



Kent Archery Association

NEWSLETTER

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2017

Welcome to the May edition of the newsletter.

As we move in to the outdoor season the diary seems to get busier so enjoy any shoots you go to.

As usual all the errors are mine!!

Mark

A reminder

The AGB rates for fees changes on April 1st (not an April fools joke I am pleased to say) so clubs paying for new members have to pay a reduced rate. I have sent out the new payment 'formula' in a spreadsheet for treasurers to use and have an AGB form that calculates the fees as well if needed. Unfortunately this has not reached some club treasurers.

The KAA / SCAS fees change again next month so a letter will go out to clubs but for the time being this is a reminder of the fees!!

		<i>Period 2</i>				<i>01/04/17 to 30/06/17</i>			
		AGB	KAA	SCAS	Total				
	Adult	£21.00	£4.00	£2.50	£27.50				
	Young Adult (18-24)	£5.25	£3.00	£2.00	£10.25				
	Junior (0-17)	£5.25	£3.00	£2.00	£10.25				
	En Bloc Junior Club	£5.25	£3.00	£2.00	£10.25				
	Para Archers	£5.25	£-	£-	£5.25				
		<i>Period 3</i>				<i>01/07/2017 to 30/09/17</i>			
		AGB	KAA	SCAS	Total				
	Adult	£21.00	£-	£-	£21.00				
	Young Adult (18-24)	£5.25	£-	£-	£5.25				
	Junior (0-17)	£5.25	£-	£-	£5.25				
	En Bloc Junior Club	£5.25	£-	£-	£5.25				
	Para Archers	£5.25	£-	£-	£5.25				

Invicta Springboard

For a variety of reasons this shoot has moved (both date and venue). It will now be held on July 23rd at Gravesend Archers (not a million miles from Vigo). Please make a note of the change and advise all your archers of the suitability of the shoot for archers below Bowman.

Rule Change

You will have noticed that you can now have two sets of targets on a range with a dividing space of 20 yards. It appears that some clubs have not realised that this area need to be roped off!!

'Unsighted bows' tournament

All of you who shoot your bows without sights (long bows, bare bows etc.) should be entering the KAA shoot set up for you!! Details on the website. Date Is May 21st.

Congratulations!!

To Tony Harris who has passed his Regional Judge exam.

I thought that I had heard about most of the shoots in Kent but this report comes from Bob Gawler...

Thanet Archers Triumph at Castle

On Sunday 9th April, the "Presentation Frostbite Competition Shoot" was held in the beautiful grounds of Saltwood Castle, Hythe, between longbow archers representing clubs from Thanet, Canterbury and Folkestone.

This contest is held annually throughout the winter months, culminating in a final fun shoot, where the season's winners are announced, and the proceeds from entry fees are presented to a nominated charity, chosen by one of the clubs.

The competitive spirit was high as arrows thumped into the target faces throughout the morning, ending in a one arrow "shoot off" between Grahame Andrews from Canterbury, and Linda Rendle from Thanet. Grahame's arrow went wide of the target. After a long pause Linda released, her arrow found the mark, giving Thanet a win.

The results for the overall competition were announced and once again the longbow archers of Thanet triumphed, taking first place for "Club Team" Andy Doyle, Linda Rendle & Kevin Sharp, first and second place for Lady's Class to Linda Rendle and Irene Crouch respectively, and Third place Gentlemen's Class to Bob Gawler.

Thanet Archery Club chose this year, due to it's extensive coast line, the RNLI to benefit from the £320 raised. The Chairman of Ramsgate Lifeboat Fund Raising Team, Eric Burton, along with Vice Chair., Ron Fennell and Fund Raiser Diana Fennell, attended the shoot to accept the cheque presented by Club Chairman Bob Gawler.



Tournaments!!

May 14th KAA Invitation.

May 21st 'Un sighted bows event' at Vigo. Double National (Cancelled due to lack of support).

May 29th Gravesend Jubilee Shoot.

June 11th Inter county match at Vigo.

June 24th and 25th Allington Castle Sir Thomas Wyatt , R/S and Rose (New Venue).

July 23rd Invicta Springboard at Gravesend Archers.

August 6th Double WA 720 at Vigo.

August 20th County Championships at Vigo.

