

# REDRUTH ARCHERS NEWSLETTER

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## December 2012

We will be holding a Christmas Fun Shoot this coming Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> (9.30 to 12.30) this is the last indoor shooting session for 2012. Please bring a contribution of food.

Dear Club Member / Friend of Redruth Archers.

### Archery Interchange IRONMAN challenge

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2012  
Sighters @10:30AM

This year we are, again, one of the hosts for the annual Archery Interchange UK "Ironman" challenge.

This is a friendly, nationwide, **outdoors** (and yes we know it's the middle of winter) competition held over the same weekend at various clubs across the country. We will be shooting, the "IRONMAN" round, which is 7 dozen arrows, at 30m, at an 80cm face.

The entry fee is £9, and entries are made through the Archery Interchange forum - you do need to be an Archery Interchange member to enter (membership is free). The closing date for entries is 15<sup>th</sup> December (late entries will incur a late registration surcharge).

Further details of this event, including how to enter, can be found at:



<http://www.archeryinterchange.com/f334/archery-interchange-uk-ironman-challenge-2012-faq-thread-156144/>

If you'd like to come along, just for the shoot but not enter, then you're also welcome (although, normal target fees will apply to those not entering the challenge).

Hopefully see you there  
Jon

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

**Winter Postal Leagues** (scores are sent once a month from November to March)

Redruth Archers have entered teams in the DCAS Indoor Postal League & the outdoor Frostbite League  
Co-ordinator David Smith

## AGM Summary

### Club Officers elected for 2012/13

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

### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH – David Smith

My thanks must go to the Committee and those others who have kept the Club going those others who have kept the Club going this year. We are all volunteers but work, on the upkeep of the field, before, during and after the Open Tournaments we run during the summer, organising and running our Beginners' course as we only could run one this year which gave us less new members joining the club.

Last winter we won Division One in the D.C.A.S. Recurve Portsmouth Postal Competition the first time we have top of the three for a number of years. We also won the Longbow Division Two.

During the year we lost Gwen Skipper, one of our Founding members and the Lady who opened our Club Building, Maurice Boaler who for his sins introduced me to Redruth Archers and John Garbett great friend and club member.

This summer we held our 4 Open Tournaments, numbers of competitors were down, luckily for the few who turned up to help. A good innovation we used at the FITA was marking the Target positions the day before, but of course we need the help before the Tournament to do this. The club outdoor championship this year did not occur mainly due to the weather.

This winter we are again shooting on Saturday morning at Pool School. We have entered 2 Recurve and 1 Longbow Team in the Portsmouth League and 1 team in the Frostbite league. Plus the juniors are entered in the GWAS league. I hope all that can Club members will support us through the winter.

I give the Clubs thanks to Jon for organising, and all who gave food and fireworks for a great Bonfire Shoot enjoyed by all who attended. Hopefully we will have as good support for the next four months.

I hope you all have a successful year and I hope you will support ours and other club's Tournament's during the year.

- ❖ **The Best Newcomer's Award to:** Ben Nash
  
- ❖ **The Chairman's Award to:** My award this year goes to Jon Bouch for his work organising the Open Competitions and taking on the full job at the Double FITA. I know Jimmy has organised the FITA 720 and I give my thanks for that. Jon also organised the summer Club shoots (though this seemed a misnomer this year) and also the Bonfire Shoot.
  
- ❖ **The Tournament Organiser's Award to:** Peter Fairbrother
  
- ❖ **Junior Girl:** Not awarded
  
- ❖ **Junior Boy:** Ben Kent

**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.



## **2012**

### **December**

- 15 Christmas Fun Shoot - Pool School (last session for 2012)
- 29 Ironman Shoot

## **2013**

### **January**

- 5 Recommence at Pool School
- 12 Pool School
- 19 Pool School
- 26 Pool School
- 26 Have a Go Session (closed session) – booked 1.00 – 2.30 pm

### **February**

- 2 Pool School
- 9 Pool School
- 16 Pool School
- 23 Pool School

### **March**

- 2 Pool School
- 9 Pool School Club Indoor Championships & last indoor session

**“Sethyewgh Yn Ta for 2013”**  
(Good shooting for 2013)

