

MCAA NEWSLETTER

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION



WELCOME

Welcome to the new MCAA Newsletter.

Here you will find club, tournament and team news from around the County, and it is hoped that this will become a bi-monthly production.

A new Committee was voted in on January 26th, and further details of the posts can be seen elsewhere in this issue.

If you have any items that you feel may be of interest to the County then please send this on for consideration to the County's new PR Officer, Nick Taylor, at pr@middlesexarchery.org.uk

We are looking for a new name for this Newsletter, so we have decided to run a small competition, with a prize donated by arrow wrap design company, Arrow Socks.

To enter please send an email with your chosen title for this publication, along with your name, age and representative club to pr@middlesexarchery.org.uk stating COMPETITION in the subject line. Closing date for entries will be midnight Monday 11th April, and the winner will be chosen by the committee and notified soon afterwards.

Middlesex Archery are now on Facebook and Twitter, which you can find at [facebook.com/middlesexarchery](https://www.facebook.com/middlesexarchery) and @MiddxArchery. These will be the places to find up to date news and events from the County.

Also we will be seeing the development of the brand new MCAA Website which our new Webmaster, Tony Thompson, is in the process of upgrading. It is hoped that the new website will be online during early April, so please look out for news on its launch.



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WELCOME FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE MCAA



Welcome to this new edition of the MCAA newsletter. A big thank you goes to Nick Taylor who has very kindly taken up the challenge of looking after PR and producing the Newsletter for the County. The aim is to bring you archery news stories from around the County. If you have a news item from your club that you think would be of interest please get in touch with Nick by email at (pr@middlesexarchery.org.uk).

It's a great honour to be elected as President of MCAA. Colin Okin the past President will be a hard act to follow as he

has done an enormous amount for the sport in the County (and SCAS). I hope I can also help to promote archery in the County assisting in the development of the sport.

This is an Olympic year and there will be a focus on some of the UK's elite Archers, we will all no doubt want to see the epic contests at the very top level. However, we must not forget the real strength of the sport comes from the grass roots at Club level, as this is where the elite archers of the future will come from.

Good Shooting,

Rob Pratt
President MCAA

THE NEW MCAA COMMITTEE

At the recent AGM, a new County Committee was voted in for 2016.

Colin Okin, who had completed the maximum three year term as President, handed the position over to Rob Pratt of Pinner after a unanimous vote by those in attendance.

The sad passing of our Chairman during the summer meant that a new incumbent was needed, a two way vote saw Mike Parvess of Spelthorne voted into the Chairman's spot.

Other new members for 2016 are Dominic Collis (UoLondon) who takes over as County Team Manager/Selector, Simeon Kennan (Hillingdon) as Records Officer, Nick Taylor (Spelthorne) as Public Relations Officer and Tony Thompson (Spelthorne) takes over the Website and comes onto the Committee as an Ordinary member.

COUNTY OFFICERS

President - Rob Pratt (Pinner) - Newly Elected
Chairman - Mike Parvess (Spelthorne) - Newly Elected
Secretary - Colin Okin (Pinner) - Re-Elected
Treasurer - George Pratt (Pinner) - Re-Elected

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tournament Officers

Indoor - Joyce Denny (Spelthorne) - Re-Elected
Outdoor - Simeon Keenan (Hillingdon) - Re-Elected
Clout Officer - Jeff King (Brent Valley) - Re-Elected
Team Manager - Dominic Collis (UoLondon) - Newly Elected
Worcester League Officer - Joyce Denny (Spelthorne) - Re-Elected
Short Metric League Officer - Rob Pratt (Pinner) - Re-Elected
Records Officer - Simeon Keenan (Hillingdon) - Newly Elected
County Coach Officer - Maggie Woolf (Aquarius) - Re-Elected
Child Protection Officer - Jenny Hunt (Harefield) - Re-Elected
Public Relation Officer - Nick Taylor (Spelthorne) - Newly Elected
Ordinary Member - John Thomas (Pinner View) - Re-Elected
Ordinary Member - Garry Grainger (Hillingdon) - Re-Elected
Ordinary Member - Tony Thompson (Spelthorne) - Newly Elected

