portsmouth for the league will be shot on the first Thursday evening of December.

GNAS DRESS REGULATIONS

Most of the tournaments that archers can enter require you to shoot in accordance with the GNAS dress regulations. For the benefit of newer members who are hoping to enter upcoming tournaments the regulations are as follows:

307. Dress Regulations

- (a) At all Tournaments with National or World Record Status members of the Society shooting and officiating are required to wear the accepted dress of the Society as detailed below.
- (b)
 - (i) Ladies are required to wear a dress or skirt or trousers or shorts with suitable top (not strapless or beachwear).
 - (ii) Gentlemen are required to wear trousers or shorts with long or short sleeved shirts.
 - (iii) Sweaters/cardigans/blazers may be worn.
 - (iv) Each garment shall be plain dark green or white. There is no objection to wearing green and white garments together.
 - (v) Waterproof clothing worn only during inclement weather is not subject to these regulations, but both white and green waterproofs are available and recommended.
- (c) Footware must be worn at all times during the tournament.
- (d) Advertising material must not be carried or worn except in conformity with FITA rules. The name/emblem of an archer's country, region or county association or club may be worn on the uniform or shooting clothes.
- (e) Any archer not conforming to the above regulations shall be requested by the Judge and Organiser to leave the shooting line and will not be permitted to shoot.
- (f) At National Tournaments where there is a Home Nations team competition incorporated, nominated members of the teams will be permitted to wear the dress of their Home Nation (i.e. England, N. Ireland, Wales or Scotland) as approved by their organisation.

2004 AWARDS

Club Champs

1 st Lady & Club Champion	Linda Stuart	1151
2 nd Lady	Rosie Clarkson	866
1 st Lady h/c Adjusted	Rosie Clarkson	1461 adj
2 nd Lady h/c Adjusted	Linda Stuart	1371 adj
1 st Gent & Club Champion	Paul Mee	1081
2 nd Gent	Mark Stuart	1041
3 rd Gent	Ken Smith	995
1 st Gent h/c Adjusted	Ken Smith	1500 adj
2 nd Gent h/c Adjusted	Kevin Pownell	1485 adj
1 st Junior Boy	Tom Green	1454
1 st Junior U16	David Norris	671
2 nd Junior U16	Andy Stuart	637
3 rd Junior U16	John Howatt	651
1 st Junior Compound	Ben Green	1114
1 st Gent Longbow	Andy Glanville	284
2 nd Gent Longbow	Barry Johnson	270
3 rd Gent Longbow	Keven Pownell	236
Jack & Jill h/c Adjusted	Kevin & Rosie Clarkson	1101
Burlington Trophy (Best handicap adjusted FITA, Lady or Gent)	Ken Smith	1500
Ron Smith Trophy (Best short metric by 3rd or unclassified archer)	Frank Damsell	218

Clout Shoot

1 st Lady	Cleta Smith	16
1 st Gent	Malc Smith	20
1 st Junior	Chris Small	8

Field Champs

1 st Lady	Cleta Smith	36
1 st Gent	Kevin Pownell	88
1 st Junior	Peter Taylor	25

Winter League

1 st Lady	Rosie Clarkson	2037 adj
1 st Gent	Jeff Green	1729 adj
1 st Junior	Tom Green	1530 adj

Two Way National

Barry Johnson 1516 adj

Sheila Wooley

Lady Rosie Clarkson 1461 adj
Gent Ken Smith 1500 adj
Junior Tom Green 1454 adj

Indoor Champs

1st Lady Linda Stuart 551
2nd Lady Rosie Clarkson 521
1st Lady h/c Adjusted Rosie Clarkson 1438 adj

1st Gent Paul Mee 560
2nd Gent Mark Stuart 556
1st Gent h/c Adjusted Adrian Ridley 1484 adj

1st Gent Compound David Low 554
2nd Gent Compound John Taylor 534
1st Gent Longbow Kevin Pownell 404
2nd Gent Longbow Adrian Ridley 371

1st Junior Boy Tom Green 515
2nd Junior Boy Ben Green 464
3rd Junior Boy Andy Stuart 304

Triple

1st Lady Rosie Clarkson 1144
1st Gent Mark Stuart 1288
1st Junior Linda Stuart 1279
1st Lady h/c Adjusted Rosie Clarkson 4295 adj
1st Gent h/c Adjusted Barry Johnson 4376 adj
1st Gent Compound John Taylor 1239
1st Gent Longbow Kevin Pownell 610

Handicap Improvement Awards

GNAS Medal Andrew Stuart 7 places
Un-Awarded Dianna Trophy (Senior) Mark Stuart 1 place
Un-Awarded Junior Progress Linda Stuart 8 rounds
Un-Awarded U14 Progress Tom Green 8 rounds

FITA

John Edwards Trophy Linda Stuart 1171

Albion

Highest H/C Adjusted Senior BOGAS Member David Hollowell 1453 adj.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2005	
Saturday 1st	New Years Day Clout – 12pm Start
Sunday 9th	Welland Valley FITA 18 – Market Harborough Leisure Centre
FEBRUARY 2005	
Sunday 6th	L&RCAA Single & Double Portsmouth – Parklands Leisure Centre
MAY 2005	
Sunday 8th	Open FITA - BOGAS

Well that's all folks, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Mark Weldon