



# Colchester Archery Times

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## NEWS

### Colchester and District Archery Club Field Championship 2011

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2010. A lot has happened in the last year - and earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand - a drought in the spring and a soaking in the summer - the downfall of Gaddafi and revolutions throughout north Africa - a phone tapping scandal that brought down the News of the World - the wedding of our future King and who remembers Europe being referred to as the EEC, but it did not stand for Eurozone Economic Crisis. Throughout all this, Colchester and District Archery Club has gone from strength to strength ..... erm ..... well ..... it has survived, despite the membership total dropping a little in the last year (possibly due to the "austerity measures" being felt by many). We can, however, look back on another successful Bill Tucker memorial shoot and Junior FITA Star tournament. The beginner's courses and one of the taster days were well attended (the second taster day suffered from confusing advertising) and the Ron Sharp Trophy and club championships have received good support.

I hope that a lot of this positivity can now be taken forward into 2012. Perhaps those who's bows have gathered a layer of dust in recent months can rediscover the thrill of a new personal best and the regular archers can see the benefits of their hard work.

Of course, the tournaments, courses, taster days and other club events that contribute so much to club funds and help to keep the membership fee down, all require a little effort from club members, so please consider making your resolution for 2012, that you will help-out the club when you can.

#### November 2011 Handicap Shoot Result

=1st	Greg Barnsley
=1st	Kevin Day
3rd	Mark Pentney
No. of Participants = 17	



#### December 2011 Handicap Shoot Result

1st	Steve Morris
2nd	Kevin Day
3rd	Paul Sheekey
No. of Participants = 19	



The next Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap shoot will take place on Sunday 22nd January 2011.



Pictures from the November Ron Sharp Trophy shoot, on Remembrance Sunday.. A light breeze, blue skies and sunshine - What more could you ask for on a winter's day?



### Ron Sharp Trophy

I have been asked, on a number of occasions, to explain how the scores are worked-out for this competition. A set of rules were published before we started the competition in January 2010 and I have attached them to this newsletter to remind you of how it works. In short, your scores are made-up of your seven handicap scores from April to October and five 'bow dependant' scores from November to March. Your three lowest scores of the year are then subtracted to give your final yearly total. The 'official' rules will explain this in more detail. I will be happy to explain further if anyone has any questions.

Christmas Fun Shoot  
Sunday 18th  
December 2011

Club Dinner  
Friday 20th  
January 2012

# EVENTS CALENDAR

Pos	Name	Points
1st	Mark Pentney	14004
2nd	Fred Todd	13985
3rd	Nick Kokolski	13944
4th	Geoff Webber	13086
5th	Chris Buckley	12963
6th	Robert Pawlowski	12899
7th	Lynette Fisher	12757
8th	Nigel Brown	12719
9th	Paul Sheekey	11493
10th	Mike Huard	11391
11th	Vic Mead	9457
12th	Steve Morris	9312
13th	Esme Houchell	8838
14th	Steven Buckley	8579
15th	Vic Watson	7978
16th	James King	7536
17th	Anna King	7403
18th	Innis Jephcott	6631
19th	Greg Barnsley	5823
20th	Eleanor Payne	5553
21st	Glen Houchell	5393
22nd	Bob Knight	5061
23rd	John Winslow	4482
24th	Neil Conner	4377
25th	Barbara Knight	4206

See Events Calendar for future shoot dates

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

Month	Date	Event
December	18	Christmas Fun Shoot
	20	Indoor shooting - Portsmouth Round
	27	<b>NO INDOOR SHOOTING</b>
<b>2012</b>		
January	3	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	10	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	15	Portsmouth @ Clacton Archers, Clacton
	15	Dog club event - NO SHOOTING - until after 2pm (approx).
	17	Indoor shooting - Portsmouth Round
	20	Club Dinner @ Colchester Bowls Club
	22	Ron Sharp Trophy 2012 / Handicap / Frostbite shoot
	24	Indoor shooting - Practise
	29	American (indoor) @ Raydon Hall, Wix
February	5	Worcester @ Braintree Bowmen, Halstead
	7	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	14	Indoor shooting - Bray Round
	19	Ron Sharp Trophy / Handicap / Frostbite shoot
	19	Team tournament @ Chelmsford Tudor Rose, Chelmsford
	21	Indoor shooting - Portsmouth
	26	Portsmouth @ Racketts, Basildon
	28	Indoor shooting - Practise

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

Although we have now shot all 12 rounds of the 2011 Ron Sharp Trophy, the final results will not be revealed until the club dinner on January 20th. The adjacent scores are up to and including the November shoot. Next month I will list everyone who participated throughout the year. Will you be top 25, top 10 or top?



