

RIVERNOOK BOWMEN NEWSLETTER APRIL 2010

Welcome to the Outdoor season

Oh what a relief – the fresh air, the green grass – oh and the snow, and the rain and the cold! Well at least April has been nice.

AGM / Committee

We have now had the AGM for 2010 and the committee has been elected, please see below:

President	Andy White
Vice – President	Mick Twigg
Club Secretary	Jane Lawrence-Tuck
Treasurer	Celia Boyle
Records Officer	Dawn Winsor (& Terry Saldana)
Development Officer	John Green
CPO Officer	Andrea Dyos
Equipments Officer	Lee Beresford
Website	Lee Beresford (& Terry Saldanha)

If you are not sure who they are then please ask at the club.

Membership

Now that the AGM is done and out of the way, your membership fees are now due. Therefore, would any members who have not already paid their membership fees for the year and intend to re-join, can you please get in touch with us to let us know your intentions. The pink and blue Membership and Associate Membership cards are now in full use and seem to be working ok, so we will be continuing to do these for memberships for the New Year.

As mentioned in the AGM the new membership fees are:

Adult Full Member	£60
Junior Full Member	£30
Family Member	£120 (+ £10 for each child)
Adult Associate Member	£80
Junior Associate Member	£40

GNAS:

For those of you who shoot in external competitions you need to make sure that you have GNAS membership otherwise you will not be covered by insurance. Therefore you will not be able to participate. These fees are due by the 1st September, so please give your money to either Celia or myself. I will be sending round an email to remind you in August.

IMPORTANT:

Please remember that only Rivernook members can bring guests to the range for shooting (a donation of £2 per guest can be given to a Committee Member please).

Please also remember to adhere to the 5mph speed limit as there are still people driving fast along the path. Although the cars parked along the way have gone, it still kicks up dust and we don't want to upset the Landlord. Please also make sure that you keep the gate closed. Even if someone is coming just a couple of minutes after you, we have been asked to make sure it is locked at all times.

Frostbite

Unfortunately we did not enter the Frostbite in time last year. Rest assured we will enter in plenty of time this year. Therefore you need to get your thermals out ready for the start of the season in November – just a little while a way but best to forewarn you!

Rivernook Indoor Shooting

The Rivernook indoor season was pretty good. It proved very successful with the 3 sessions albeit only 1½ hours each, but it proved that the rounds could easily be done. I have to say a very big thank you to everyone involved, as there was minimal fuss, precision of handover's and very well disciplined bunnies when it came to shooting. I've had good reports back so thank you for making it successful.

Thank you to those that helped out in setting up with putting the targets out, and for helping Matthew pack away after each session. Special thanks to Matthew for picking up the targets and locking up every week. We introduced an indoor competition this year and trophies were for all 4 bow disciplines with the top 2 highest scores taken from each of your 3 rounds (Worcester, Fita 18 and Portsmouth – that's why the collective scores are so high)

Some of you didn't manage to get a minimum of 2 scores for each round, so you were placed but didn't receive a medal – sorry.

The trophies can be kept for a year and then handed back for next year's competition. Very well done for some brilliant scores and a County Record . Winners as follows:

Ladies Recurve	Name	Score	Gents Recurve	Name	Score
Gold and Trophy	Sandie Warnes	2542	Gold and Trophy	Lee Beresford	2721
Silver	Andrea Dyos	2440	Silver	Andrew Jarvis	2700
			Bronze	Andy White	2692
Ladies Compound	Name	Score	Gents Compound	Name	Score
Gold and Trophy	Jane Lawrence-Tuck	2661	Gold and Trophy	Grant Morris-Soper	2854
			Silver	Matthew Tuck	2798
Ladies Longbow	Name	Score	Gents Longbow	Name	Score
Gold and Trophy	Jane Lawrence-Tuck	1176	Gold and Trophy	Martin Bale	2194
			Silver	Matthew Tuck	1187
Ladies Barebow	Name	Score	Gents Barebow	Name	Score
			Gold and Trophy	Phil Warnes	2400

Portsmouth Badges

We also saw a steady progress of Portsmouth scores hitting the high notes. Congratulations to those that had their Portsmouth badges handed out:

550 Badges:

Recurve

Andrew Jarvis
Andrew White

Compound

Jane Lawrence-Tuck
Sara Morris-Soper
Grant Morris-Soper

525 Badges:

Recurve

Andrea Dyos
Bernie Price

Barebow

Phil Warnes

Classification Badges

Very well done to those of you that have put in your scores and have reached a classification. The following classification badges were handed out over the last season:

