



Colchester Archery Times

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NEWS

Spring: Coming soon to a field near you

With spring just around the corner (?) it is now the time of year that we have to think of preparations for the outdoor shooting season. Although we still have another month of indoor shooting to go, it is not long after that we will be hosting the Bill Tucker Memorial shoot on Sunday 9th May and the 3rd Junior FITA star tournament on Saturday 10th July. For both of these events to take place, we need the help of the club members to ensure that the equipment is ready and everything that the tournament organisers (Anna King and Paul Kears) need for the day, is in place. Before these events, we will be hosting another Archery taster day, which we have provisionally arranged for Saturday 17th April. Last year's taster day was a great success and led to many people participating in the beginner's courses in May and June. We are hoping for the same level of success again this year. Later in the summer, we hope to have our annual club barbeque, which will require a volunteer chef and assistant.

All of these events have two things in common. Firstly, they all raise valuable funds for the club and in doing so, this helps to keep the club membership one of the cheapest in Essex. Secondly, we will need your help. So, in the next few newsletters you will see pleas for help with equipment maintenance, car park duties, working party duties, coaching, tea making, cake making, food and drink sales and probably some even more obscure jobs that I have not remembered. All of these posts will be filled on a voluntary basis, so please give what time you can to help the club at these events. Ask not what your club can do for you, but what you can do for your club!

February 2010 Handicap Shoot Result

1st	Eleanor Payne
2nd	Robert Pawlowski
3rd	Nick Kokolski
No. of Participants = 15	



The next Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap / Frostbite shoot is on Sunday 7th March

Dates to remember:

Last Indoor Shoot.
Tuesday 30th March

Archery Taster Day.
Saturday 17th April

May Beginner's Course.
Thursday 6th May to
Thursday 27th May

Bill Tucker Memorial
Shoot
Sunday 9th May.

June Beginner's Course
Date t.b.c.

Junior FITA Star
Tournament
Saturday 10th July

24 hour charity shoot

In the early planning stage at the moment is a possible 24 hour charity shoot. We are currently looking into what is involved, including finding a suitable venue where at least two archers can shoot continuously for 24 hours. If you have any experience of 'endurance' archery then please let me know and I will pass the information on.

Keep an eye on future newsletters for more details.

Bill Tucker Memorial Shoot

This year's Bill Tucker Memorial Shoot takes place on Sunday 9th May. York, Hereford and Western rounds will be shot. For those of you that need reminding how many arrows to shoot and how far you have to walk to collect them, the little graphic below is just for you.

	100 yards	80 yards	60 yards	50 yards	
York	A ≡ 6 doz	A ≡ 4 doz	A ≡ 2 doz		
Hereford		A ≡ 6 doz	A ≡ 4 doz	A ≡ 2 doz	
Western			A ≡ 4 doz	A ≡ 4 doz	

The tournament organiser is Anna King, who will be happy to take your cheques for £9.00 made payable to CADAC. The closing date for entry is 25th April.

As mentioned above, if you do not intend to shoot, please give consideration to helping out on the day, as part of the working party or providing refreshments..

EVENTS CALENDAR

Pos	Name	Points
1st	Nick Kokolski	
2nd	Nigel Brown	
3rd	Nick Cooper	
4th	Mark Huff	
5th	Robert Pawlowski	
6th	Lynette Fisher	
7th	Mark Pentney	
8th	Keith Treleven	
9th	Mike Huard	
10th	Innis Jephcott	
11th	Eleanor Payne	
12th	Vic Mead	
13th	Fred Todd	
14th	Dave McDonald	
15th	Vic Watson	
16th	Mike Last	
17th	Scott Davies	
18th	Glenn Houchell	
19th	Esme Houchell	
20th	Steven Last	
21st	Steven Buckley	

Listed below are the events taking place in Essex in the next few months.

February	23	Indoor Shooting - Practise
March	2	Indoor shooting - Bray
	7	Frostbite / Handicap / Ron Sharp Trophy
	9	Indoor shooting - Bray
	14	ECAA County Championships FITA 25 @ Brentwood
	16	Indoor shooting - Portsmouth
	23	Indoor Shooting - Practise
	30	Last Indoor shoot
April	10/11	Field Shoot @ Panther Bowhunters, Galleywood
	11	Clout @ Woodford Archers, Woodford Green
	11	Nationals @ Raydon Hall, Raydon
	17	Archery Taster Day
	18	County Clout @ Woodford Archers, Woodford Green
	24/25	Double FITA 70m @ West Essex Bowmen, Aveley
May	6	Start of 2010 beginner's course
	8	Junior Tournament @ West Essex Bowmen, Romford
	9	Westerns @ Pilgrim Archers, Upminster
	9	Bill Tucker Memorial Shoot @ Colchester
	16	Recurve League Match v West Essex Bowmen (away)
	23	Charity Fun Shoot @ Noak Hill Archers, Romford
	30	Albion @ Abbey Bowmen, Hornchurch

at Mill Road	at Gilberd School	League Match
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It would be advisable to contact the organisers to confirm the details of the shoots listed above, before entering. For more information and entry forms on the shoots in the Events Calendar go to the Essex County Archery Association website @ www.ecaa.org.uk

RESULTS

December 2009 - A good month for Colchester with just one defeat in 6 matches.

