

To all members

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Christmas Events

Just a reminder that we've got the following events for you over Christmas:

a) The Club Christmas Dinner. This will be held at the Farmhouse in Exmouth on Friday 18 December and will cost £8.99 (2 courses) or £11.99 (3 courses). There is a poster up at the Clubhouse and at the Gym - if you want to come please sign up as soon as possible. Families are welcome, of course.

b) Exeter Christmas Clout. As usual we have been invited to the Exeter Company of Archers Christmas Clout which will take place at Exeter School on Sunday 27 December starting at mid-day. This is an excellent way to clear the fog after the festive season, and a good contingent of archers from Exmouth always take part. Come and join us - mince pies will be provided.

c) Exmouth Christmas Stafford. We return the invitation by inviting Exeter and other local clubs to join us on Sunday 3 January to shoot a Stafford round starting at 10.00 and with hot soup at the break.

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FITA Weekend

Our FITA weekend tournament on 21/22 August 2010 has, once again, been selected as one of the legs in the National Series. As if that wasn't enough to draw all the 'big names', the tournament has also been nominated by the AGB Performance Unit as one of the compulsory shoots that national squad members (both adult and junior) have to take part in. So even more so than this year, we can expect to see some good shooting on our field in August.

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Winter Postal Leagues

Dates for the December Portsmouth and Frostbite shoots will be as follows:

Frostbite Saturday or Sunday 12th/13th December
Portsmouth week commencing 7th December

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Submitting scores by e-mail

The e-mail address previously advised for submitting scores to the Records Officer by e-mail unfortunately doesn't work! Use this e-mail address instead, for Glen:
info @ exmouth-archers.org.uk

The minimum information needed is: Name, date, bow style, round shot, venue, score, hits, gold (indoor X's and 10's where appropriate)

Attached is the table of handicaps and classifications as at the end of November - note that this is based on scores received. If it's not right that's because Glen hasn't got your scores!

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Indoor Centre

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Following a site visit by an Inspector from London at the end of October we have finally, after nearly a year, been granted the 'Section 38' consent from the Secretary of State that we need to build our Indoor Centre on common land! With the consents in place we will now be engaging a contractor, and looking for additional grant funding, so that we can start building during 2010.

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Progress Badges

A reminder that we have two sets of progress badges that you can earn: you work hard to improve - you may as well wear the badge to show off your progress!

The Portsmouth badges are available to both adults and juniors. These are earned by shooting a Portsmouth round, which is the normal round we shoot indoors on Club nights - 5 dozen arrows at a 60cm face at 20 yards distance, 10-zone scoring (so 600 points maximum). Badges can be gained by making 3 Portsmouth scores at or better than 400, 450, 500, 525, 550 and 575. Qualifying scores can be recorded at Club shooting nights or at tournaments, and getting your scoresheet to Glen.

The ArcheryGB Progress Scheme badges are available to juniors. This is based on 3 dozen arrows, with qualifying scores depending on age achieved three times to earn white, black, blue, red and gold badges. Qualifying scores can be recorded at Club shooting nights, then hand in your scoresheets.

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Secretary