

## August 2023 NEWSLETTER

Hello and welcome to the AUGUST 2023 EA Club Newsletter

### **In this issue: Security; Club Champs info; Woods News; Events and Important Dates**

#### **Faces:**

**Faces must be removed from targets please.** Please do not stack wet target faces in the Clubhouse. Wet target faces can be put on the tables in the Indoor Centre to dry, only if the target is in a good state. If the target is badly worn, put it in the skip please.

#### **Security:**

Please help keep the club secure by keeping the bottom gate locked when you are on the premises. The combination padlock is only to be used on club sessions. IE Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings as well as Sunday mornings. It should not be used at any other time. Please use the normal gate padlock when shooting outside of those times. Remember that the code for the padlock has changed to 1440.

#### **Archery GB Fees:**

It's that time of year again when Archery GB fees are due. Please keep an eye open for an email from Chris detailing next years fees, the deadline for paying and account to pay into.

#### **Field Crew Needed:**

More help is needed for the set up of the Intercounties Tournament.

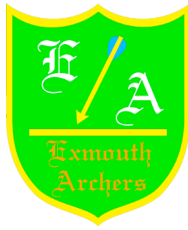
**Saturday 16th September:** set up day - list in the Club House

**Sunday 17th September:** more hands needed for exciting jobs such as arrow hunting (with metal detectors) and replacing target faces. Plus lots of standing about, sitting down, chatting to other fellow amazing archers, getting tips on shooting technique as well as soaking up the atmosphere of an unmissable GWAS Intercounties Tournament.in the Archery Calendar.

For those of you who have just joined this is an excellent opportunity to see first hand a major competition in all its glory - and be part of the field crew experience.

#### **Don't Forget the Car Boot:**

**Monday 28th August:** Help is needed. Sign up if you can for the **LAST CAR BOOT of the SEASON**. This is a big fundraising event for our club. These funds go towards target refurbishment, equipment, and hopefully a new shed to store the outdoor targets in. So exciting.



### **Club Championships: last chance to sign up**

This year Exmouth Archers Outdoor Club Championship will be held on **Sunday 3rd September** assembly at 10:30. This is an event for everyone in the club whatever your bow style and level of experience. There will be a picnic after the rounds have been shot. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Please click the link at the end of this article to enter so we know how many targets we need and numbers for the picnic.

The rounds will be nationals and there will be three distances to choose from; one for juniors under 14 one for older juniors and adults in their first year of archery (novices) and one for experienced adults.

You can choose to shoot whichever round you prefer, but if you choose to shoot a shorter round than indicated by your age and experience you won't be eligible for the awards in that category. Archers who shoot longer rounds than indicated by their age and experience will be eligible for awards in that category.

National rounds consist of 4 dozen at the longer distance and 2 dozen at the shorter distance.

National = 60 yds and 50 yds - Experienced Adult Archers

National 40 = 40 yds and 30 yds - Novice Adult Archers and Juniors over 14

National 30 = 30 yds and 20 yds - Novice Junior Archers and under 14

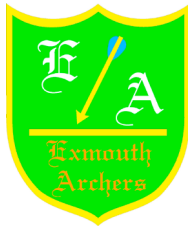
Please click [HERE](#) to enter your details and preferences for this event.

### **Maintenance Days Work Party:**

**Bodies needed for the next round of maintenance work parties:**

**Saturday 23rd/24th September:** the shooting line on the target field will be repaired (weather permitting). Further details will be announced.

**Saturday 7th October from 10am:** the hedge cutting has been cancelled but the other '5900 other jobs' maintenance day (again weather permitting) is still on. All equipment will be provided. Further details nearer the time.



### **The Woods:**

DCAS and UK WA Field shoot **Saturday 30th September / Sunday 1st October Saturday 16th September:** work party to move bosses in preparation for the shoot

**Thursday 21st September:** pasting party to prepare the targets - Please turn up 6pm/6.30pm in the indoor centre

**Sunday 8th October:** Club Field Championships (using the NFAS Field course)

### **The Reminders:**

**Target Field:** PLEASE SIGN IN with your swipe card for both the indoor centre and the outdoor range. This is important for your insurance and the club's insurance. We must comply with AGB rules that require you to register your attendance on site. Snap checks on card swiping will take place over the next few weeks to monitor that we are all registering our attendance.