Bray League - Division 1 - Recurve	
Colchester 'A'	1267
Nick Kokolski 277, Mark Huff 252, Dave McDonald 247, Sandra Huff 246, Paul Roberts 245	
Noak Hill	1265
R.Green 270, J.Raffin 253, L.Easton 253, G.Schaper 246, K.Willet 243	
Colchester won by 2 points	

Bray League - Division 2 - Recurve	
Colchester 'B'	1171
Ed Kearse 243, Fred Todd 243, Robert Pawlowski 236, Tom Shingler 228, Mark Pentney 221	
Braintree 'A'	1350
I.Bugbee 283, J.Marcello 280, A.Smith 268, B.Hammond 260, N.Andrews 259	
Colchester lost by 179 points	

Two rounds gone, but still another ten to go. Plenty of time to work your way up the leaderboard, especially with your lowest three scores discounted.

RESULTS

Continued

Recurve (Compound*)
Summer League Fixture
Dates:

16th May 2010
West Essex 'A' v
Colchester

20th June 2010
Priory v
Colchester

11th July 2010
Colchester v
Ascham 'A'

8th August 2010
Colchester v
Mayflower

19th September 2010
Colchester v
Ardleigh

*Compound archers are
welcome to shoot with the
recurve team at home
matches but should check
before shooting at the two
away fixtures.

Longbow league fixtures
details have yet to be
confirmed.

Colchester and District
Archery Club
Championships
& Clout Shoot

Sunday 12th September
2010

Bray League - Division 1 - Compound	
Colchester 'A'	Bye

Bray League - Division 3 - Compound	
Colchester 'B'	526
Mark Huff 274, Nigel Brown 252	
Chelmsford Tudor Rose 'A'	DNS
.	
Colchester won by 526 points	

Bray League - Division 1 - Longbow	
Colchester 'A'	360
Nick Kokolski 185, Kevin Bailey 175	
Braintree	342
A. Winchester 173, I. Bugbee 169	
Colchester won by 18 points	

Bray League - Division 2 - Longbow	
Colchester 'B'	248
Innis Jephcott 136, Lynette Fisher 112	
Clements	DNS
.	
Colchester won by 248 points	

January - Even better than last month, Colchester were unbeaten in all 6 matches.

Bray League - Division 1 - Recurve	
Colchester 'A'	1274
Nick Kokolski 264, Fred Todd 260, Nick Cooper 255, Ed Kearse 251, Dave McDonald 244	
Ardleigh	1212
S. Powell 257, I. Knox 256, M. Bell 240, C. Vaughan 230, S. Wiehe 229	
Colchester won by 62 points	
Colchester are 2nd out of 8 teams	

Bray League - Division 2 - Recurve	
Colchester 'B'	bye
Colchester are 5th out of 7 teams	

Bray League - Division 1 - Compound	
Colchester 'A'	538
Mark Huff 275, Nigel Brown 263	
Albermarle	0
Withdrawn	
Colchester won by 538 points	
Colchester are 2nd out of 6 teams	

Bray League - Division 3 - Compound	
Colchester 'B'	495
Dave Dignum 257, Paul Sheekey 238	
Chelmsford Tudor Rose	0
D.N.S.	
Colchester won by 495 points	
Colchester are 1st out of 6 teams	

Bray League - Division 1 - Longbow	
Colchester 'A'	324
Nick Kokolski 168, Innis Jephcott 156	
Southend 'A'	313
G. Dye 170, L. Hawkins 143	
Colchester won by 11 points	
Colchester are 2nd out of 7 teams	

Bray League - Division 2 - Longbow	
Colchester 'B'	240
Kevin Bailey 149, Lynette Fisher 91	
Chelmsford Tudor Rose	0
D.N.S.	
Colchester lost by 156 points	
Colchester are 3rd out of 6 teams	

NEW CLUB RECORDS

Three new records to report this month:

Name	Round	Record	Score
Nick Kokolski	FITA 30m	Gents Longbow	211
Nick Kokolski	FITA 30m	Gents Barebow	175
Eleanor Payne	Portsmouth	Ladies Barebow	490

...and finally

Those of you that shot at the February Frostbite / Handicap / Ron Sharp Trophy shoot, may have noticed that a few of the target stands had a 'new' look about them. This is thanks to Vic Mead, who had some wood left-over from a project at home and rather than let it gather mould in the shed, decided to put it to good use, for the benefit of the club. Hence, we have some nice new target stands and our Equipment Officer, Fred Todd is now getting worried about the competition.

If you have any information that you would like added to the next Newsletter, or any Newsletter related comments, please e-mail me, Mark Pentney, at CADACnewsletter@gmail.com or let me know when you see me.

If possible, we would like to distribute this newsletter by e-mail, so if you are currently receiving this by post, but you can receive it electronically, please let me have your e-mail address.

For previous newsletters and other CADAC club information, visit the club's website at:

www.colchesterarchery.org.uk

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