Picture taken at the November 2012 Ron Sharp Trophy Shoot

The more observant of you may have noticed that for the last few months, our weather vane has been missing from the club hut roof. This was because our wind indicating archer, had fallen foul to Colchester and District Archery Club's notorious strong winds and was no longer standing upright (not a good example for our beginners to follow). Now, thanks to the efforts of our chairman and expert weather vane repairer Kevin Bailey, our archer sits proudly on top of the hut once again. Thank you to Kevin, but spare a thought to the person who now has to sit on a chair with one less caster than Health & Safety recommend.

# 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

## September results

ECAA Summer League - Compound Div.1	
Colchester 'A'	1743
Nigel Brown 899, Lynette Fisher 844	
Oakfield 'B'	1882
P.Spragg 942, S.Spragg 940	
Colchester lost by 139 points	

ECAA Summer League - Compound Div.2	
Colchester 'B'	0
no score submitted	
Southend 'B'	0
no score submitted	
No result	

## Final Compound League tables

Team	W	L	PTS	AGG.
West Essex	5	0	10	9548
Oakfield 'A'	4	1	8	9465
Oakfield 'B'	3	2	6	9283
Rayleigh	2	3	4	8182
Colchester 'A'	1	4	2	8685

Team	W	L	PTS	AGG.
Noak Hill	5	0	10	9108
Colchester 'B'	3	2	6	4820
Southend 'A'	2	3	4	5146
Southend 'B'	1	4	2	1699
Harlow	0	5	0	0

\*a bye counted as a win when a score is submitted and as a defeat when no score is submitted.

Archer	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	Avg
Lynette Fisher	812	816	848		844	<b>3320</b>	830
Nigel Brown			870	860	899	<b>2629</b>	876
Geoff Webber		750	894	918		<b>2562</b>	854
Anna King	932		910			<b>1842</b>	921
Vic Watson	714	704				<b>1418</b>	709
Mark Huff				910		<b>910</b>	910
Paul Sheekey				824		<b>824</b>	824

Well done and thank you to all those that participated, (listed on the left) throughout the summer. As you can see the 'A' team struggled whilst the 'B' team finished as runners-up in Div.2. Hopefully next year we will see a Colchester 1-2 at the top.

## 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

The last longbow summer league results are still to be released, but as the sharper readers will have realised, we are now into winter and therefore the Bray winter league is under way. The top 5 recurve, top 2 compound and top 2 longbow scores all make up the 'A' teams. The next 5 recurve, 2 compound and 2 longbow make up the 'B' teams. Good luck with your indoor shooting and please ensure that your scorecards are clearly marked-up with your name, date and bowtype.

## October results

Bray League - Recurve Div.1	
Colchester 'A'	1311
Mark Huff 271, Nick Cooper 264, Barbara Knight 263, Dave Collins 258, Robert Pawlowski 255	
Burntwood 'A'	1357
T.Baker 280, Y.Wade 274, J.Robertson 269, M.Knight 268, P.Walker 266	
Colchester lost by 46 points	

Bray League - Recurve Div.2	
Colchester 'B'	1162
Dave Penny 248, Chris Buckley 246, Sandra Huff 236, Neil Conner 220, Mike Huard 212	
Racketts	1334
A.Sartain 267, S.Sartain 266, G.Radford 249, D.Wilson 243, K.Sartain 241	
Colchester lost by 104 points	

Bray League - Compound Div.2	
Colchester 'A'	563
James King 282, Anna King 281	
Rayleigh	553
C.Clayton 279, V.Drawbridge 274	
Colchester won by 10 points	

Bray League - Compound Div.2	
Colchester 'B'	536
Geoff Webber 270, Nigel Brown 266	
Phoenix 'A'	552
C.Tricker 276, A.Barry 276	
Colchester lost by 16 points	

