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To all members

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Postal League

The Portsmouth Postal League shoots will take place this month on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th.

The Senior Recurve Div 1 shoot is against Archers Of The West 'A'

The Senior Compound Div 1 shoot is against Yelverton 'A'

The Junior Div 1 shoot is against Paignton 'A'

All 3 matches will decide who wins that division, so it is important that we do well this month.

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GWAS AGM

The Grand Western Archery Society AGM will take place this year on Sunday 28 March at West Buckland Village Hall, Wellington, at 1pm. As an affiliated member of GWAS you are invited to attend.

There will be a Coaching Regional AGM in the morning, from 10.30am, to which all coaches are invited.

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Field Shoot

A reminder that we are hosting a friendly, unofficial shoot on the Field Course on Sunday 28 March with archers coming from several local clubs. Hopefully a good number of our own members will turn out to keep them company (unless, of course, you'll be at the GWAS AGM!).

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Indoor Shooting

Thursday 25 March is the last shooting session indoors this year.

Starting from Easter week, Tuesday 30 March, club shooting sessions will revert to 'outdoor season' time - that is, outdoors on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7pm until dark.

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Club Beginners Equipment

All those members who are using Club Equipment please note: although you have been permitted to take Club equipment home over the winter this is an arrangement for the winter only. During the 'outdoor season' all Club equipment must be kept in the equipment store in the Clubhouse. Please arrange to return all Club equipment to the Clubhouse as soon as possible after the last indoor session (25 March) and by Thursday 8 April at the latest. (You can continue to use the equipment, of course, but it must be kept at the Clubhouse where it is accessible for maintenance and for occasional use by others.)

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Dates for your Diary

The Club relies on members helping out at the Car Boot Sales (for fundraising for the Club) and at Tournaments that we run (as our contribution to the 'wider world' of archery). We don't expect you to do everything, of course, but if you could put these dates in your diary and try to help at a couple of these events then you would be 'doing your bit'! Thanks.

Car Boot Sales on the 4 Bank Holiday Mondays - 5 April, 3 May, 31 May and 30 August.

Double FITA (with DCAS) 22/23 May

Exmouth Open Sunday 11 July

Head to Head weekend (National Series) 21/22 August

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Handicaps

Handicaps are a way of measuring your progress. If you record your scores, and hand in your score sheets, Glen, the Records Officer, will work out your handicap and you can watch it improve month by month! The indoor handicaps for February are attached as a pdf file. If there is nothing against your name it's because Glen hasn't got enough score sheets from you - but you can do something about that, and be on the chart next month!

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John Russell
Secretary