



Colchester and District Archery Club

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ESSEX COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION SUMMER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 2008

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Results

September 2009 result:



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BREEZY

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2nd

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1st

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3rd

The 2009 **COLCHESTER AND DISTRICT ARCHERY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** took place on September 13th, with nearly half the club participating. I was pleased to see 25 of the club's archers turn out for the annual American round. The weather was not quite as good as promised (I will be complaining to the MET office), but we did just about stay dry, albeit with a stiff breeze. As usual, the final results will not be announced until the club awards dinner in January.

In the afternoon, 9 of the archers had remained to compete in the Clout shoot. By then, the head wind had picked-up a little more, which made the shooting of up to 180 yards, "interesting".

The handicap shoot returns on Sunday 4th October. Please be at the ground at 9.30 for sighters at 10am.

As we approach the 2009/2010 indoor season, I can now give you the final results of the Portsmouth and Frostbite leagues from the 2008/9 season. We enter scores throughout the winter months to the British Archery Postal Leagues and the final results are as follows:

Compound Portsmouth
Division 9 of 35
Position: 2nd of 6

Recurve Portsmouth
Division 6 of 45
Position: 4th of 6

Recurve Frostbite
Division 14 of 30
Position: 2nd of 6

Colchester unfortunately lost the last of their Summer League matches on Sunday against Mayflower. Not helped by the fact that we only had four archers participating. I hope to have the full result details and final league table next month. In the mean time, we have to hope that the other two league matches went in our favour, to avoid relegation from Division 1.

The July and August results of the Compound and Longbow leagues have still not been received, but will not be forgotten. 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
Sept.					
29				Indoor Shooting starts – Practise week	
Oct.					
4				Handicap Shoot	ECAA Field Championships @ Galleywood
6				Indoor – Bray round	
13				Indoor – Bray round	
18					Portsmouth @ Racketts, Basildon
20				Indoor – Portsmouth round	
25					Portsmouth @ Braintree Bowmen, Halstead
27				Indoor – round t.b.c.	
31					Halloween Fun Shoot @ Grays Power Archers, Grays
Nov.					
1					FITA 18 @ Mayflower Archers, Billericay
8				Frostbite / Handicap Shoot	Portsmouth @ West Essex Bowmen, Romford
Dec.					
6				Frostbite / Handicap Shoot	

Note: The CADAC Field Championships is due to be held sometime in the next few weeks, but a date has not yet been set. Keep an eye on the club hut notice board and / or newsletter for further details.

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

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

Another 8 club records have been broken in the last month. Congratulations to all those listed below.

Name	Round	Record	Score
Lynette Fisher	FITA 70m	Ladies Longbow	174
Lynette Fisher	Warwick	Ladies Longbow	170
Nick Kokolski	FITA 70m	Gents Longbow	311
James King	Long National	Gents Compound	630
Edward Kears	Long Metric	Gents U18 Recurve	586
Edward Kears	FITA 70m	Gents U18 Recurve	612
Edward Kears	FITA Standard	Gents U18 Recurve	666
Anna King	Long National	Ladies Compound	604

Other News

CADAC BBQ

Thank you to Kawa Kavian for running the club barbeque this year and to those that assisted him. Apparently there was plenty of food to go round and a good day was had by all.

Indoor Shooting

Shooting on a Tuesday evening moves indoors from Tuesday 29th September. Please be at the Gilberd School at 7.30pm. For those new to indoor shooting, we alternate between Bray (2 ½ dozen) and Portsmouth rounds (5 dozen), with the occasional FITA round now and again and archery darts (maybe) at Christmas (see Future Shoots section for details). This all takes place in the main sports hall at the Gilberd School on Highwoods. It is advisable to have a suitable sight mark for 20 yards, although we do use a safety net behind the targets to prevent too much damage to the stray arrows and sports hall wall.

Before we start the indoor shooting we need to move our indoor equipment from the container to the school. We would like to do this on Saturday 26th September at about 9 – 9.30am. So if you can help out at this time, please do. With enough helpers, we usually have it all done within half an hour.

Ground Security

The rugby club has recently been a victim of burglary and it seems the gates at the entry to the ground had been left unlocked. It is therefore extremely important to remember to lock all the gates behind you, if you are the last to leave the field, even if there are still a small number of cars in the rugby club car park. Genuine rugby club members should have keys for the gates, so you do not have to worry about locking anyone in. Obviously it is very important that the club huts are also locked when the last person leaves the field.

Club Shirts

Anna King will be placing another order for club shirts at the end of September, so please let her know as soon as possible if you would like buy one too. Full details of sizes and prices can be found in the club hut, or Anna will answer any questions you have.

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

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.

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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