NON-COMMITTEE MEMBER

Website Manager - Tony Thompson (Spelthorne) - Newly Elected

ARCHERY GB RANKINGS 2015

Congratulations to the Middlesex archers that have achieved a position within the latest Archery GB Rankings for 2015;

GENTS RECURVE

79	Wayne Cross	Ruislip	4053pts
122	Sherman Ip	UoLondon	3891pts
146	Mark Brown	Hampstead	3772pts
174	David Woo	Aquarius	3596pts
178	Dominic Collis	UoLondon	3557pts
211	Andrew Vo	UoLondon	3142pts

LADIES RECURVE

31	Deb Charles	Aquarius	4011pts
75	Anastasia Sichkarenko	Hampstead	3664pts
94	Zhi Yao	Aquarius	3486pts
102	Bridget Evans	UoLondon	3286pts

GENTS COMPOUND

79	Tony Thompson	Spelthorne	4725pts
81	Mike Parvess	Spelthorne	4718pts

GENTS BAREBOW

5	Roy Stanley	Spelthorne	3151pts
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COUNTY RECORDS REVIEW 2015

Each issue we will review all of the County records that have been broken by our County members. For the first issue we will be reviewing all of the records that were broken during the 2015 calendar year.

RECURVE - BOYS U16

4th July	Huw Hallam	Hillingdon	Short Windsor	550
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RECURVE - BOYS U12

18th January	Brandon Scully	Hillingdon	Vegas	308
18th January	Brandon Scully	Hillingdon	Worcester	191
11th April	Brandon Scully	Hillingdon	Portsmouth	483
11th April	Brandon Scully	Hillingdon	WA18m	352
4th July	Brandon Scully	Hillingdon	Junior Windsor	860
11th July	Brandon Scully	Hillingdon	Short Metric 4	608

RECURVE - GIRLS U16

11th April	Hannah Grainger	Hillingdon	WA18m	421
6th June	Hannah Grainger	Hillingdon	Metric 3	1085
11th July	Abbie Mason	Hillingdon	Short Metric 4	608

RECURVE - GIRLS U12

24th May	Himaaya Peiris	Hillingdon	Bristol IV	1121
25th May	Himaaya Peiris	Hillingdon	Metric 5	1310
4th July	Himaaya Peiris	Hillingdon	Junior Windsor	840
13th September	Himaaya Peiris	Hillingdon	Bristol V	1240

COMPOUND - GENTS

18th October	Mike Parvess	Spelthorne	Western	864
22nd November	Chris Cassells	Greenwood Osterley	Portsmouth (Inner 10)	587
22nd November	Mike Parvess	Spelthorne	Double Portsmouth	1150
6th December	Mike Parvess	Spelthorne	WA18m	574

LONGBOW - GENTS

11th January	Roger Spellane	Aquarius	Frostbite	272
9th August	Roger Spellane	Aquarius	New Western	306

LONGBOW - GIRLS U16

18th January	Hannah Grainger	Hillingdon	Portsmouth	171
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BAREBOW - GENTS

18th January	Graeme Stevens	University of London	WA25m	475
16th October	Nick Taylor	Spelthorne	Frostbite	262
31st October	Tim O'Neill	Cranford	Clout 2 Way Double 180	143

BAREBOW - LADIES

24th May	Stephanie Davies	Hampstead	WA1440 (Ladies)	734
25th May	Stephanie Davies	Hampstead	Hereford	596

EDITORIAL NOTE:

Copy deadline for the next issue - Friday 29th April 2016

MIDDLESEX COUNTY INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

The Middlesex Indoor Championships were held on the weekend of 6th and 7th February at The Meadhurst Club, home of Spelthorne Archers.

An impressive turnout saw 154 archers make it to the shooting line, competing in both County and Open titles over the weekend's six sessions.

In the Gents Recurve the trophy and gold medal went to Wayne Cross of Ruislip with a score of 580, beating Spelthorne's Ken Williams into second place by a single point. Third place went to Pete Lochman of Aquarius followed by Harrow pair Nick Hunter (4th) and Ken Harper (5th).

