

To all members

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Barbeque

All members and their families are invited to a barbeque on Sunday afternoon 6th June. The barbeque will be available from about midday, so you can come up to shoot in the morning then stay on for a barbeque lunch. Family members who don't normally shoot will be able to have a go during the afternoon. There will be no charge - either for the barbeque or for the have a go.

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Indoor Archery Centre - Special General Meeting

Don't forget the Special General Meeting of all members of Exmouth Archers which will be held on Thursday 10 June in the Clubhouse at 7.30pm. The only item on the agenda is to consider the financing of the Indoor Centre, and to authorise the Management Committee to enter into a loan agreement and start work.

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Postal League Shoots

Advance notice : the warwick postal league shoots will take place on the following dates: June 23rd and 24th July 14th and 15th August 4th and 5th September 15th and 16th

In each case the first date is a wednesday when the Junior team will shoot, and the second date is a Thursday when the adult teams will shoot.

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Car Boot Sale

Another good Car Boot Sale today - and another excellent turn out of members to help, both with the marshalling and in the kitchen! It really did make light work to have such a good team, thank you all very much.

And in case you were wondering, the anchor was reclaimed!

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Double FITA Tournament

And thank you, too, to all those who turned out to help at the EA/DCAS Double FITA tournament over the weekend of 22/23 May, either on the field or in the kitchen. The archers were all kept well fed and watered, the distance changes were slick and efficient, the packing away was neat and quick - Exmouth Archers again setting a standard that the rest of the County have to live up to! Particular thanks to some of our newer archers who turned out to help - including some who haven't even finished their beginners course yet! Thanks guys.

The next tournament we're hosting is our Open shoot on Sunday 11 July, and it would be brilliant to see the same degree of support then.

And then the big one is the National Series weekend on 21st/22nd August, when the UK's best archers will be competing.

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Raffle Prizes

And thank you, too, to those members who donated raffle prizes for the raffle held at the FITA tournament. The raffle made £95 for the Club - as well as fulfilling its traditional role of keeping the archers entertained after the shoot while waiting for the tournament organiser to check the scores and work out the winners!

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Grand Western Junior Postal League

The final results of the GWAS Regional Junior Indoor Postal League - three dozen arrows each month over the winter - were pretty impressive: Caz was 1st and Maddie 2nd in the U18 girls Division 1. Ben Glover was 1st in the U18 compound. James was 2nd and Ryan 3rd in the U16 boys Division 1, with Dan Nagy 7th in Division 1, and Chris Winrow 2nd in Division 3. In the U14 boys, Declan West was 1st in Division 3 and Matt Broom 1st in Division 4. In the U12 boys, Ross Buckler was 2nd and Adam West 4th in Division 1.

In the team competition the U18 team came 1st in Division 1, and the U16 team were 2nd in Division 1.

So a lot of high finishers in Division 1, and a lot of 1st places - this is very promising for the future, with 'strength in depth' developing behind our national squad archers. Well done to you all.

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National Squad

And while we're talking about national squad, after an assessment day in April Ryan Oliver has been accepted onto the TID (talent identification) programme bringing the number of our national junior squad archers back to three, with Caz and James. To put that in perspective, there's no other archers in Devon and Cornwall on the national junior squad, and there's no other club in the country with three junior archers on squad!

Well done Ryan - the hard work starts now!

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Club Colours

Polo shirts and sweatshirts in Club colours are now available in Exmouth from Shack on Church Street. So it's no longer necessary to trek into Exeter to get the right gear to shoot in! Shack have the artwork for the Club logo already set up.

As a reminder the Club colours for polo shirts and sweatshirts are defined as "Mid blue with Exmouth Archers logo and name on front. Optional 'Exmouth Archers' in red on back." The logo should be on your right breast if you shoot right-handed, and left if you shoot left-handed - so that it's not covered by your chest guard when you're shooting.

The registered colour for 'lower garments' when you're wearing the Club upper garments is black. Alternatively you can wear the GNAS 'default' colours of dark green or white.

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John Russell
Secretary