Bowman Jane Lawrence-Tuck Compound

1st Class Jane Lawrence-Tuck Barebow
Andrew Jarvis Recurve
Lee Beresford Recurve
Martin Bale Longbow

2nd Class Jane Lawrence-Tuck Longbow
Dawn Winsor Barebow
Sara Morris-Soper Compound
Chris Waite Recurve

3rd Class



(Please remember that the Classification, Portsmouth and Frostbite badges are on loan from the club so you will need to return them when you receive a higher award)

[Looking ahead...](#)

Rivernook World Record Status Fita 70 and Olympic Head to Head - June 2010

Our 4th World Record Status shoot is coming up and a big thank you to everyone that has offered to help. Andy will be contacting you, and jobs will be shared out. The shoot will be over 2 days and will finish with an Olympic Head to Head. We are getting booked up very fast so if you speak to other archers and they want to enter – they better be quick. The good news is that we will be using all of our foam targets this year, but the bad news is that it will take a lot more muscle power to shift them!

Remember that the field will be closed for shooting on this weekend as we need all the targets and also we need everyone's help - Thanks.



Club Championship – September 2010



The Rivernook Club Championship will be held on **Sunday 5th September at 10am**. It looks like this is the most convenient weekend when there aren't many external shoots booked. We will be shooting a St George and Albion again. Trophies to be given out as per last year, so please make sure that you hand them back – and of course I know exactly who has them so be warned! Chilli and/or hot dogs to follow – Hoorah!

Surrey County Team

Please remember to submit all your 144 arrow scores to the County for possible selection to the County Team. We are short on Longbow, Barebow and Compound, none the less, Recurve is a well contested group, but we have such a good squad here at Rivernook that it would be great to get some more of you in there.

You can enter your scores on the Surrey Website <http://www.btinternet.com/~wac.archery/surrey-section/mainpage.htm> and go to the County Records tab, then select the Score Submissions for County Team. Enter in your details and away you go. They are looking for 144 arrow scores, so as long as you have shot a double on the day, they will accept Double Nationals as well (at the longer distances of course)

CONGRATULATIONS for Sandie who was chosen to shoot for Surrey at the end of last Season – Long may your selection continue Sandie.

Club Shoots

Guy Fawkes Shoot - Sunday 8th November



This was such fun; It also caught a few of you out thinking that all the scoring points were the same for each target – that'll teach you! Weather was great and the shooting was really comical. Anecdotes and stupidity was the name of the game and we had some great cheats! Thank you very much to Phil Warnes for loaning the white suits and thank you to everyone in helping put the targets out and putting them away.

Clout Shoot - Sunday 15th November - Postponed

Postponed – twice. We will get around to it one day! The Clout consists of shooting 5 dozen arrows, 6 at a time, at 1 foot peg in the ground. There is a 12ft piece of rope, which is then attached to the peg and has corresponding colours of Gold, Red, Blue, Black and White. Depending where your arrow comes in relation to this rope, this will be your score of arrows.

The distance will start from the corner by the container and reduce from 160 yards (gents) to 140 yards (ladies) to 100 yards (juniors). On two occasions weather was forecast like cats and dogs. The first postponement made me feel a right idiot! We were in the eye of a storm and a stunning day was there for all to enjoy. The 2nd postponement made me feel justified, it rained, it was windy and it was damn right cold – 3rd time lucky I say!

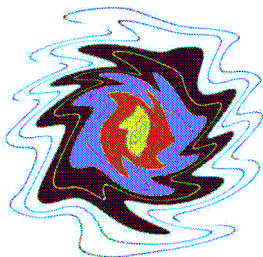
Spelthorne Archers Vs Rivernook Bowman – Sunday 20th December

An interclub shoot was organised between ourselves and Spelthorne Archers at Spelthorne. A Worcester round was shot and I am really happy to announce that we beat Spelthorne – Woo Hoo. As always their hospitality was great and everyone taking part had a great shoot. Looks like this has become an annual event. If you can get to go, you should, as they really are a friendly bunch over there. We have our own little Inter County Friendly.

Spelthorne		Rivernook	
5 x Recurve	1221	5 x Recurve	1285
1 x Longbow	135	1 x Longbow	173
1 x Compound	290	1 x Compound	288
1 x Barebow	221	1 x Barebow	223
Total Score	1867	Total Score	1969

Included in the Rivernook 8 were Sandie Warnes, Lee Beresford, Saheed Awan, Derek Dwyer, Terry Saldanha, Martin Bale, Grant Morris-Soper and Phil Warnes Well done to all concerned. We will probably be invited to this again next year, so I will make sure that it goes up on the Notice board. Please make the effort to go as it is great fun.

