



Colchester Archery Times

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NEWS

June 2011 Handicap Shoot Result

1st	Steve Morris
2nd	Lynette Fisher
3rd	Mike Huard
No. of Participants = 11	



The next Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap shoot is on Sunday 24th July

CADAC AGM

The 2011 CADAC AGM was held on 8th June. The 'new' committee was elected, which only involved one change to the previous year's committee with Paul Kears taking over from Anna King as organiser of the Bill Tucker Memorial Shoot. We would like to thank Anna for her hard work over the last few years. The new committee is shown on below:

President:	Lynette Fisher
Chairman:	Kevin Bailey
Secretary:	Nigel Brown
Treasurer:	Barbara Knight
Records Officer:	Lynette Fisher
Tournament Organiser:	Paul Kears
Equipment Officer:	Fred Todd
Child Protection Officer:	Barbara Knight
Newsletter Editor:	Mark Pentney
Ordinary Members:	Bob Knight Marion Saville Dennis Saville

If you have any questions or concerns about the club throughout the year, you do not have to wait until the next AGM. Contact a committee member and we will discuss your query at the next monthly meeting. Committee meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month and we will report back to you as soon as possible.

The position of Field Captain will be taken by any committee member.

Club Fees

The topic of club fees was discussed at the AGM and the good news is, it was decided not to increase the annual fee, keeping our membership fee one of the lowest in the county. The bad news is, it is due NOW! The fees are as follows:

Please make cheques payable to "Colchester and District Archery Club" and give your payment to Barbara Knight (or any committee member) as soon as possible.

Senior	£119.50
Junior	£63.50
Married Couple	£199.00

Junior FITA Star Tournament

The Junior FITA Star tournament takes place on Saturday 9th July and whilst hopefully all of our under 21s will be taking part, the rest of us are eligible to be part of the working party. The set-up starts at 7am and depending on the conditions we hope to have everything completed by 7pm. No-one will be forced to stay for the full 12 hours, but please give what time you can.

As with all good shoots we will be needing cakes and good quality raffle prizes (No alcohol - this is a junior tournament) and 'canteen staff' to serve the 'archers of the future'.

Paul Kears, the tournament organiser, is also looking for a sound system / PA that can be borrowed for the day and some help on the Friday afternoon before the shoot for a last minute equipment check. Please let him know if you can help.

Dates for your diary:

Junior FITA Star
Tournament
Saturday 9th July

Olympic Archery
Taster Day
Saturday 23rd July

Summer Fun Shoot
Sunday 31st July

Ron Sharp Trophy

Top 25

(up to May 2011)

Pos	Name	Points
1st	Mark Pentney	9149
2nd	Geoff Webber	8603
3rd	Lynette Fisher	8383
4th	Chris Buckley	8344
5th	Fred Todd	8056
6th	Vic Mead	8009
7th	Nick Kokolski	8001
8th	Mike Huard	7035
9th	Nigel Brown	6824
10th	James King	6115
11th	Anna King	5961
12th	Robert Pawlowski	5734
13th	Paul Sheekey	5712
14th	Eleanor Payne	5553
15th	Vic Watson	5153
16th	Esme Houchell	5129
17th	Innis Jephcott	5097
18th	Steve Morris	4984
19th	Steven Buckley	4714
20th	John Winslow	4482
21st	Greg Barnsley	3651
22nd	Dennis Saville	2702
23rd	Glen Houchell	2598
24th	Marion Saville	2541
25th	Karlis Zivtins	1677

See Events Calendar for future shoot dates

Stand Maintenance

There has been evidence in recent weeks, of arrows being removed from stands in a quite brutal manner, going by the size of the chunks cut out of the stands. Please extract your arrows carefully from the stands, removing as small amount of wood as possible, if any.

Lock huts

We have had another case of one of the huts at the field being left unlocked when archers have left the field. Please ensure that both huts are locked when you are the last to leave the field. If guests (who do not have keys) are shooting when you leave, they will have to leave too if there is no-one else on the field with keys. If anything goes missing or is damaged in an unlocked shed, we will not be covered by our insurance, leaving the club members to foot the bill.

Whilst I am proud to sit at the top of the Ron Sharp Trophy Leaderboard, it should be noted that we are only half way through this competition and a lot will change when the three lowest monthly scores are subtracted at the end of the year.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

July	3	St.George/Albion/Windsor @ Clacton Archers, Thorpe-Le-Soken
	3	Double National - Longbow @ Grays Archers, Corringham
	9	SCAS Junior FITA Star @ Colchester
	10	Albion Summer League (home) v Priory
	17	Essex County FITA @ Chelmsford
	17	Longbow league match
	23	Olympic Archery Taster Day
	24	Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap shoot
	31	CADAC Fun Shoot
August	6	HDSA (Disabled) Westerns @ Harold Hill
	7	Albion Summer League (away) v Ardleigh
	14	Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap shoot
	14	Western @ Grays Archers, Corringham
	21	Longbow league match
	21	American @ Braintree Bowmen, Braintree & E.Anglian FITA @ Framlingham
	29	Hatfield Shoot (Double American) @ Holdens, Brentwood
September	3	SCAS Junior Championships, Bristols @ Rayleigh
	4	York/Hereford @ Southend AC
	4	Longbow league match
	10	Western @ Oakfield Archers, Hainault
	11	CADAC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP & CLOUT SHOOT
	18	Albion Summer League (away) v Noak Hill

at Mill Road	at Gilbert 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

Recurve (Compound*)
Summer League
Fixture Dates:
(Home team listed first)

