



So, here we go with results since our last Newsletter issue from last year!

Results of our Club Indoor Championships held in the Tudor Barn at Bretons on 30th January 2023 are attached at the end of this newsletter. Congratulations go to all who took part and assisted on the day.

December 2022 Spoon Shoot.

	Archer	H/C	Score	Allowance	Total	Hits	Golds	
1	Stephen Wood	66	495	1080	1575	60	13	Spoon & PB
2	Alex Nolan (New Record)	73	368	1160	1528	56	7	PB
3	Thomas Nolan	40	522	910	1432	60	14	520 Bar
4	Ken Dell (LB)	71	295	1136	1431	55	3	
5	Chris Phillips (BB)	46	485	935	1420	50	10	
6	Mia Phillips	49	446	950	1396	60	5	
7	Dean Hartigan (BB)	57	395	1001	1396	59	3	

And this is the Result of our January Spoon Shoot.

	Archer	H/C	Score	All.	Total	Hits	Golds	
1	Stephen Wood	51	515	961	1476	60	12	Spoon & 500 badge + 510 bar (PB)
2	Ken Dell (LB)	71	339	1136	1475	56	3	
3	Nigel Moynihan (BB)	56	468	994	1462	60	3	
4	Kieron Phelan	59	431	1016	1447	60	4	
5	Ray Perou	46	510	935	1445	60	12	500 Badge + 510 bar
6	Tom Nolan	40	526	910	1436	60	16	
7	Alex Sarzi-Sartori	37	527	899	1426	60	19	500 Badge + 520 bar
8	Sam Mortimer	30	539	878	1417	60	18	
9	Dave Cook	34	524	889	1413	60	19	
10	Dean Hartigan (BB)	56	419	994	1413	59	4	
11	Mia Phillips (Jr)	49	461	950	1411	60	13	
12	Paul Champion	32	490	883	1373	60	14	
13	Alex Nolan	70	166	1125	1291	28	1	

Stephen had an even bigger smile after that result!

And February!

Spoon Shoot – February 2023

	Archer	H/C	Score	Allowance	Total	Hits	Golds	
1	Dean Hartigan (LB)	81	225	1257	1482	46	0	
2	Mia Phillips (Jr)	45	498	950	1448	60	2	PB and 490 bar
3	Stephen Wood	47	503	940	1443	60	11	
4	Dave Cook	39	541	889	1430	60	22	PB and 540 bar
5	Tom Nolan	40	514	910	1424	60	9	
6	Chris Phillips (BB)	45	491	930	1421	60	13	
7	Alex Sarzi-Sartori	37	512	899	1411	60	11	
8	Sophie Pollard	61	371	1033	1404	58	3	
9	Sam Mortimer	30	520	878	1398	60	14	
10	Chris Pollard	37	484	899	1383	60	9	
11	Ken Dell (LB)	70	240	1125	1365	48	1	

And March!

	Archer	H/C	Score	Allowance	Total	Hits	Gold
1	Elaine Jones	62	408	1042	1450	59	2
2	Ray Perou	46	508	935	1443	60	14
3	Chris Phillips (BB)	45	490	930	1420	60	8
4	Stephen Wood	45	489	930	1419	60	9
5	Sam Mortimer	30	535	878	1413	60	9
6	Dave Cook	34	514	889	1403	60	4
7	Dean Hartigan (BB)	56	409	994	1403	60	4
8	Tom Nolan	40	482	910	1392	59	9
9	Ken Dell (LB)	58	267	1125	1392	54	0
10	Chris Pollard	37	492	899	1391	60	9

This is the last of our Indoor Spoon competitions, and it's intended that those for April, May, June, July, August and September will be outdoors. In the true traditions of our members borrowing, Dean used a bow in our February shoot lent to him by Ken!

These are the results of our Indoor Bray 1 League Matches for November and December 2022. These weren't available to us until after the last newsletter was issued.