New Years Day Shoot – Friday 1st January



Blowing away the cobwebs of many a hangover, may not be the best thing to engage in bows and arrows, however fun was had by those that ventured out. A huge thank you to Chris Smith who produced the most fantastic distorted targets and boy was it fun. Everyone said how much they enjoyed the weird target faces and we said we would most definitely do it again. We had 5 different target faces set out at 30 yards. We then had your normal 5 zone scoring only not sure where the distorted colours ended up. Once again cheats were in abundance and I'm not sure that we should be condoning this type of behaviour! A definite must to do again next year. Please join in as it was such good fun.

1st Rivernook Opening Shoot – 28th March 2010

We held our 1st Opening Shoot at the field and it was really well attended. Thank you to everyone that helped before the event and on the day. The weather leading up to it was not good and the weather afterwards was terrible. But on the day it was fabulous, slightly breezy and lots of fun and frivolity. A definite for next year and we saw some good placing's from Rivernook including:

Grant Morris-Soper – Gold - Gents Compound
Martin Bale – Gold - Gents Longbow
Mark Goodman – Bronze - Gents Recurve.

We made some valuable funds towards the club and a lot of interest in shooting here again next year.



**American
Round**



External Competitions – Role of Honour

Sandie and Phil have their trusty Rivernook file and continue to do a fabulous job in getting Team Rivernook out and about – thank you both very much. Sandie usually sends round the entry forms via email so please make sure that she has yours should you want to be added to the mailing list.

There was a constant stream of competitions over the indoor season and resulted in many a medal being won, be it individual or Team. Well done to everyone taking part, but particularly to those below that came home with the goodies! A very big thank you to Sandie and Phil for whipping everyone into shape with handing out the competition entry forms, and also by organising the clothing orders to make sure we all looked smart.

Stag Hill Indoor	31/10/2009			Fita 18
Gold	Sandie Warnes			Recurve
Bronze	Phil Warnes			Barebow
Team Bronze	Sandie Warnes, Lee Beresford, Andrew Jarvis			Recurve
Berkshire Indoors	22/Nov/2009			Portsmouth
Gold	Jane Lawrence-Tuck			Longbow
Silver	Martin Bale			Longbow
Surrey Indoors	29/Nov/2009			Portsmouth
Gold	Martin Bale			Longbow
Gold	Phil Warnes			Barebow
Silver	Jane Lawrence-Tuck			Longbow
Silver	Georgina Baglow			Compound
Silver	Andrea Dyos	Female H/C	31-47	Recurve
Gold	Jane Lawrence-Tuck	Female H/C	72-100	Longbow
Silver	Matthew Tuck	Male H/C	26-41	Compound
Silver	Bernie Price	Male H/C	42-65	Recurve
Gold	Andrea Dyos	Double Portsmouth		Recurve
Gold Pairs	Jane Lawrence-Tuck, Martin Bale			Longbow
Cranford Indoors	06/Dec/2009			Fita 25
Bronze	Matthew Tuck			Longbow
Droitwich Indoors	13/Dec/2009			Worcester
Gold	Phil Warnes			Barebow
Bronze	Sandie Warnes			Recurve
Spelthorne Indoors	3 & 4/Jan/2010			Portsmouth
Silver	Phil Warnes			Barebow
Bronze	Jane Lawrence-Tuck			Longbow
Team Bronze	Andrea Dyos, Lee Beresford, Saheed Awan, Bernie Price			Recurve
Special Award	Matthew Tuck			25 th Anniversary
Guildford Indoors	18/Jan/2010			Fita 25
Gold	Jane Lawrence-Tuck			Longbow
Bronze	Sandie Warnes			Recurve

Middlesex Indoors	7 & 8/Feb/2010	Portsmouth
Gold	Phil Warnes	Barebow
Gold	Martin Bale	Longbow
Silver	Andrea Dyos	Recurve
Team Gold	Andrea Dyos Sandie Warnes Lee Beresford Bernie Price	Recurve
Rivernook Shoot	28/Mar/2010	American
Gold	Grant Morris-Soper	Compound
Gold	Martin Bale	Longbow
Bronze	Mark Goodman	Recurve

I'm sure you'll agree we had a pretty good indoor season, we totally over ran our medal tally from last year and with every indoor shoot entered, it resulted in medals – wonder how we'll get on next year?

