



# Colchester and District Archery Club

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# Newsletter

ESSEX COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION SUMMER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 2008

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## Results

### October 2009 result:



MILD

BREEZY

*Robert Pawlowski*

2nd

*Vic Mead*

1st

*John Winslow*

3rd

Not a bad day for October saw 13 club archers participate in the October handicap shoot. This seems to be about the average number for a handicap shoot, but considering we have had almost 30 turn-up for the first two indoor shoots of the season, this begs the question: where are all you indoor archers on a Sunday morning? After the first two indoor shoots, I would say that outdoor shooting is a lot more comfortable than the sauna at the Gilbert School (although, this opinion may change as we go through the winter).

The next handicap shoot is on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November. This also doubles as the first Frostbite shoot of the season. This means that we will all shoot 3 dozen arrows at 30 metres. Surely, that is not too taxing for all you indoor archers?!? Please be at the ground at 9.30 for sighters at 10am.

From January 2010 we will be running a **new competition** for all club members. You will not have to shoot any more arrows, or stand in the wind and rain, anymore than you already do, because the new competition will use the scores from each month's handicap shoot. The **Ron Sharp Trophy** will run from January to December each year and is named in commemoration of our former club president, who sadly passed away last year. The new competition will be run on a league basis, with each individual's score being added to his/her total from the previous months' totals. The league winner will be presented with the Champion's trophy at the following year's club awards dinner. I hope to have more details for you, in next month's newsletter.

### ECAA Summer League (Recurve) – Division 1 (September result)

**Colchester**

**2943 v 3939**

**Mayflower**

Tom Shingler 778, Mark Pentney 761, Mark Huff 726, Sandra Huff 678.

M.Judd 848, I.Pow 794, C.Kirchhoff 782, M.Vidgeon-Hart 762, N.Norris 753.

Colchester lost by 996 points. (We did only have 4 archers taking-part !)

Congratulations to any West Essex archers (that have found this newsletter) for claiming back the league title won by Colchester last year. Next year we hope to be able to put out a full team for each match and maybe have enough archers to fill all three of the reserve places.

Division 1 – Final Table 2009

Team	Won	Lost	Points	Aggregate
West Essex 'A'	5	0	10	20166
Mayflower	3	2	6	19776
Priory	3	2	6	19344
Colchester	2	3	4	18451
Ascham 'A'	1	4	2	19325
Rayleigh	1	4	2	19303

**Well done to the 'Huffs'.**

Congratulations to Mark, who finished the season as the fifth highest scorer in Division 1 and to Sandra who finished as the second highest scoring lady (I will not mention the total number of ladies that participated). Well done to all those whom represented Colchester and District Archery Club throughout the year.

Name	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Total
Mark Huff	739	789	826	780	726	3860
Mark Pentney	619	816	814	777	761	3787
Fred Todd	780	836	829	797		3242
Nick Kokolski	768	764	796	754		3082
Tom Shingler	668	754		761	778	2961
Sandra Huff		761	652	658	678	2749
Paul Roberts			768			768
Martin Morley	685					685

Listed to the left are all those that represented Colchester during the Recurve Summer League season and their scores.

I am STILL waiting for the July and August results of the Compound and Longbow leagues. They will hopefully appear here in the next 'few' months.

## Future Shoots / Events

Listed below are the dates of competitions during the summer. The end column shows other events / shoots held in Essex.

Date	Gilbert school	Mill Road	League matches	Event	Other events/shoots
Oct.					
25					Portsmouth @ Braintree Bowmen, Halstead
27				Indoor – round t.b.c.	
31					Halloween Fun Shoot @ Grays Power Archers, Grays
Nov.					
1				<del>CADAC Field Championship @ Perris</del> Canceled	FITA 18 @ Mayflower Archers, Billericay
3				Indoor Shooting – Bray Round	
8				Frostbite / Handicap Shoot	Portsmouth @ West Essex Bowmen, Romford
10				Indoor Shooting – Bray Round	
17				Indoor Shooting – Portsmouth Round	
24				Indoor Shooting – round t.b.c.	
29					British Barebow Champs, FITA 18 @ Benfleet
31				Indoor Shooting – round t.b.c.	
Dec.					
6				Frostbite / Handicap Shoot	
8				Indoor Shooting – Bray Round	
13					Worcester @ Racketts, Basildon
15				Indoor Shooting – Bray Round	
20				Christmas Fun Shoot	
22				Indoor Shooting – Portsmouth Round	
29	X			NO INDOOR SHOOTING	

It would be advisable to contact the organisers to confirm the details of the shoot, before entering.

