

To all members

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From the Chairman

Once again as we race towards Christmas and the New Year another year has flown by, and an even busier year for the Club: Boot Sales, Have a Go sessions, Beginners courses, not to mention the tournaments, and it is to this end that I would like to say a Very Big Thank You to all of you who have put in the time and effort to make these events a success. Without you the Club would struggle, these events generate much needed cash to help pay for rent, insurance and maintenance, etc, allowing us to build on the capital which, hopefully next year, will be needed for the start of the new indoor centre.

The Christmas Meal, held at the Farmhouse, was a real success with 34 people attending and it was good to see Members and their families joining in and having fun. In the past the Club has got too serious and we need to think of more social events to bring Members and their families together (any ideas to John), and to encourage those we don't see to come and join as we need your support and help for the coming year's events.

All that remains is for me to wish you and your families a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Tony

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Christmas Events

A reminder of the Christmas events with Exeter:

Exeter Company of Archers Christmas Clout shoot will happen on Saturday 27 December starting at mid-day. A good contingent of Exmouth Archers always join Exeter for this (free) event, which is always good fun. Clout flags will be put out at 80yds, 120yds and 160yds and you shoot at the flag that your bow will reach, so new archers using Club bows can easily take part.

For a breath of fresh air after Christmas we will again be holding our Christmas Stafford shoot on Sunday 28 December starting at 10am. Hot soup and rolls will be provided.

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Good Luck!

Two of our Juniors - Caz Harwood and Ant Wood - are among the six young archers selected to represent Great Britain at the 2009 Australian Youth Olympics. They will be travelling to Australia on 4 January for a week's acclimatisation and preparation camp, before the Olympics which will take place over 14-19 January. The very best of luck to them.

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Indoor Shooting

Indoor shooting resumes at Gym 2 after Christmas with the first session on Monday 5 January.

There are some dates that the Gym is not available and there will be no indoor shooting: those dates we've been advised of so far are February 9th, 11th and 12th.

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Portsmouth League

The indoor Portsmouth League will be shot in the second week in January - sessions on 12th, 14th and 15th January. Can you try to record a score for a Portsmouth round at one of those sessions, please - it doesn't have to be a very good score to get you into one of the Club teams!

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John Russell
Secretary