August 27th Allington Whitefriars , R/S and Rose (New Venue).

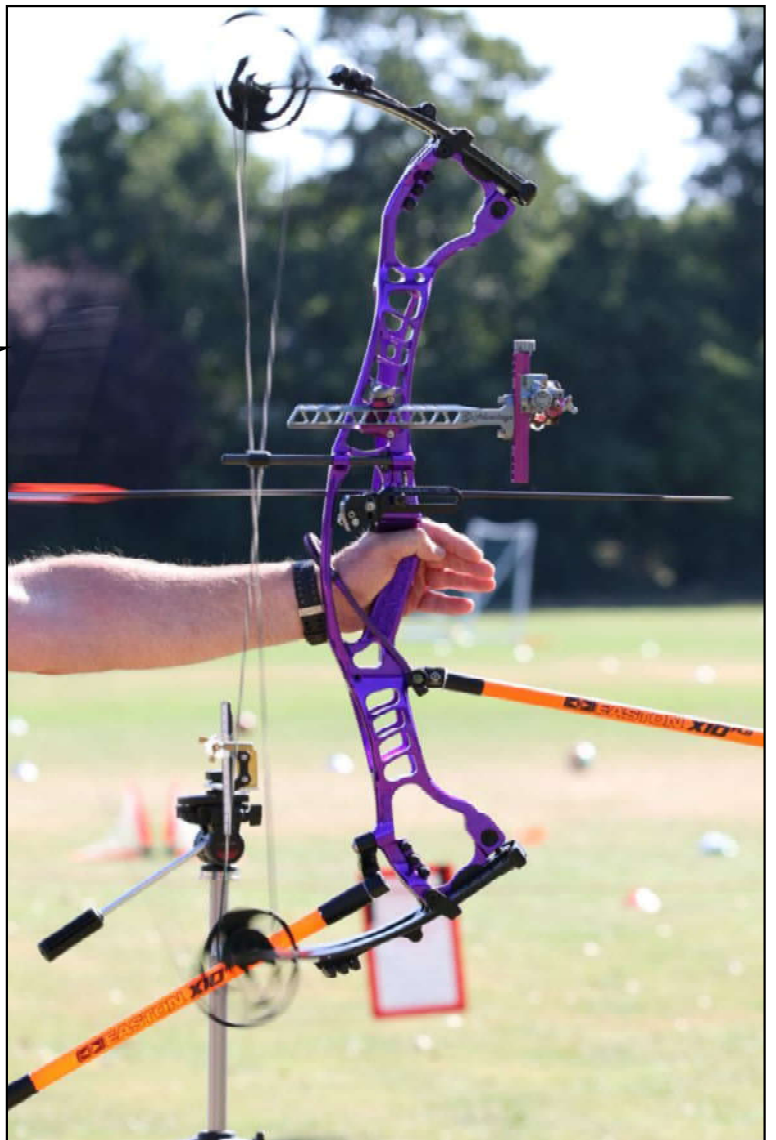
September 10th Clout Championships at Thanet Archers.

November 20th Allington Castle Worcester / Portsmouth.

November 27th KAA AGM.

Thanks to Alan Evans of Crystal Palace Bowmen for this superb picture. Wish my camera was that fast!!
Not sure who the archer is though

This is one of his as well!!



Ashford Archers looking for a new home.



As many of you may have heard on the grapevine, Ashford Archers, through no fault of their own are looking for a new outdoor shooting venue. They have kindly received offers from local clubs to allow their members to shoot with them, for this we are very grateful. They would like to let people know that the two indoor tournaments, including the one that incorporates the indoor county championships, that they run each year will still go ahead.

Note from the editor.

I have had comments about some people / events not being mentioned in the newsletter. While I feel sorry that this may happen I can only publish that which I am given as I do not go out and trawl the internet, AGB website etc. for news. I just do not have the time to find the material, ask permission to use it etc..

If clubs / teams / people want articles published they must send them to me. The KAA committee are warned and asked for articles before the newsletter is written and it goes out every other month about a week after the first of that month.

Mark



Talking of which this arrived in my in box just as I was about to go to print !!

Tania seems to have done VERY well at the first Juan Enrique Barrios para event with a gold and a bronze medal.

If you want more details look on Tania's Facebook page

Picture Courtesy of Tania's coach