Anastasia Sichkarenko of Hampstead took the Ladies Recurve title with a score of 556. Level on score and golds, Harrow's Victoria Saduikis beat Wai Walker (Hampstead) to 2nd place by virtue of scoring more 9's, and Vincci Woo (Enfield) finished in 4th place.



The Junior Gents Recurve Silver Arrow award and gold medal went to Spelthorne's David Nagy with a score of 496. Brandon Scully of Hillingdon secured the silver medal with Alex Febrdenzi and Joseph Dembina, both of Aquarius, finishing in 3rd and 4th respectively. Gold in the Junior Girls Recurve went to Hillingdon's Himaaya Peiris with a score of 532, Hannah Dembina of Aquarius took 2nd place and Pinner's Ilayda Urcan was 3rd.

The Gents Compound title also went the way of Spelthorne, with Mike Parvess triumphant with a score of 585. Silver went to Mikit Sanghrajka of Bowmen of Harrow and bronze to Chris Cassells. The Ladies Compound gold medal went to Alison Gibbons with a score of 551.

Gents Longbow trophy and gold medal went to Roger Spellane of Aquarius scoring 495. Medals also went to Pete Price, also of Aquarius, and Redheath's Barney King. In the Ladies Longbow, Sabine Esteban of Harrow took gold with a score of 192.

Spelthorne's Leve Nagy took the Junior Boys Longbow title with a score of 180.

Gold in the Gents Barebow went to Roy Stanley of Spelthorne with a score of 533, ahead of Brian Maxey of Aquarius and Keith Burton of Brent Valley. The Ladies Barebow title went the way of Hampstead's Stephanie Davies with a score of 485.

Hampstead also took the Junior Girls Barebow title, with Lila Goodwin taking gold with a score of 322.

The Recurve Team shield and gold medals went to the Bowmen of Harrow quartet of Nick Hunter, Ken Harper and Victoria & Petras Saduikis with a combined score of 2201, silver medals went to Hampstead and bronze medals went to Spelthorne.



The Junior Recurve Team title went to Hillingdon, with Brandon Scully, Himaaya Peiris, Hannah Grainger and Abbie Mason scoring a combined 1857.

The Longbow Team trophy and gold went to the Aquarius pairing of Roger Spellane and Pete Price with a score of 965.

Spelthorne took a double team title with Mike Parvess, Tony Thompson and Alan Bridges taking Compound Team gold with a score of 1707 and also taking the Barebow Team title with Roy Stanley and Nick Taylor scoring a combined 974.

The married couple trophy went to Petras and Barbara Saduikis of Harrow with a combined score of 1070.



Congratulations to all our Champions and medal winners. We look forward to seeing you all again next year and also at the Middlesex Outdoor Championships to be held at our new venue at Brunel University in May.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

