



# Kent Archery Association

## NEWSLETTER

November  
2013

Welcome to edition 2 of the newsletter. People seemed to think it was good idea so I am having another go!! This edition contains things I think should be in there so all the blame comes to me. (again and as usual!!). Cheers.... Mark Davis (Treasurer).

Club secretaries.. My thanks to those who pass this newsletter around the club.. If you don't do it WHY NOT



### YOUR AGM!!

Took place on Sunday 17th of November. 42 People came from over 1200 (no comment). The committee stays the same as last year with the addition of Anita Baily who is coming on board as SCAS Rep. Full minutes will be published later

### Archery GB meeting.

To be honest I felt really let down by the few people that bothered to come to the meeting about AGB Governance. OK I know it is not important to some people but.....

Anyway you still have a chance to make your contribution by doing the on-line survey.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/97YLLH>

SO GO AND DO IT!!

If you don't then do not complain if you do not like the changes!!

### Diary for KAA

The dates of KAA shoots are as follows:-

Invitation	May 4th
Long Bow	May 18th
WA (Ex FITA!!)	June 22nd (prov)
Springboard	July 20th
Para Archery	July 26th July
Championships	August 17th
Clout	Sept 14th
Field Shoot	TBA

Full details will be on the KAA website  
Other shoots shown overleaf

We have some very good archers in Kent and I thought I would have a mini series about them so that we can all celebrate their success, so this issue has Jacqui Gould who is:-

### KAA Champion and National Record Holder

Is there someone in your club who should feature in this newsletter? Let me know

Many of you may have seen Jacqui on the line. She switched from right to left handed shooting after an accident.. This is her story

*'I started up shooting again left handed in January after my operation the previous year. Barebow was my only option of bow type as the weight in the hand was the real issue for me (my injured side now being my bow side)*

*Speaking to Trish Lovell at the Kent Invitation shoot, she persuaded me to try and take her county record for the Hereford as I was only 50 points short on that day. I also found out that I had easily shot above the level for Grand Master Bowman too.*

*Kent County Council gave me a small amount of funding at the start of the year so this, combined with my chat with Trish led to me entering a number of tournaments in June. GMB came easily, 3 Hereford scores, each improving on the last and culminating at the Sir Thomas Wyatt held by Allington Castle Archers. I shot 1015 (yes I missed!) and only when chatting with Hannah Brown later that evening did she mention looking up the UK records. Sure enough, I had pipped it...by 1 point. I knew then that I could also claim the double with ease, so shot another blinding day and scored 1013 (yes, another miss!).*

*In July, I entered the Surrey Archery Weekend (a double FITA) held at the Kingston University Sports Ground, it was the memorable weekend of blistering 30+ degree heat. On the first day I shot 1114 and got my 6-gold-end at 70m, this secured me first place and made me English Champion. I knew I was around 15 points off the UK record so I thought I would really go for it on the second day. I finished on 1165 (4 points shy of the level for recurve Master Bowman) which broke the single UK record, combined with the previous day also secured me the double. In addition, I managed the 70m record with a score of 284, 60m 295 and 50m 268. Unfortunately with only 318 at 30m, I couldn't break Trish's record of 331*



Con't overleaf

*Jacqui (Cont'd)*

*At the start of the year I set myself the goal of shooting the Kent Championships (in 8 months time) as a recurve when it became apparent that I couldn't handle the weight of a recurve bow at the start of the year. I had been adding small rods and weights onto my bow to practice with all year to build up my strength. I achieved this goal and also surprised myself by shooting a Master Bowman score and becoming county champion again.'*

Committee Meetings 2014:-

- 13th January
- 10<sup>th</sup> March
- 12<sup>th</sup> May
- 14<sup>th</sup> July
- 8<sup>th</sup> September
- 20<sup>th</sup> October
- 8<sup>th</sup> December
- AGM 23rd November

If there is anything YOU want discussed at a meeting let the secretary know 10 days before the meeting!!

Dates for the diary

Team Selection..following a question about submitting scores I have to remind you that any archer can submit a selection score provided it is good enough.. See the web site!

Date	Club	Event	Place
08/12/2013	Castle Moat & F	Field Shoot	Saltwood Castle, CT21 4QU <a href="mailto:daveash@live.com">daveash@live.com</a>
06/04/2014	North Downs	Beginners' Course Part 1	Holland Road, Hurst Green, Nr. Oxted, Surrey
13/04/2014	North Downs	Beginners' Course Part 2	Holland Road, Hurst Green, Nr. Oxted, Surrey
13/04/2014	Tonbridge	Birthday Shoot	Tonbridge Club Ground
27/04/2014	Crystal Palace	Record Status and Rose Y/H/ B1-5	Old Dunstonian's Ground, Beckenham
01/06/2014	Fox	7th Fox Open Win, St.G.,Albion	Fox Ground
06/07/2014	Fox	24th Independence Day American	Fox Ground
03/08/2014	Fox	14th Open Long Bow	Fox Ground
07/09/2014	Fox	5th Tony Bates Memorial Junior Shoot	Fox Ground
07/12/2014	Fox	4th Indoor Open	??

If you want your date published let Mark know

**A CHALLENGE FOR YOU!!**

At the AGM our records officer said there were two records that have stood for a long while..

1158 for a R/C Bristol 1 (Gents) set in 1983 by P. Rodgers of Black Lion and 888 for a R/C Albion (Ladies) shot by P. East of Medway in 1982



Dress regulations..  
What dress regulations??

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