



# Colchester Archery Times

Newsletter of Colchester and District Archery Club. Established 1954

January 2012  
Issue 94

## NEWS

### January 2012 Handicap Shoot Result

1st	Mark Pentney
=2nd	Esme Houchell
=2nd	Kevin Day
No. of Participants = 19	



The next Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap / Frostbite shoot will take place on Sunday 19th February 2012.

### Welcome to 2012

Happy New Year to everyone at Colchester and District Archery Club. Let us hope that 2012 is a record year for records, that we are in a league of our own in the Summer Leagues and that our taster days make the 'would-be archers' hungry for more.

One thing that is certain about the year ahead, is that the club will need your help on many occasions. Even before we end the indoor season we have planned a Maintenance day in readiness for the Bill Tucker Memorial shoot and Beginners' courses. We will be checking, repairing and re-building our stands and other equipment used during the outdoor season.

In late April we will be having our first archery Taster Day of the year. Hopefully some of the 'have-a-goers' will come back for more at our May Beginners' course. Another Taster Day will be held in mid-June, with a Beginners' course in July to follow. These events are essential to help introduce new members to the club. The more members we have, the easier it is to keep the club fees down.

In late June we will give our bosses, stands, traffic lights etc. another check and fix (if needed) in readiness for our SCAS Junior FITA Star tournament in mid-July. This has been a very successful competition in its few years so far and is another good income generator for the club.

Of course, as well as needing your help, we would like the club to respond to your requests, whenever possible. If you have any comments or suggestions about the club, please contact a member of the committee or come along to the AGM in June and make your voice heard.

Please consider helping out at these events, by giving whatever time you can spare. All the dates of the events mentioned above can be found in the 'FREE supplement' provided with this month's newsletter.

### Christmas 2011 Fun Shoot

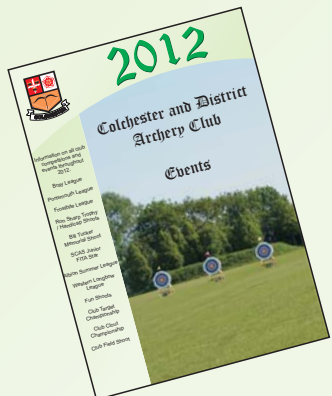
The Christmas Fun Shoot was shot on Sunday 18th December, by 16 of the club's archers. It was an impressive turnout for a cold winter's day that produced a couple of snow showers. The highest scorer on the day was Mike Huard, but as is traditional with the fun shoots, the ultimate winner is the archer with the 'nearest to average' score and that honour and the impressive wooden spoon 'trophy' went to Glen Houchell. It was heart-warming to see the pride in Esme's eyes, as her father received his prize. We look forward to seeing more of you at the Summer Fun Shoot in July.



The elves (Dennis, Kevin and Marion) were not put off by the snow.



with this month's newsletter.  
Club event dates for 2012.



## Ron Sharp Trophy

Top 25

(Final table of 2011)

Pos	Name	Points
1st	Nick Kokolski	14432
2nd	Mark Pentney	14336
3rd	Fred Todd	14312
4th	Robert Pawlowski	13390
5th	Chris Buckley	13292
6th	Geoff Webber	13206
7th	Mike Huard	13040
8th	Paul Sheekey	13026
9th	Nigel Brown	12869
10th	Lynette Fisher	12757
11th	Steve Morris	10984
12th	Vic Mead	10718
13th	Esme Houchell	9885
14th	Steven Buckley	9761
15th	Vic Watson	7978
16th	James King	7536
17th	Anna King	7403
18th	Innis Jephcott	6631
19th	Glen Houchell	6569
20th	Greg Barnsley	6369
21st	Eleanor Payne	5553
22nd	Bob Knight	5061
23rd	John Winslow	4482
24th	Neil Conner	4377
25th	Barbara Knight	4206