GENTS RECURVE		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	Wayne Cross	Ruislip	60	580 41
2.	Ken Williams	Spelthorne	60	579 39
3.	Wayne Cross (2)	Ruislip	60	574 36
3.	Pete Lochman	Aquarius	60	569 31
4.	Nick Hunter	Bowmen of Harrow	60	561 25
5.	Ken Harper	Bowmen of Harrow	60	559 29
6.	Mark Brown	Hampstead	60	554 26
7.	Dominic Collis	University of London	60	553 23
8.	Tudor Williams	Ruislip	60	552 21
9.	John Gomm	Spelthorne	60	545 25
10.	Tommy Kinsella	Hampstead	60	545 18
11.	Patrick Wright	Enfield	59	543 28
12.	Jorge Trombottto	Pinner	60	540 21
13.	Marcus Hadjithoma	Hampstead	60	539 14
14.	Petras Saduikis	Bowmen of Harrow	60	538 16
15.	Stephen Hawes	Bowmen of Harrow	60	537 20
16.	Ralph Passey	Hillingdon	60	536 20
17.	Stewart Burnett	Hampstead	59	535 20
18.	Mauro Tomassi	Spelthorne	59	533 17
19.	Colin Hills	Cranford	60	531 21
20.	Tim O'Neil	Cranford	60	531 16
21.	Wayne Mason	Hillingdon	60	531 15
22.	Robin Newman	Enfield	60	531 14
23.	Nafwar Rafeeldeen	Bowmen of Harrow	60	529 13
24.	Colin Okin	Pinner	60	527 13
25.	Stephen Samuroff	Bowmen of Harrow	60	522 17
26.	Phil Dredge	Bowmen of Harrow	60	522 15
27.	Paul Dembina	Aquarius	60	520 20
28.	Dirk Loots	Enfield	60	510 11
29.	Paul Sanders	Laleham	60	507 11
30.	Alvin Scully	Hillingdon	60	506 17
31.	Satya Ponnada	Pinner	60	506 8
32.	Litel Zhang	University of London	58	501 17
33.	Martin White	Bowmen of Harrow	60	500 10
34.	Alan Wilsher	Greenwood Osterley	57	493 17
35.	Nermin Daul	Aquarius	60	489 8
36.	Chris Williams	Hillingdon	60	478 13
37.	Clay Pickering	Bowmen of Harrow	60	466 8
38.	Andy Dawson	Bowmen of Harrow	60	434 4
39.	Chris Walker	Hampstead	60	429 16
40.	Robert Pratt	Pinner	60	425 3
41.	Delroy Livingstone	Pinner	60	401 2

LADIES RECURVE		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	Anastasia Sichkarenko	Hampstead	60	556 27
2.	Victoria Saduikis	Bowmen of Harrow	60	543 21 / 27
3.	Wai Walker	Hampstead	60	543 21 / 22
4.	Vincci Woo	Enfield	60	543 18
5.	Shabnam Alizadek	University of London	60	541 20
6.	Batina Chan	University of London	60	535 18
7.	Frances Cooper	Laleham	60	517 15
8.	Jeanetta Braun	Brent Valley	60	516 15
9.	Joyce Denny	Spelthorne	60	516 12
10.	Helen Lyne	Enfield	60	484 8
11.	Barbara Saduikis	Bowmen of Harrow	60	480 10
12.	Mirusha Adampulle	Bowmen of Harrow	60	461 5
13.	Noelle Burton	Bowmen of Harrow	60	455 7
14.	Lisa Lee	Bowmen of Harrow	59	454 4
15.	Hannah Gray	Hillingdon	59	412 13
16.	Carol Pasey	Hillingdon	59	402 4
17.	Anne Dawson	Bowmen of Harrow	58	399 10

JUNIOR BOYS RECURVE		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	David Nagy	Spelthorne	60	496 9
2.	Brandon Scully	Hillingdon	60	466 3
3.	Alex Febrdenzi	Aquarius	60	457 9
4.	Joseph Dembina	Aquarius	59	438 2
5.	William Stephenson	Bowmen of Harrow	59	385 4
6.	Zubin Cramsie	Hampstead	60	368 3
7.	Teddie Kinsella	Hampstead	54	344 3
8.	Gnana Sadaram	Greenwood Osterley	46	257 1
9.	George Huffer	Laleham	47	225 2
10.	Puneeth Sadaram	Greenwood Osterley	42	188 0

JUNIOR GIRLS RECURVE		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	Himaaya Peiris	Hillingdon	60	532 17
2.	Hannah Dembina	Aquarius	60	496 11
3.	Ilayda Urcan	Pinner	60	481 9
4.	Abbie Mason	Hillingdon	60	481 10
5.	Hannah Grainger	Hillingdon	58	404 5
6.	Anabelle Prin	Hampstead	57	338 8
7.	Chardai Livingstone	Pinner	57	316 1