15th May 2011
Ascham v Colchester

19th June 2011
Colchester v West Essex

10th July 2011
Colchester v Priory

7th August 2011
Ardleigh v Colchester

18th September 2011
Noak Hill v Colchester

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

Compound Summer
League Fixtures

'A' team

May

A team v Rayleigh
B team v Southend A

June

A team v West Essex
B team v Noak Hill

July

A team - bye
B team v Harlow

August

A team v Oakfield A
B team - bye

September

A team v Oakfield B
B team v Southend B

Please get your scores to Anna King by the end of the month they are shot in.

May results

ECAA Summer League - Recurve Div.1	
Colchester	3934
Nick Cooper 852, Mark Huff 838, Fred Todd 820, Nick Kokolski 737, Sandra Huff 687, M.Saville 686, M.Pentney 673, D.Saville 583	
Ascham 'A'	3826
A.Tan 793, B.Hunt 762, S.Stedman 761, B.Harvey 756, E.Tan 754 C.Atkinson 729, M.Wollaston 732, P.Reynolds 600	
Colchester won by 108 points	
Colchester are 2nd out of 6 teams	

As usual the Longbow and Compound League scores seem to be lagging behind, but they will be added to future newsletters when they have been received.

Get well soon Barbara

We were sad to hear that Barbara Knight has recently be unwell and has been sampling the delights of hospital food. Thankfully, I understand that Barbara is now back home and recovering well and is eagerly awaiting your annual subscription cheques.

On behalf of the club, I would like to wish Barbara a continued speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing her at the field again soon.

Wider lanes

Those of you who have been to our field in the last couple of weeks, may have realised that something was different. As discussed at the AGM, we have now adopted the recommended FITA lane width of 5 metres. It is permissible to have two targets in each lane, but equally one target per lane is also still acceptable. This means we each have a little more room to practise, but perhaps one less excuse!

Beginner's Course

Thank you to everyone who helped with the beginner's courses throughout May and June. These courses and the Taster Days are essential to the club as they bring in new members and much needed funds. Almost half of the May 'students' have already joined the club (Welcome to Neil, Anthony, Haroon, Kevin and Fiona), and we are hopeful of a good uptake from the June group. One day of coaching remains now for the club's coaches - the Olympic Taster Day on Saturday 23rd July. More details will become available nearer the day.

Time to return to archery?

Whenever I visit our field at Mill Road, I tend to see mostly the same faces. This is not a bad thing, however, variety is the spice of life, as they say and it would be nice to see the return of a few faces that we do not see very often on a Tuesday evening or Sunday morning. I realise that everyone has their lives to lead and they perhaps cannot get up to the field at these times, but there are probably a few who have just lost interest. To those I would suggest that they dust off their limbs (bodily and bow related) and come along on a sunny Tuesday evening and see what you are missing: the sound of the birds singing and archers swearing (not the under 18s of course), the warmth of the sun on your back and the gentle atmosphere of 20 or so like minded sports 'people' enjoying a summer evening. If you have forgotten which way up your bow goes, just ask, there is always someone around to give a word or two of advice.

Longbow Summer League fixtures dates:
(2pm start)

22nd May

12th June

17th July

21st August

4th September

Summer Fun Shoot

This year's Summer Fun Shoot is on Sunday 31st July. For the benefit of our newbies, this is a light-hearted shoot where the regulation target faces are replaced by politicians, X-Factor judges, (sadly, not the real ones) cartoon characters etc. and everyone's favourite ... balloons. For the rest of you: please bring your novelty targets and light snacks.

Ron Sharp Trophy (Handicap) dates:
(10am start)

24th July

14th August

Colchester and District Archery Club Championships & Clout Shoot

Sunday 11th September 2011

...and finally

Thank you to Denise Buckley for providing the picture of her son Steven holding his self made birthday cake. Congratulations to Steven on his birthday and his baking skills, but this begs the question: where's my slice?

Is it a crown? Is it a flower? No, it's my arrow after hitting something very hard. On the negative side, it has cost me £15, but on the positive side, Easton were impressed with my suggestion for a special 'line-cutter' arrow.



New 'extra-hard' bosses seem to be a little too hard.

New edible targets go down well with the younger archers

If you have any archery related photographs that you would like to share with the club, please e-mail them to me at the address below. Alternatively, I can scan prints and return the original photo to you.

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 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.

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www.colchesterarchery.org.uk

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