November

Ardleigh 'A'		Rayleigh	
Chris Lowe	260	Paul West	276
Sam Mortimer	252	Stuart Sartain	262
Tom Nolan	247 (PB)	Phil Dredge	258
Chris Pollard	245	Gary Bilton	250
Alex Sarzi-Sartori	238	Kevin Arthurton	243
	1242		1289

Ardleigh 'B'		Darenteford 'A'	
Mia Phillips (Jnr. PB)	222	Antony Kite	266
Chris Phillips (BB)	222	Adam Brown (BB)	236
Steven Jones (BB>PB)	200	Mike Brooks	226
Nigel Moynihan (BB)	185	Rash Kassem	223
Dean Hartigan (BB)	178	Mstr. Harvey Tillett	213
	1007		1164

December

Ardleigh 'A'		Noak Hill	
Dave Cook (PB)	260	Mick Richardson	276
Paul Campion	249	Wilco Van-Kleef Bolton	272
Chris Lowe	236	Laurence Easton	251
Ray Perou (PB)	235	Sharon Lawrence	238
Tom Nolan	226	Sheila Easton	214
	1206		1251

Ardleigh 'B'		Malgrave 'A'	
Mia Phillips (Jnr.)	216	Paul Schaper	255
Stephen Wood (PB)	208	Lee Preston	242
Alex Sarzi-Sartori	208	Chris Bushell	228
Chris Pollard	208	Antony Dockerill	227
Steve Richardson (PB)	203	Ian Miller (PB)	222
	1043		1174

And January

Ardleigh 'A'		Chelmsford Tudor Rose 'A'	
Sam Mortimer (PB)	266	Chris Jordan (PB)	280
Chris Lowe	250	Chris Higgins	262
Chris Phillips	248	Kevin Juniper	261
Michael Warman	243	Brian Whitley	258
Tom Nolan	239	Mrs. Jenny Poel (BB)	234
	1246		

Ardleigh 'B'		Oakfield 'A'	
Chris Pollard	233	Mindeaugas Sakalauskas	271
Sheron Easter	232	Volodymer Steparuk	270
Paul Campion	228	Miss Louise Devlin	239
Barrie Green	221	Chiu Man	237
Mia Phillips	213	Jonathan Buridge	229
	1127		1246

And February

Ardleigh 'A'		Mayflower	
Alex Sarzi-Sartori	250	Russell Sams	278
Chris Phillips	246	Allan Rooke	266
Sam Mortimer	245	Neal Beardwell	262
Michael Warman (PB)	244	Andy Mullender	246
Barrie Green	240	Mick Goss	221
	1225		1273

Ardleigh 'B'		Rushgreen 'A'	
Tom Nolan	237	Tony Robinson	260
Chris Pollard	235	Andy Moore	233
Steve Wood	226	Kev. Green	215
Paul Campion	215	Colin Smith	201
Mia Phillips (Jun.)	208	Miss Nikki Brader (PB)	177
	1121		1086

The February match was the last of the 2022/23 series and this is the final League Table.

Clubs	Shot	Won	Lost	DNS	Points	Aggregate
Div. 1						
Noak Hill	5	5			10	6682
Rayleigh Town	5	4	1		8	6434
Chelmsford Tudor Rose 'A'	5	3	2		6	6525
Mayflower	5	2	3		4	6523
Ardleigh "A"	5	1	4		2	6139
Colchester	5	0	5		0	6023
DIVISION 2						
OAKFIELD "A"	5	5			10	6029
MALGRAVE "A"	5	4	1		8	5957
DARENTEFORD "A"	5	3	2		6	3986
ARDLEIGH "B"	5	2	3		4	5428
RUSHGREEN "A"	5	1	4		2	5476
OAKFIELD "B"	5	0	5		0	4375
DIVISION 3						

TUDOR	5	5			10	5718
CLACTON	5	3	2		6	5594
CHELMSFORD TR "B"	5	3	2		6	5252
MALGRAVE "B"	5	3	2		6	4740
RUSHGREEN "B"	5	1	4		2	3992
DARENTEFORD "B"	5	0	5		0	3986

So, that's got all the results up to date!



We've gained quite a few new members over the past few months and we give them all our good wishes for their future. To the left is one of them, Sienna, demonstrating a most excellent style. This young lady is quite single-minded with her Archery and will do very well if she can devote the necessary time to it. For me, the time you can give our sport is of great importance, as with so many things. If you can shoot once a week and practice well you'll become quite a reasonable archer. If you put in an extra session of "good" practice you will almost certainly become a better one. Our best wishes also go to Sarah Bettles, a former member for her continuing success in being part of the Great Britain Olympic Squad.