GENTS COMPOUND		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	Mike Parvess	Spelthorne	60	585 45
2.	Mikit Sanghrajka	Bowmen of Harrow	60	582 42
3.	Chris Cassells	Middlesex Direct	60	579 39
4.	Mike Parvess (3)	Spelthorne	60	574 34
5.	Mike Parvess (2)	Spelthorne	60	571 32
6.	Tony Thompson (3)	Spelthorne	60	567 28
7.	Tony Thompson	Spelthorne	60	566 26
8.	Tony Thompson (2)	Spelthorne	60	563 26
9.	Alan Bridges	Spelthorne	60	556 19
10.	Colin Okin (2)	Pinner	57	522 15
11.	Clive Singer	Spelthorne	59	521 7
12.	Paul Lee	Bowmen of Harrow	59	514 7

LADIES COMPOUND		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	Alison Gibbons	Laleham	60	551 13

GENTS LONGBOW		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	Roger Spellane	Aquarius	60	495 9
2.	Pete Price	Aquarius	60	470 9
3.	Roger Spellane (2)	Aquarius	60	464 6
4.	Barney King	Redheath	60	396 4
5.	Garry Grainger	Hillingdon	60	384 1
6.	Mick Bailly	Old Lyonians	59	369 3
7.	John Thomas	Old Lyonians	57	367 3
8.	William Walley	Old Lyonians	50	243 1

LADIES LONGBOW		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	Sandrine Esteban	Bowmen of Harrow	40	192 0

JUNIOR BOYS LONGBOW		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	Leve Nagy	Spelthorne	40	180 1

GENTS BAREBOW		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	Roy Stanley (2)	Spelthorne	60	533 18
2.	Roy Stanley	Spelthorne	60	531 12
3.	Tommy Kinsella (2)	Hampstead	60	486 9
4.	Brian Maxey	Aquarius	60	479 13
5.	Keith Burton	Brent Valley	60	472 13
6.	Clifford Capps	Hampstead	60	468 9
7.	Nick Taylor	Spelthorne	60	443 4
8.	Mark Goodwin	Hampstead	60	436 4
9.	Roger Lyne	Enfield	60	420 6
10.	Eric Cassells	Greenwood Osterley	57	328 3
11.	Nathan Burton	Bowmen of Harrow	56	313 3

LADIES BAREBOW		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	Stephanie Davies	Hampstead	60	485 12

JUNIOR GIRLS BAREBOW		Ht	Scr	G1
1.	Lila Goodwin	Hampstead	55	322 3

RECURVE TEAM		Score	Total
1.	Bowmen of Harrow	Nick Hunter 561 Ken Harper 559 Victoria Saduikis 543 Petras Saduikis 538	2201
2.	Hampstead	Anastasia Sichkarenko 556 Mark Brown 554 Tommy Kinsella 545 Wai Walker 543	2198
3.	Spelthorne	Ken Williams 579 John Gomm 545 Joyce Denny 516 David Nagy 496	2137
4.	University of London		2132
5.	Enfield		2127
6.	Aquarius		2074
7.	Pinner		2056
8.	Hillingdon		2051

JUNIOR RECURVE TEAM		Score	Total
1.	Hillingdon	Himaaya Peiris 532 Abbie Mason 481 Brandon Scully 466 Hannah Grainger 404	1857

COMPOUND TEAM		Score	Total
1.	Spelthorne	Mike Parvess 585 Tony Thompson 566 Alan Bridges 556	1707

LONGBOW TEAM		Score	Total
1.	Aquarius	Roger Spellane 495 Pete Price 470	965
2.	Old Lyonians		736

BAREBOW TEAM		Score	Total
1.	Spelthorne	Roy Stanley 531 Nick Taylor 443	974
2.	Hampstead		953

MARRIED COUPLES		Total
1.	Barbara & Petras Saduikis	1070
2.	Mirusha Adampulle & Nafwar Rafeeldeen	984
3.	Helen & Roger Lyne	959
4.	Wai & Chris Walker	954
5.	Noelle & Keith Burton	927
6.	Anne & Andy Dawson	833

CLUB PROFILE - BOWMEN OF HARROW



CLUB COLOURS:

Black and Red

OUTDOOR RANGE ADDRESS AND TIMES AVAILABLE:

John Lyon Sports Ground, Sudbury Hill, Harrow, HA1 3SB
Available 7 days a week 8am to 11pm apart from when the school uses the field during school term time.

