



Barnsley Archery Club
Barnsley Junior Archery Club
Monthly Newsletter

January 2011

Latest News and Events

Happy New Year to all Members ! Soon be outdoors again !

Club fees are due before January 31st.

Please note that the senior fees have increased by £2. This is due to Shaw Lane increasing their fees to £10.

Senior Member £70

Junior Member £35

All cheques please make payable to **Barnsley Archery Club**.

Please send your fees to Gwen Smith
11 Park View Road,
Staincross,
Barnsley,
S75 6LD or bring up to the club.

The Annual BAC Christmas Meal and Awards which was held on **Tuesday 14th of December** was enjoyed by all. The final awards were awarded as below;

Junior Archer of the Year was Isabelle Carpenter.

Senior Archer of the Year was Katie Foster.

Handicap Achievement Award was Rachael Smith.

Club Member of the Year was myself (P.S. many thanks to all members for this, I was not expecting it and I was really happy and proud to receive this award).

Our **2nd Indoor Tournament at Holgate is to be held on Sunday 16th January**. To ensure we run a successful day, please could all members that are available on Saturday the 15th in the afternoon, assist with setting up the hall ready for the Sunday morning. The sooner we set up, the sooner we can all shoot on Saturday afternoon.

If anyone is free on the Sunday to help on the day, this would again be of a great help. After all, the funds we generate from these events ensure we maintain the facilities and lower membership fees that we are accustomed to at BAC.

1 If you have information you would like adding to the monthly newsletter then email the details to Tony at icarpenter6@aol.com



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In addition, we need raffle prizes for the tournament, so any unwanted Christmas gifts or if you have had enough of chocolate and booze, then we know of a good home for them!

The new **BAC Portsmouth League** has now started! The event format will be run as follows:

1. Appropriate Portsmouth rounds to be shot on 60cm single or 3 spot faces with 5 dozen arrows. These can be completed at competitions or a club night.
2. A minimum of 1 round and maximum of 8 rounds can be submitted.
3. Score sheets to be handed in to Marina after each round is shot and not all at once.
4. Your average will be calculated to give your final overall position.
5. All scores need to be submitted before **31st January** to be calculated.
6. The final will be held on **Saturday 12th February and possibly the 13th.**
7. There will be 4 separate leagues, each archer will be put in to a league based on the final average score standings and shoot matches against each other.
8. The matches will be shot in 5 sets, 2 points for a win or 1 for a draw based on total arrow score of each set of 3 arrows.
9. The highest scoring archers and runners up from each group will go through to a round robin.
10. The round robin will be shot in 5 sets again to establish the final winners.
11. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Start getting your scores in!!! Please email or hand in any you have to Gwen or Marina.



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Upcoming Local Competitions

Sunday 16th January, 2011, Barnsley AC 2nd Indoor Tournament.

Sunday 23rd January, 2011, Dearne Valley Double Portsmouth.

Sunday 6th February, 2011, Saville Bowmen Double Portsmouth.

Sunday 12th February, 2011, Bronte Spotlight 600 Shoot.

Full details of all shoots and entry forms can be found on the YAA website.

Away Competition Results

Sunday 19th December, Audrey Lawrence Double Worcester.

Three members were present for the above re-scheduled shoot and braved the early morning -8 frosty start. Rob Prince finished in 3rd place, myself who managed a new PB and Nick Blaney, all mens recurve.

Monday 27th December, York Archers 2nd Worcester.

Four members of the Carpenter clan shot between Christmas and New Year at a very snowy venue in York (every shoot they have arranged has seen snow!). Sophie shot her first indoor competition and finished 3rd with 267, Isabelle not far behind won with 265, Adam managed a 201 winning his category and myself scoring 246 for another PB.

Sunday 9th January, 2011, Wakefield Archers Portsmouth.

Rob Prince and Richard Wood put in a good performance for BAC which ended up 1 point separating them both scoring 541 and 540 respectively, well done guys!

Dates for your Diary

All members are welcome to come along to the monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm at Shaw Lane.



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Coaching

Kath and Mick Fitzpatrick will be running some coaching nights for all members who would like a little help with all things archery. This will be held in the small gym on a **Friday evening**. Just turn up in the small gym. Dates are as follows:

January 21st
February 11th

BAC Club Merchandise

Short Sleeve Polo shirt with club badge embroidered on front.
Long sleeved Polo shirt with club badge embroidered on front.
Sweatshirt with club badge embroidered on front.
Fleece with club badge on front and club name embroidered on back.
Fleece with water proof outer shell (reversible), club badge on front and club name on back (screen printed).
Baseball cap with club badge embroidered on front.
Bucket / beanie hat with club badge on front.
Other items are available on request. For prices or to place an order, please see Gwen.

Used Archery Items for Sale

N/A

Good Shooting !!!!!