



# **BOWMEN OF GLEN ARCHERY SOCIETY**

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## **GROUND PURCHASE**

Our purchase of the ground is now in the hands of the solicitors. We expect purchase to be completed within 2 months, possibly before Christmas. We'll let you know updates as the process continues.

## **AWARDS & SKITTLES NIGHT**

The combined awards & skittles evening will be taking place at the Horse & Trumpet, Bull Head Street, Wigston on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2007, starting around 7.30pm. Contact either Bob Jennings or Ken Smith if you'd like tickets – price approx £6 per person.

If anyone has any trophies for any of the club shoots can they please contact Richard Hennessy to arrange getting them back to him prior to the awards evening.

## **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, starting at 11am. The round consists of shooting at animal faces on targets situated at differing distances and positions, using either longbow or barebow. For further details please contact Kevin Pownall. They will be taking place on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **CLOUT**

Just a reminder that the clout shoot takes place at the shooting ground on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, starting at midday. Using the clubs training bows, it's a challenge to try and drop arrows as close to a pole in the ground as possible. Just bring your arrows, arm guards, and probably your gloves.

## **SHOOTS**

Unfortunately a few previously advertised shoots had to be dropped from the calendar due to insurance concerns. While this is being resolved can anyone wishing to run a shoot at the ground please refer to a member of the committee so we can check and give it the green light.

## **BAREBOW COMPETITION**

There was a Barebow Competition held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Bob Jennings writes:

This was the second competition for the Barebow Cup, formerly held by Andy. There were six novelty faces to shoot at, at distances varying between a tantalising eight yards and a more ordinary thirty-five. Each of the pictures scored five for a 'hit' and ten for a 'kill' and the closer ones were smaller. The maximum score possible was 360.

Kevin Clarkson won with 195 (54%) with ten kills - congratulations Kevin on a real achievement. (Kevin was the only one to hit the label on the picture of a beer bottle). Bob 2<sup>nd</sup> with 140 (39%) with six kills, then Kevan with 110 (30%) with five kills. Dave got 105 (29%) & four kills, and Rose got 75 (21%) & two kills.

All were good results for what was an extremely taxing set up. Thanks go to the competitors for attending, and for putting up and taking down their own bosses, but the organiser remains disappointed that only the 'stalwarts' attended. It would have been even more fun if we could have attracted some newcomers to this particular activity.

## **ARCHERS REST**

I've been contacted regarding a new archery website which has been created recently. They have message boards and online leagues systems in place. If you'd like to take a look, point your browser of choice at [www.archers-rest.com](http://www.archers-rest.com).

## **CALENDAR**

Enclosed with the newsletter is a copy of the club calendar for next year. This is the most complete list of events at or relating to the club I currently have for next year. I know there are a few more things to go in once I get the dates, but if you know something I've missed please let me know!

Have a good Christmas,

Mark Weldon