INDOOR RANGE ADDRESS AND TIMES AVAILABLE:

John Lyon Sports Ground, Sudbury Hill, Harrow, HA1 3SB
Available 7 days a week 8am to 11pm Apart from a few afternoons when the school uses the indoor range

CHAIRMAN:

Norman Hicks

SECRETARY:

Barbara Saduikis

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secretary@bowmenofharrow.org.uk

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.bowmenofharrow.org.uk

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www.facebook.com/BowmenOfHarrow

The Bowmen of Harrow is a target archery club. We promote archery in all its forms (Recurve, Compound, Longbow etc), all except Crossbow.

We are located at the John Lyon Sports Ground in a purpose built hut containing a 20 yard indoor range, kitchen, store and toilet. We have access to fields that allow us to shoot up to 100yds.

The club is run completely on a voluntary basis, by its members for its members. At present we have almost 100 members and are totally reliant on members for keeping the club functioning.

We organise beginners courses on a regular basis; providing people new to archery with comprehensive training over six weeks and covers safety, different archery disciplines and styles of shooting, and allows about 12 hours practice with qualified coaches supported by other club members.

The courses are run for groups of up to 12 people over six evening sessions; the cost is £80 and all equipment is provided. All proceeds from the beginners courses are ploughed into the club.

At the end of the course those that have been "hooked" are supported to get their first set of equipment through an equipment hire company that visits the club.

Established archers can join the by application and proof of proficiency (Archery GB membership and/or proof of attending and Archery GB recognised course). All membership is subject to the approval of the committee.

The club has a friendly atmosphere and organises social events many of which are open to members families' these include St George's Day and the eve of Agincourt, as well as Christmas, Easter and a Summer barbeque.

Bowmen of Harrow has organised Harrow Borough's archery team for the London youth games for a number of years.

CLUB PROFILE - BOWMEN OF HARROW

A short history written by our late Chairman and a founder member Robert Abbott:-

The Bowmen of Harrow archery club came into being around 1975-7, but it was not known as The Bowmen of Harrow. It was formed from two groups of archers. One group from the night school classes at Barnhill school at Hayes, run by Dennis Hardinges. The other group came from the advanced classes at Queensmead Leisure centre, run by Roy Biggs of Ruislip Bowmen.

We formed a club at Queensmead and it ran for about 18 months. It then got too expensive to belong to, and the lateness of our shooting time made it impossible to carry on there. Whilst we were at Queensmead, we met an archer from Cheshire, David Gallagher. He was the grounds man at John Lyon school, and he invited us to shoot with him at the school's grounds. We did this for about a year, when he suggested if the school agreed we could and would form a club in the school grounds, and this has been our grounds for over 30 years now.

At first we did not have an indoor shooting facility but we hired the great barn at Ruislip. One night after a shooting session someone said how great it would be to have our own indoor range. We purchased 2 site huts from the large construction



company John Lang. We modified the huts and had our own 20 yard indoor range. Being at the school we could shoot any out door distance we wanted: 20 to 100 yards; 18 to 90 metres. This served us well when it came to tournaments, as we had 24-7 shooting for practice.

We have had a great deal of success. We have had 2 of our members take part in the Olympics, Peter Knapp for rowing and Gary Hardinges for archery. Following A REQUEST FROM councillor Peter Pitt, Nicky and Robert Abbott reinstated the Harrow Silver arrow tournament, a tournament between Harrow school and John Lyon school, this is still shot annually with the Club often coaching both teams.