For more information and entry forms on the shoots in the "Other Events/Shoots" column, and shoots elsewhere in the country, go to the Essex County Archery Association website @ [www.ecaa.org.uk](http://www.ecaa.org.uk)

Please let me know if you have any other events or shoots that you would like added to the list.

(also see Other News)

# New Club Records

Five new club records last month. Congratulations to all those listed below.

Name	Round	Record	Score
Edward Kearse	York	Gents U18 Recurve	865
Nick Kokolski	Long Metric	Gents Longbow	183
Nick Kokolski	New National	Gents Longbow	44
James King	York	Gents Compound	1224
James King	Bray 1	Gents Compound	288

## Other News

Keep an eye on the notice boards in the club hut and future newsletters for more information on these events.

### Indoor Shooting

Just a few weeks into the indoor season, it now seems that things are settling into their usual pattern, with the same few people being left to put the equipment away. Please stay until the end if you can, as the more people that help to clear-up, the quicker it all gets done.

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### Sunday Parking

Now the Rugby season is well under way, it should be remembered that the Rugby Club puts on a tournament almost every Sunday. This makes parking spaces hard to come by in the late morning. I would therefore suggest that if you wish to shoot on a Sunday morning, you should be at the field by 10am to give yourself a good chance of finding a parking space. Of course, when participating in a Frostbite/Handicap shoot we would like you to be at the ground by 9.30am.

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### 2009 CADAC Field Championship

Unfortunately this event, due on the 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Perris field has been **cancelled**. Watch this space for news of a possible rescheduled date.

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### 2009 CADAC Christmas Fun shoot

Usual rules apply. Turn-up (on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**). Assemble bow. Shoot at various pictures/items such as Father Christmas, snowmen, candles, **BALLOONS**. Add-up scores. Pack away bow. Eat food. Drink beverage. One lucky person gets to take home the coveted wooden spoon. If you are feeling creative, please bring along a novelty target, if not then just bring yourself. Everyone is welcome.

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### 2010 Club Awards Dinner

The 2010 Club awards dinner will take place at the Ramada Hotel (formerly Butterfly Hotel, near the Ardleigh Crown) on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**. Please select your choices from each course (see attached menu) and pass them to Dave Dignum, with your payment (please make cheques payable to "D.Dignum"), **BEFORE** Christmas 2009.

# RESTAURANT PARTY MENU

## *Chef's Home-made Soup of the Day*

### ***Breadcrumbs Somerset Brie v***

Deep fried and served with apple and sultana chutney

### ***Warm Chicken and Bacon Salad***

With a balsamic dressing, on mixed lettuce leaves and croutons

### ***Smoked Peppered Mackerel Fillet v***

Served on a bed of mixed lettuce leaves with a mustard and honey dressing

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### ***Chicken Basque***

Chicken breast combined with paprika, peppers, sundried tomato, black olives and Chorizo, accompanied with fresh vegetables

### ***Cajun Dusted Hake Fillet v***

Baked Hake fillet coated in Cajun spices, served with oriental sauce and noodles

### ***Pork Loin Steak***

Grilled and served with herb mashed potato and an English mustard cream sauce

### ***Braised Shoulder of Lamb***

Flavoured with Rosemary and Garlic, and served with rich red wine gravy

### ***Mushroom Pancakes v***

Oyster and Shitake mushrooms, combined with tomato and Basil, wrapped in herb pancakes and topped with Gruyere and Cheddar cheese

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### ***Strawberry Sherry Trifle***

Traditional strawberry trifle, flavoured with sherry

### ***Croissant Almond Bread and Butter Pudding***

Butter croissants, white bread and sultana baked pudding served with custard

### ***Chocolate Fudge Cake***

Rich chocolate fudge cake, served with Chantilly Cream

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Freshly Brewed Coffee & Mints

£22.00 Per Person

All Prices are inclusive of VAT, Dishes Marked with a 'v' are suitable for vegetarians. Sadly, we cannot guarantee that any items on the menu are free from nuts or traces of nuts and we do ask you to take care, especially when enjoying our fish dishes, as they may contain bones. We have taken the decision to remove, as far as practicable, GM Soya and maize from all food products served in our restaurant. We are happy to accommodate special dietary requests.

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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, or let me know when you see me.

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[www.colchesterarchery.org.uk](http://www.colchesterarchery.org.uk)

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