

REDRUTH ARCHERS NEWSLETTER

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AGM Summary

Club Officers elected for 2011/12

Honorary President:	Wendy Wheeler	Chairman:	David Smith
Treasurer/Vice Chairman:	Paul Callaway	Secretary:	Ann Callaway
Tournament Secretary:	Jon Bouch/Jimmy Sandoe	Equipment Officer:	Jon Bouch
Coaching Co-ordinator:	Cilla Bragg	Estate Manager:	Paul Dolling
Records Officer:	Sally Sandoe	Junior Liaison Officer:	Caroline Gillatt
Publicity Officer:	Margaret Simpson	Child Protection Officer:	Roger Simpson

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH – David Smith

2011 Has been a poor year, starting with D.C.A.S Winter League not running but we still sent the scores in. My thanks must go to Jimmy for doing the Frostbite Round in a cold winter. Lizard Peninsula cancelled their Tournament due to lack of support and while my thanks go to Jon and Jimmy, our tournament organisers and those who helped; the amount of support from club members was at times pitiful.

Please remember the club needs help from all members at these events or we are not going to keep all these Tournaments going and you will see from the Treasurer's Report they bring in a high percentage of the money we need to run the club.

My thanks go to Ann for all her hard work throughout the year, the Secretary's job is the backbone of this and most clubs. Also my thanks to the other committee members for all their work and time. Remember, we are all unpaid volunteers and have to fit Archery in with the rest of our lives.

Congratulations to Ben Kent for being selected for the DCAS Junior Team.

This winter we have entered 2 Recurve, 1 Compound, and 1 Longbow team in the Portsmouth Postal Competition and 1 team in the Frostbite, I hope everyone will shoot and try to make the teams.

A club like ours, run by volunteers, needs the assistance of its members in big and little ways; we need to rely less on a few members to do everything: the straw that broke the camel's back comes to mind.

My hope for next year is usually for more club members to go to Tournaments but I think this year I just hope members will shoot more Rounds and not just shoot a few arrows on Wednesday evenings and that we have a good summer; weather- and shooting-wise.

Chairman's Award: John Garbett

Proposal, vote and Award of Honorary Club Membership to: John Garbett

The following Citation was given by David Smith

*John joined the club in the 1980's. He has helped the Club through his work and hobbies. While working for the Post Office, we received various bits of equipment; some of which we are still using. His hobby of woodturning has provided Trophies and Raffle Prizes and his help at Fund Raising Tournaments and Beginners Courses plus his manufacture of a way to get straw bosses onto a stand and all the other work he has done makes him, in my eyes, a **great** club member. On a personal note, we had great times shooting for the South-West Region in the National Post Office Championships over many years. He has not been well for the last few years but we all hope he will soon be better and showing Martin how to shoot properly.*

Tournament Organisers Award to: Martin Garbett

Awarded for his help at Tournaments

Junior Boy Award to: Ben Kent

Awarded to Ben for progress and achievement made, taking part and being successful at tournaments, selection to DCAS Junior Squad and selection to DCAS County Junior Team.

Junior Girl Award: Not Awarded
Best Newcomer Award: Not Awarded

Records Officer: Sally Sandoe reported on the following Club Records

Virginia Quick (Longbow): National, FITA 70m and 2 Way Western
Caroline Gillatt (Recurve): FITA 70m and Short National
Jimmy Sandoe (Recurve): Short National and equalled the Western
Philip Spavins: 12 Arrow Pass

Message from Jon Bouch

Upcoming Events:



Archery Interchange UK “Ironman” - 27th or 28th Dec (t.b.c.)

Anyone who frequents Archery Interchange may have noticed that Redruth is listed as a venue for their “Ironman” shoot. This tournament is shot simultaneously at various clubs across the UK, and the round comprises 7-dozen arrows shot at an 80cm face at a distance of 30m (10 zone scoring). The really fun part is that it’s **outdoors...** in the **middle of winter...** whatever the weather. It’s the perfect opportunity to try out that new archery equipment Santa will be bringing you!

Entry details will appear on www.archery-interchange.net soon.

Summer Tournaments

It may seem a long way away, but ... the dates for Summer 2012’s tournaments are confirmed as follows (diaries out everyone please)...