See Events Calendar for future shoot dates

# EVENTS CALENDAR

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

February	5	Worcester @ Braintree Bowmen, Halstead
	7	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	12	FITA 25 @ Tudor Archers, Sudbury
	14	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	19	Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap / Frostbite shoot
	19	FITA 18 @ Chelmsford Tudor Rose, Chelmsford
	21	Indoor shooting - Portsmouth
	26	Portsmouth @ Racketts, Basildon
	28	Indoor shooting - Practise
March	3	Maintenance Day
	4	Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap / Frostbite shoot
	6	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	11	Portsmouth @ Braintree Bowmen, Halstead
	13	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	18	ECAA County Champs FITA 25 @ Brentwood
	20	Indoor shooting - Portsmouth
April	27	Indoor shooting - Practise - Last indoor session
	1	Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap
	15	Field Shoot @ Panther Bowhunters, Galleywood
	28	Archery Taster Day
	28/29	Double FITA 70m @ West Essex Bowmen, Aveley

at Mill Road	at Gilberd School	League Match
--------------	-------------------	--------------

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](http://www.ecaa.org.uk)

## Ron Sharp Trophy 2011



Congratulations to Nick Kokolski for winning the second year of the Ron Sharp Trophy. A total of 38 archers competed throughout the 12 months, shooting 215 rounds between them (13 more rounds than the 2011 competition). The top 25 archers are listed in the column on the left. Those who did not quite make it onto the leaderboard were: 26th Mark Huff, 27 Dennis Saville, 28 Kevin Day, 29 Keith Treleven, 30 Dave Penny, 31 Dave Dignum, 32 Marion Saville, 33 Karlis Zivtins, 34 Theresa Springett, 35 Nick Cooper, 36 Sandra Huff, 37 Harry Lin, 38 Martin Morley.

Thank you to everyone who shot a round during 2011. I would like to think that Ron Sharp himself would be proud to see so many archers shooting in his name.

Good luck to all who compete in the 2012 Ron Sharp Trophy.

The Ron Sharp Trophy.  
All you have to do is shoot 9 good handicap scores in 12 months and it could be yours. (Or you could lead the competition for most of the year and then drop to second in the last month!)



# RESULTS

## December results continued

Bray League - Longbow Div.1	
Colchester 'A'	324
Kevin Bailey 168, Innis Jephcott 156	
Oakfield 'B'	312
B.Riley 159, I.Crabb 153	
Colchester won by 12 points	
Colchester are 3rd out of 6 teams	

Bray League - Longbow Div.2	
Colchester 'B'	280
Nick Kokolski 153, Lynette Fisher 127	
Priory 'A'	552
B.Rowley 171, K.Button 161	
Colchester lost by 52 points	
Colchester are 4th out of 6 teams	

## ...and finally



Mr. Dignum, mid-sermon.  
Is his glass 1/4 full, or 3/4 empty?

### Awards Dinner 2012

On the evening of Friday 20th January, Colchester and District Archery Club invaded the Colchester Indoor Bowls Club ..... or, to be precise, one room of it. Once there, the club members and their guests were treated to a delicious roast carvery and impressive selection of desserts. To give the feast time to digest, our compare, Dave Dignum, treated (?) us to some archery related anecdotes and verse, whilst fending-off some harsh heckling. After a song from Mike Last(!), the evening was rounded-off with the presentation of cups, trophies, medals, badges and certificates. Thank you once again to Dave for another enjoyable evening and I look forward to seeing those present and a few more again in a year'

What did you think of the meal? or the venue? Would you prefer to dine somewhere else? Do you have any suggestions for future club meals? Let me know.

If you have any information that you would like added to the next Newsletter, or any Newsletter related comments or photos, please e-mail me, Mark Pentney, at [CADACnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.colchesterarchery.org.uk)

Please think before printing this document - help to keep Colchester and District Archery Club **green** and preserve the environment.



## Attendance Figures

I was very pleasantly surprised to see how many people turned-up for the first handicap shoot of the year, on Sunday 22nd January. In previous years there have been occasions when you can count the number of archers on one hand. Even in some summer months we have struggled to get into double figures, so it was very encouraging to see 19 (yes NINETEEN) archers prepared to shoot in a cold wind and light showers.

It is not only pleasing to see a third of the club getting value for money out of our field, but also because the top three scores from compound and recurve archers count towards the club's team score in the British Archery Frostbite league. As if that is not enough, everyone's scores also count towards their Ron Sharp Trophy score, which runs throughout the year.

Please keep up the good work (and shooting).

**Colchester and District Archery Club Championships & Clout Shoot**

**Sunday 9th September 2012**