



BOWMEN OF GLEN ARCHERY SOCIETY

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Affiliated to GNAS, EMAS & L&RCAA

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INDOOR SHOOTING

Due to the ongoing building work at Bushloe High School there will be no indoor shooting until January at the earliest. Unfortunately that means we won't be entering any teams into the postal league either.

ACCIDENT BOOK

The accident book for the club is located inside the kitchen. Will all members please remember that any accidents that occur at the ground must be entered into the book.

SOLO SHOOTING

As per our insurance, if there's any archer shooting on the field by themselves a sign warning of this must be displayed on the gate. A new sign has been permanently attached to the gate – please make sure it's turned round the right way if you're shooting solo.

LATEST NEWS

Don't forget to have a look in the clubhouse if you're down at the ground – the notice board in there will contain all the latest news for the club that didn't make the newsletter. Also keep an eye on the website; late information may also be posted on there. Email is one other option we have for getting in touch with members. If anyone would like to add their email address to our records please let me know and I'll do so.

HALLOWEEN & BONFIRE NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

We're planning a Halloween shoot on Saturday 4th November starting at 3pm. This will be a fun shoot based around the Halloween theme – shooting at pumpkins for example. So bring along some appropriate equipment (not your most expensive carbon arrows) and join the fun, if you feel so inclined fancy dress is an option too. Afterwards we'll fire up the barbeque so bring some food to cook/incinerate and something to drink if you wish.

Once the darkness has set in we'll have a firework party. If everyone who comes brings along one or two large fireworks we should be able to mount a nice little show. The social side of the club has been somewhat lacking during the last few years so please show your support and turn out for a good evening!

CLUB CHAMPS

The club champs will be held on Sunday October 8th starting around 10am. The round to be shot is a FITA, or if you come along for the afternoon session a Short Metric. It's a pretty informal shoot and all are welcome so come along and see if you can claim a prize!

A week later – Sunday 15th October, there will be a barebow competition starting at 11am. Contact Bob Jennings for more information. It is also worth a mention that it would be appreciated if people can arrive a little beforehand to help drag the bosses out.

AWARDS & SKITTLES NIGHT

The combined awards & skittles evening will be taking place at the Horse & Trumpet, Bull Head Street, Wigston on Friday 5th January 2007. Contact Bob Jennings if you'd like tickets – price is somewhere around £5 per person, get in quick - in previous years it's been pretty popular! The full menu and prices are on display in the clubhouse (add around 25p onto the price of the meal to cover hire of the alley).

GNAS AFFILIATION

As a reminder you should have received your letter from Jeff within the last few days regarding GNAS affiliation being due. Get you money in as soon as possible – remember you can't shoot without affiliation.

BALLOON RAFFLE

You may remember I mentioned in a previous newsletter that the club has agreed to let a balloon launch from the field on occasions to help raise money for an Alzheimer's charity. We're now running a raffle for a chance to go up in this balloon. Tickets cost £1 and are available from Bob Jennings. He'll have them with him at the club champs, bonfire night party & the skittles night.

DOUBLE 720

We held a new tournament for us on September 10th – a double FITA 720 which replaced the Albion that we used to run. During the previous years the Albion had shown decreasing entrants. This year the 720 was only a little larger but that was mainly due to a mistake regarding the status of the event. With that corrected for next year I would predict a much larger turnout at the club.

My thanks must go to Sandra Stuart, Linda Stuart, Kev Pownall, Ken Smith, Richard Hennessy & Christine Hennessy without whom the event would have been very difficult to run. I cannot stress how important it is that members of the club help out with these tournaments so I'll be after you all again next year!

That's all folks,

Mark Weldon