- 15th April – Longbow Day (two-way western and clout)
- 13th May – Double FITA 720
- 24th June – Double American
- 4th / 5th August – DCAS/Redruth Double FITA

As usual, we’ll be asking for help in the run up to these events and on the day(s). We’d also like to encourage any / all members to enter at least some of them. Entry forms will be eventually available on the DCAS website (www.dcas.org.uk) and our website (www.redrutharchers.co.uk).

There are also plenty of other summer (and winter) tournaments in Devon and Cornwall already listed on the DCAS website.

Summer Socials

One of the benefits of our club is that, rather than only being able to shoot at a fixed time every week, you can pop down to the field whenever you like. The downside, of course, is with everyone shooting in ones-or-twos, we’re maybe not as sociable as some of us would like to be (not that there’s anything wrong with a bit of solitude either).

So, over the next outdoor season (Spring to Autumn), I’m going to organise a series of approximately monthly socials. These would be an opportunity for us to get together and shoot a round of some description, engage in some (no doubt, witty) banter, and maybe have some refreshments when we’re done. (Please note, though, these wouldn’t be sessions where you should come expecting to get some help perfecting your form or fine-tuning your bow, that’s part of what Wednesday club nights are for.)

We’ve got some ideas for themes and activities already, but any suggestions would be gratefully received and considered (within reason!). More details of what’s planned will be available in due course.

Please direct any requests for further details on any of the above, and especially offers to help, to Jon Bouch.

We will be holding a Christmas Fun Shoot on the last indoor shooting session (Saturday 17th December) for 2011. Please bring a contribution of food.

Your Scores are needed for the Indoor Portsmouth and Outdoor Frostbite Postal League



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY It is not always possible to give all dates in advance so please check the notice board at the field.



DIARY DATES for REDRUTH

2011

December

- 3 Pool School
- 10 Pool School
- 17 Pool School (last session for 2011) - Christmas Fun Shoot
- 27 or 28 Archery-Interchange Ironman at the field – all welcome to join in

2012

January

- 7 Recommence at Pool School
- 14 Pool School
- 21 Pool School
- 28 Pool School

February

- 4 Pool School
- 11 Pool School
- 18 Pool School
- 25 Pool School

March

- 3 Pool School
- 10 Pool School - Club Indoor Championships & last Club indoor session
- 11 Have-a-Go Session booked

April

- 15 Redruth Longbow Tournament

May

- 8 Work Party for FITA 720
- 10 Work Party for FITA 720 if not already completed
- 13 Double FITA 720 Tournament - World Record Status

June

- 19 Work Party for Double American
- 21 Work Party for Double American if not already completed
- 24 Redruth Double American Tournament

July

- 31 Work Party for Double FITA Star

August

- 2 Work Party for Double FITA if not already completed
- 4/5 DCAS/Redruth World Record Status Double FITA Tournament

Tournament Calendar for the Devon and Cornwall Archery Society

Entry forms can be downloaded from www.dcas.org.uk

D.C.A.S. DIARY DATES

2012

January

15 Portsmouth Kyrton
29 Portsmouth Newquay

February

05 Portsmouth & H2H Brixham
26 DCAS Indoor Kitto Centre, Plymouth Hosted by Yelverton Archers

March

11 Combined FITA St Austell

April

15 Longbow Western Redruth
22 Longbow Western Tors

May

06 Grand Day Newquay
13 Double FITA 720 Redruth
13 Westerns Kyrton
19/20 DCAS Double FITA Exmouth
20 York etc Tors
27 York etc Brixham

June

03 St George + Albion Lizard
24 Double American Redruth

July

01 Hereford or FITA tbc Wadebridge
08 York etc Exmouth
15 York etc Newquay
22 DCAS Champs Venue T.B.A
29 York etc Kenwith

August

04/05 DCAS/Redruth Double FITA Redruth
18/19 FITA and H2H Exmouth

September

02 Autumn Gold Wadebridge
16 Intercounties Venue T.B.A

October

07 Worcester Kyrton
20/21 DCAS Exmouth Field Exmouth

November

04 Indoor Kenwith
25 DCAS AGM Yelverton

“Sethyewgh Yn Ta for 2012”
(Good shooting for 2012)