**Woods:** Sign the signing-in book on the right hand side of the shed door. You can't miss it and are not insured to shoot if you do not sign in.

**Clean up in the kitchen:** Thank you for caring. it's still looking good in there

**Score sheets** for postals are in the clubhouse.

**Parents and guardians:** the club must adhere to strict Child Protection rules. Info on the club website: <http://www.exmouth-archers.org.uk/club-docs>

### **Club Sessions:**

**Tuesday 7pm - 9pm:** Stephen Fricker - committee member

**Wednesday 6pm - 8pm:** Juniors - Sophie and Twiggs [please note that if you wish to shoot after 8pm a key holder will need to be present.]

**Thursday 7pm -9pm:** see rota on notice board

**Sunday 10am - 12pm:** Chris Kellaway - committee member

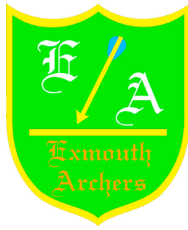
Members wearing a yellow vest at club sessions are there to support you with help and advice. Coaches are available for **Seniors on Thursday evenings** and for **Juniors on Wednesday evenings**.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**NO KEY HOLDERS ALLOCATED TO MONDAY OR FRIDAY EVENINGS.**

If you need something from the store please remember that a committee member is needed to open up.

If you do not have a key and wish to use the club when no key-holder is present you can use the Facebook group to find out when a key-holder will be on site. If you are not already a member of this private group please search for Exmouth Archers Members Only and ask to join.



## **Golden Records:**

**Classifications:** to gain a classification you need to submit a minimum of 3 scores (feel free to submit more) to Golden Records over the whole season. You do not have to claim a classification - Karen, our Records Officer, will calculate your classification and forward it to you at the end of the season. If you have scores from a competition elsewhere that you would like to submit please send them to Karen via: [records@exmouth-archers.org.uk](mailto:records@exmouth-archers.org.uk)

Just keep submitting those scores.

You can submit your scores to Golden Records in three ways. Directly to Golden Records, via email or your phone App to [records@exmouth-archers.org.uk](mailto:records@exmouth-archers.org.uk) or leave a hard copy in the rack in the clubhouse.

If you do not have access to Golden Records please email the Records Officer, Karen Williams, at [records@exmouth-archers.org.uk](mailto:records@exmouth-archers.org.uk) for a log in.

## **Events:**

### **Next Taster Sessions:**

Sunday 27th August

Sunday 10th September 2023

These sessions will run from 1pm through to 4.30. **Please note** that the indoor centre will be closed for the taster sessions and for the beginners course - see dates below. The outdoor range will be available as usual.

### **Beginners Course dates:**

Autumn Fridays: 20th October; 27th October; 3rd November; 10th November; 17th November; 24th November

Spring Thursdays: 9th May; 16th May; 23rd May; 30th May; 6th June; 13th June

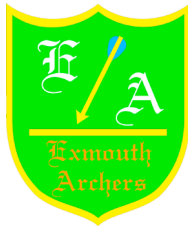
### **Car Boots 2023:**

Monday 28th August: sign up to help if you can

## **Club Shoots:**

Club Championships: Saturday 3rd September - 10am for a 10.30 start

Club Field Championships: Sunday 8th October - details to follow



### **Open Tournament Dates for 2023:**

EA Host the GWAS Intercounties – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

DCAS and UK WA Open Field Shoot – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Indoor Shoot – World Archery 18m and fun Head to Head – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Details on all these tournaments are on the club

website: <http://www.exmouth-archers.org.uk/tournaments>

Help is always needed and appreciated at all these events and a sign up list with jobs is on the large notice board in the clubhouse/indoor centre.

Please sign up to help where you can. Thank you.

### **p.s:**

If you have feedback [good or not so good] on club matters please contact the committee. Contact details on the website: <http://www.exmouth-archers.org.uk/>

Anyone wishing to organise a relaxed club shoot please contact a member of the committee.

Thank you for reading and if you have any ideas on an article to be put into future Newsletters or wish to contribute an article yourself, please let a member of the committee know.

If anyone wishes to see the ratified committee papers please contact Tim, our Chairman or Jane, our committee secretary. Contact details of all committee members are on the website.

Committee meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Any matters for the committee need to be with a committee member at least a week before the meeting.

Happy shooting