Please note the "good" practice. 12 well-shot and considered arrows are infinitely better than 60 shot as quickly as possible. The archers at Agincourt had an extremely good reason for shooting as quickly as they could but shooting today doesn't quite have the same degree of urgency. That said, if you are shooting a WA1440 Round in competition with traffic light time controls and you didn't see the lights go to amber so don't know how long you've left to shoot the arrow in your bow it does add a certain piquancy to the occasion! (I never lost a scoring arrow though!). It does alter the attitude to your shot. From the priority of trying to shoot that "perfect" arrow, the priority changes to just getting the shot off while you still can. The interesting thing, for me, is that, almost always, that panic-stricken arrow usually hit where you wanted (or somewhere fairly close to it!).

Our 70th Anniversary Dinner has had to be cancelled as there were insufficient member numbers wishing to take part to make it viable, but we hope to arrange an alternative celebration to mark the occasion. There will also be special medal centres so people who have received medals already this year will be able to exchange them when we get the new ones.

You will be able to find our Club Summer Programme on our Website. From April onwards on Sundays we'll be shooting outdoors on our field. We still have the Barn on Monday and Friday evenings though and it has been provisionally booked on those days for the whole year including all Bank and other holidays except Christmas Day. As members wish, we'll move back into the barn on the first weekend in October, but the field is still available on Sunday afternoons, after football has finished. I've lost track of the Football seasons at the moment as it ended in July last year but we get on and fit in with them pretty well, I think.

Archery GB have introduced a new Handicapping and Classification System this year and all existing outdoor handicap ratings from last year will be void so people will need to shoot and re-qualify this year. I'm sure our Outdoor and Indoor Records Officers will be available to explain how it works. (I've looked at the new arrangements and their explanations and I'm sure I'll understand them better when they're in use!). The new system will commence for Indoor Rounds on 1st July so those ratings will change too, as people shoot the necessary rounds.

Merlin Archery (Essex) now have their new Aluminium/Carbon wrapped arrows in stock. I understand these have been produced as a replacement for the "ACC" Arrows that Hoyt/Easton have decided to stop manufacturing and are also a little less expensive, so good for Merlin (which I'm sure it will be!).

If you can, do subscribe to a good Archery Magazine. I get an issue sent to me to distribute around our Club and I do bring them along and give them to people to read and usually find them left in the barn when people have gone home. I'm happy for these to just disappear. There used to be more magazines available for archers, not just a couple. One, The Glade, was really excellent but is just a thing of the past now, although Bow Magazine did take on the publication but it's all disappeared now. All these magazines, though, are dependent on the material people provide for them to print, much like these newsletters. I've always invited people to create articles for our Newsletters (provided they acknowledge that I might alter them in parts where I feel it necessary prior to

publication) but I've only had a couple of offerings over the past 50 years and they were published without alteration. If you go to a shoot away from our Club then let me have a report on how you felt on the day, results, photos or whatever and I'll print it.

On Saturday 1st April, Chris Phillips is arranging a "Zombie Shoot" in the Tudor Barn at Bretons. There will be some food and drinks provided and the cost will be £3 for each person shooting and £1 for those observing. There will also be prizes! This will be a totally new event and I understand there will be special lighting to enhance the occasion as well. Between 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock the archers under 16 will be able to shoot a little closer than usual, between 2 and 3 o'clock the under 18s can shoot if they wish and between 3 and 5 o'clock the rest may shoot as they will. I'm not too sure how the scoring system (if any!) may work but the essence of the day is to enjoy something totally different!

One final note for the people we haven't recently seen as much of as we (or they) would like. We very much look forward to seeing you when your circumstances permit, even if just for a chat and an up-date!