TOURNAMENT DIARY

MARCH

Sunday 6th SCAS Indoor (UKRS)
Friday 25th Aquarius 'Alan Lake' Good Friday Albion
Monday 28th Spelthorne Opening Shoot

APRIL

Sunday 10th Royal Richmond Pagoda Shoot (UKRS)
Sunday 24th Laleham Concorde Shoot

MAY

Monday 2nd GOA St George's Day Shoot
17th - 20th Winchester SCAM
Sunday 29th Middlesex County Championships (UKRS RA)
Monday 30th Middlesex WA1440 Star (WRS SA)

JUNE

Sunday 5th Spelthorne George Potts Memorial (UKRS RA)
Wednesday 8th Guildford Take-a-Break

12th - 19th Dunster Week
Sunday 18th Guildford Junior Acorn

JULY

Sunday 16th Guildford Longbow Open

AUGUST

Monday 29th Guildford Acorn (UKRS RA)

OCTOBER

Friday 14th Spelthorne Floodlit Frostbite

NOVEMBER

Saturday 5th Hillingdon WA18 (UKRS)
Sunday 6th Hillingdon Vegas (UKRS)

If you would like any tournament of interest to be added to this list then please send an email to pr@middlesexarchery.org.uk

MCAA 2016 SHORT METRIC LEAGUE PREVIEW



Short Metric League

This year marks the 19th season of the MCAA Short Metric League.

The main aims of the MCAA Short Metric League is to introduce newer archers to competitive outdoor archery and to visit other Middlesex Archery Clubs. Archers of all levels compete in a spirit of friendly rivalry.

The competition is contested on a league basis on team scores and also on team handicapped scores. Each club shoots 3 home and 3 away matches in a season that usually commences in May and runs through to the first weekend in September. The Presentation Shoot is to be held on Sunday 25th September at a venue to be agreed (details will be available soon).

The draw for the matches will be made on 23rd March 2016 at a meeting where Clubs who wish to enter will attend to witness the draw and agree dates.

There are three team bow categories Recurve, Compound and Longbow. There are individual awards for highest individual scores (Gents, Ladies, Junior Boy, Junior Girl) at each discipline.

Made Score Badges are available to purchase for score levels of 250, 350, 450, 550, 600 & 650. @£1.50 each. Please see your club league officer who will obtain them for you.

During the season a Short Metric News letter is produced 2 or 3 times and is available as a pdf download from the MCAA website Short Metric League page.

There is also a Twitter feed for MCAA Short Metric League News please follow us on Twitter @SMLeagueNews.

This season should again prove to be very competitive if the past two seasons are anything to go by. Some of the handicapped team matches were lost by a few points and when there are sometimes 7000pts per team this shows how close things can be.

We are all looking forward to the coming season.

Rob Pratt

MCAA - Short Metric League Officer



MCAA BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

The Middlesex County Championship tournament is being held on Sunday 29th May and the SCAS WA1440 & Metrics Star on Monday 30th May 2016.

So far to date we have a total of 207 entries for the Middlesex Bank Holiday Weekend Tournament.

There are 28 County Archers entered for the WA1440 and 48 for the Rose, hopefully we will be able to get more county archers shooting.

I have managed to get use of the school car park and the garden centre over flow car park for the two days. This will save walking to the field as it is just across the road, so all members need to do is walk across the road to the field.

Below are the jobs that will be good to fill, and to make the weekend run smoothly:

Setup on 28th May (as many as possible)

Take Down 30th May (as many as possible)

Results (filled)

Car Park Marshall (07:00-08:00) (filled)

Score Runner (filled)

Raffle (filled)

Refreshments (filled)

Target Faces put up on the day (as many as possible)

Target Faces put down at the end of the shoot (as many as possible)

Target faces changing sizes (as many as possible)

Field Party Need 4-6 People (Only one place filled)

Many Thanks

Simeon Keenan

MCAA Outdoor Championship Organizer



MIDDLESEX COUNTY TEAM NEWS

If you're a crack shot and enjoy shooting have you ever thought about shooting for your county?

As the new team manager for Middlesex I am looking for new talent to join the team to put middlesex back on the SCAS map. We are looking for recurves, compounds, longbows, barebows in male, female and junior categories to compete in various tournament during the year.

If you want to know more about how to be part of the team email county_team@middlesexarchery.org.uk.

Opportunities will be posted online, in the newsletter and across other media platform so keep an eye out for team events.

Our next event is the Middlesex v Hertfordshire Indoors. Good luck to those selected.

Dominic Collis

Middlesex County Team Manager

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