Individual Medals	Team Medals	Special Award	Handicap Medals	Pairs
11 Gold 5 Silver 6 Bronze	1 Gold 2 Bronze	25 th Anniversary Precious Stone Tree Award	1 Gold 3 Silver	1 Gold

And Finally.....

Surrey County Records Achieved

I thought it would be great for you to know of those that have made it to the Surrey County Records Hall of Fame. As this is something new for the newsletter, I thought I would put in last years outdoor season and this years indoor season and we'll take it from there for the next newsletter. Many congratulations to all of you that have made the County records List.

Remember to check your scores against the website and if yours are higher, then let the Records Officer know – Dawn Winsor. She can then check your score sheet, and forward on your score accordingly.

INDOOR COMPS

County Record achieved	Name	Club	Where	Date	Score	Bow Type
Double Worcester	Sandie Warnes	Rivernook	Worcester	Dec-09	533	Recurve
Double Portsmouth	Martin Bale	Rivernook	Club	Nov-09	917	Longbow
FITA 18	Phil Warnes	Rivernook	Stag Hill	Oct-09	433	Barebow
FITA 25	Phil Warnes	Rivernook	Guildford	Jan-09	418	Barebow
Bray I	Phil Warnes	Rivernook	Bray	Aug-09	199	Barebow
Portsmouth	Phil Warnes	Rivernook	Miiddx Champs	Feb-10	515	Barebow
Long Warwick	Phil Warnes	Rivernook	Club	Jan-10	214	Barebow
Worcester	Phil Warnes	Rivernook	Worcester	Dec-08	220	Barebow
Double Wircester	Phil Warnes	Rivernook	Worcester	Dec-09	438	Barebow

OUTDOOR COMPS

County Record achieved	Name	Club	Where	Date	Score	Bow Type
Warwick	Sandie Warnes	Rivernook	Warwick	Jul-09	396	Recurve
Western	Andy White	Rivernook	Atkins	Oct-98	824	Recurve
American	Martin BAle	Rivernook	Club tournament	Mar-10	473	Longbow
Long Warwick	Martin Bale	Rivernook	Club	Jan-10	112	Longbow
Double Albion	Jane Lawrence-Tuck	Rivernook	Club	Sep-09	1682	Compound
Hereford	Jane Lawrence-Tuck	Rivernook	Woking	Sep-09	365	Barebow
Western	Jane Lawrence-Tuck	Rivernook	Club	Sep-09	387	Barebow
York	P Warnes	Rivernook	Andover	Apr-09	546	Barebow
Hereford	P Warnes	Rivernook	Woking	Sep-09	614	Barebow
St.George	P Warnes	Rivernook	Guildford	Jun-09	351	Barebow
Albion	P Warnes	Rivernook	Wessex	Jul-09	575	Barebow
Windsor	P Warnes	Rivernook	Yateley	Jun-09	689	Barebow
New Western	P Warnes	Rivernook	Club	Sep-09	245	Barebow
Long Western	P Warnes	Rivernook	Gosport	Sep-09	433	Barebow
Western	P Warnes	Rivernook	AC Delco	Aug-09	585	Barebow
American	P Warnes	Rivernook	Aquarius	Oct-09	566	Barebow
New National	P Warnes	Rivernook	Club	Sep-09	153	Barebow
Long National	P Warnes	Rivernook	Crowthorne	Jul-09	358	Barebow
National	P Warnes	Rivernook	Fairlop Oak	Jun-09	456	Barebow
New Warwick	P Warnes	Rivernook	Club	Oct-09	215	Barebow
Long Warwick	P Warnes	Rivernook	Club	Jan-10	214	Barebow
Warwick	P Warnes	Rivernook	Warwick	Jul-09	331	Barebow
Double American	P Warnes	Rivernook	Aquarius	Oct-09	1127	Barebow
Double Long National	P Warnes	Rivernook	Crowthorne	Jul-09	653	Barebow
Double National	P Warnes	Rivernook	Fairlop Oak	Jun-09	893	Barebow
FITA (Gentlemen)	P Warnes	Rivernook	Middlesex	May-09	610	Barebow
Half FITA (Gentlemen)	P Warnes	Rivernook	Club	Sep-09	241	Barebow

Any ideas?

Do you have any ideas or thoughts for the club? Would you like to put an article into the Summer/October Newsletter? Do you have an idea that might raise additional funds, or even improve the club? Don't be shy; it's your club, so tell us what you're thinking?

Good shooting for the outdoor season and remember it's just a sport so do it for fun!

Kind regards

Jane

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