

To all members

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Junior Trip to Cleve

The Club will be organising, and paying for, entry to the Cleve Junior Open Tournament in Bristol again this year for all Club Juniors who want to take part. This will be on Sunday 14 June - so put that date in your diary. We will arrange transport to the tournament by mini-bus, and we'll stop off at MacDonalds on the way home. Albion and Windsor rounds will be shot, which are 9 dozen arrows in total - 3 dozen at each of 3 distances, with the distances depending on your age.

So if you're a Junior and you want to come with us to Cleve don't send in a direct entry - instead get a parent to see me (John) to sign the entry form that I've got.

If this is your first tournament we'll also pay for a polo shirt in Club colours for you.

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Club Indoor Tournament

The Club Indoor Championships will be held on Wednesday 18 March for Juniors and Thursday 19 March for Seniors. A Portsmouth round will be shot. Juniors can elect to shoot on the Thursday but in that case they shoot as Seniors.

Would last year's winners please return their trophies to Barbara or to the Clubhouse before Sunday 15 March.

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DCAS Winter Leagues

The February Portsmouth League shoots are scheduled for this week - Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 February. The Frostbite should also be shot this week - on or before Sunday 22 February.

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GWAS Junior League

A reminder to those Juniors entered in the GWAS Junior League that a 3 dozen score for February should be shot and a score sheet given to Barbara before the end of this month. This applies to Ant, Ben G, James, Ryan, Ben C, Tim and Jerome.

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Handicap and Classification

A reminder from Barbara, as Records Officer, that it is up to you to make sure that she has score sheets for rounds shot at the Club, and results sheets from tournaments outside the Club. If not then these results can't be used in calculating your Handicap and Classification, and these may not be what you expect!

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Beginners Course

A beginners course will be held on Mondays indoors in the Gym starting on 16 March. The Monday indoor sessions on 16th, 23rd and 30th March will therefore not be available for Club members

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Taster and Have a Go Sessions

As a Club we've always been happy to offer taster and have a go sessions to youth groups, parties and other groups, but these seem to be getting more popular. These are a good fund-raiser but it's always the same instructors who turn out to run them. Last year we did 15 separate sessions! This year we're going to do it a bit differently, to cut down on what we ask of our members. We've fixed 6 dates, on Saturday afternoons, when we'll offer taster and have a go experiences to groups and individuals. All enquiries we receive will be referred to one of these fixed dates. These will be 28 March, 25 April, 23 May, 27 June, 1 August and 5 September. Please note that members wishing to shoot on these dates will be inconvenienced! (By being asked to keep to the top of the field, maybe stopping during clout shooting, or even helping!)

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John Russell
Secretary