BOWMEN OF ARDLEIGH
INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2023

RESULTS ON STRAIGHT SCORE

	Gentlemen Recurve	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Chris Lowe	542	60	18	Trophy & Gold Medal
2	Sam Mortimer	541	60	23	Silver Medal
3	Michael Warman	525	60	17	Bronze Medal
4	Dave Cook	516	60	16	
5	Alex Sarzi-Sartori	503	60	13	Jim Watchman Trophy and Gold Medal
6	Steve Wood	496	60	14	
7	Tom Nolan	496	60	8	
8	Chris Pollard	488	60	5	
9	Barrie Green	485	60	6	
10	Christopher Woodgate	426	60	4	Lady Paramount's Prize
11	Howard Green	317	54	1	

	Juniors, 12-16	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Mia Phillips	487	60	10	Trophy and Gold Medal
2	Sophie Pollard	386	60	4	Silver Medal
3	Alex Nolan	267	53	1	Bronze medal

	Juniors, Under 12	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Sienna Rose	89	17	1	Trophy and Gold Medal

	Gentlemen Barebow	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Chris Phillips	483	60	12	Trophy and Gold Medal
2	Dean Hartigan	448	60	2	Silver Medal
3	Nigel Moynihan	434	60	8	Bronze medal

Tom Foy Memorial Plaque					
		Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Sam Mortimer	541	60	23	Trophy & Gold Medal
2	Michael Warman	525	60	17	Silver Medal
3	Dave Cook	516	60	16	Bronze Medal
4	Alex Sarzi-Sartori	503	60	13	
5	Steve Wood	496	60	14	
6	Tom Nolan	496	60	8	
7	Barrie Green	485	60	6	
8	Dean Hartigan	448	60	2	
9	Nigel Moynihan	434	60	8	
10	Christopher Woodgate	426	60	4	
11	Howard Green	317	54	1	
12	Alex Nolan	267	53	1	
13	Sienna Rose	89	17	1	

RESULTS ON HANDICAP

Little Bell Cup		H/cap	All.	Score	Total	Hits	Gold	
1	Michael Warman	44	930	525	1455	60	17	Trophy & Gold Medal
2	Dean Hartigan (BB)	56	994	448	1442	60	2	Silver Medal
3	Chris Lowe	36	895	542	1437	60	18	Bronze Medal
4	Mia Phillips	49	950	487	1437	60	10	
5	Steve Wood	47	940	496	1436	60	14	
6	Nigel Moynihan (BB)	55	987	434	1421	60	8	
7	Sam Mortimer	30	878	541	1419	60	23	
8	Sophie Pollard	61	1033	386	1419	60	4	
9	Chris Phillips (BB)	45	930	483	1413	60	12	
10	Barrie Green	44	926	485	1411	60	6	
11	Tom Nolan	40	910	496	1406	60	8	
12	Dave Cook	34	889	516	1405	60	16	
13	Alex Sarzi-Sartori	37	889	503	1392	60	13	
14	Alex Nolan	70	1125	267	1392	53	1	
15	Chris Pollard	37	899	488	1387	60	5	
16	Howard Green	58	1008	317	1325	54	1	

Tom Foy Trophy		H/cap	All.	Score	Total	Hits	Gold	
1	Michael Warman	44	930	525	1455	60	17	Trophy & Gold Medal
2	Dean Hartigan (BB)	56	994	448	1442	60	2	Silver Medal
3	Steve Wood	47	940	496	1436	60	14	Bronze Medal
4	Nigel Moynihan (BB)	55	987	434	1421	60	8	
5	Sam Mortimer	30	878	541	1419	60	23	
6	Barrie Green	44	926	485	1411	60	6	
7	Tom Nolan	40	910	496	1406	60	8	
8	Dave Cook	34	889	516	1405	60	16	
9	Alex Sarzi-Sartori	37	889	503	1392	60	13	
10	Alex Nolan	70	1125	267	1392	53	1	
11	Howard Green	58	1008	317	1325	54	1	

Barebow Handicap		H/cap	All.	Score	Total	Hits	Gold	
1	Nigel Moynihan (BB)	55	987	434	1421	60	8	Trophy & Gold Medal
2	Chris Phillips (BB)	45	930	483	1413	60	12	Silver Medal
3	Dean Hartigan (BB)	56	994	448	1442	60	2	Bronze Medal

Our thanks go to Jan Lowe for organising the medals and Trophies, and presenting them, Chris and Alex for being Field Captains during the day and to our members for helping to set up the targets and taking part. Interesting that 11 of the 16 members who took part have been with us less than 2 years!