



Hi folks,

We are now nearing the end of the outdoor season and the tournament is upon us. Don't miss it.

Have you returned your entry form for the tournament?

BLUE ARROWS ARCHERY CLUB

SUMMER TOURNAMENT AND BBQ

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST 2016

10 A.M.

Also you need to pay GNAS fees to Sarah as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Jim

Don't miss the deadline !

11th August is the deadline for paying GNAS fees.

If you want to shoot after October 1st you MUST pay this fee

Don't forget or you will not be able to pay through the club -

you will have to go through Archery GB

AND it will be dearer.

Dave Lettington retires from shooting.

Dave is probably our longest serving member. Unfortunately he has been advised to stop shooting on medical grounds.



This does not mean that he gets away however.

We still want to see him especially for events and, of course, parties.

Take it easy David and see you soon!

More club records broken

09/06/2016	U16 Gents, Short Metric, Recurve,	Piers Skilton, 551
30/06/2016	Gents, Western, Longbow,	Ade Burch, 528
30/06/2016	Gents, National, Longbow,	Ade Burch, 406

This shady character caught by Rachel spray painting the field claimed to be the elusive Banksy working on an art installation.

Call me an old cynic, Rachel, but I have serious doubts about this one.

I think it's someone learning his numbers who is just getting the hang of number one.



FOR SALE

As you know, Dave Lettington has been advised to stop shooting.

Consequently he is putting his kit up for sale.

Red Riser, 32lb limbs, Stand, Avalon bag, Case, Quiver, Arrows, etc.etc.

£100 the whole kit.

Ideal saving for a first time buyer

Contact Dave on 07943 817 024 or dlettington@talktalk.net



Ade's Antics



Look chaps I've invented the wheel



Help come baaack

Confessions of an Olympic Memorabilia Collector By Rachel Goode



I am an avid collector of London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic memorabilia.

I have lots of individual badges as well as sets and rare items such as wrongly dated badges and badges with the sport spelt incorrectly. I also have key rings, tickets, Games Guides, DVDs, vests and Lanyards worn by Olympic Games Staff and Media as well as signs from the Olympic Opening Ceremony auditions to be a drummer. I also have many other odd souvenirs such as oven gloves, tea cosies, rubber ducks, cars, buses, figures, glassware and mugs. I also have, as well, a whole drawer full of items which are of the two mascots Wenlock and Mandeville. My favourite piece in that drawer has to be the Golden Wenlock soft toy because I got it on the first day of the Olympic Games and it is a commemorative piece to celebrate the beginning of what was quite frankly the most awesome summer my Dad and I ever had.



I do not think we actually stopped, visiting over 30 sessions of Olympic and Paralympic sports including the Paralympic Opening and Closing Ceremonies. I also have a complete collection of all the Olympic and Paralympic Day programmes as well as Opening and Closing Ceremony Programmes, as well as a complete collection of the Olympic 50p coins in a special display case.

The pictures here are of the Orbit and Tower Bridge with the Olympic rings on it and also the current Olympic Women's Archery Gold Medallist Ki Bo Bae from South Korea.

The picture of me holding a bunch of flowers was taken at the Paralympic Swimming.

The flowers were presented to French swimmer Élodie Lorandi who had won Gold in the 400m Freestyle (S10 category). After collecting her Gold Medal she gave the flowers to her mother who allowed me to have my photograph taken with them.

The picture of my Dad and I and it was taken outside the Olympic stadium and takes pride of place at home in a photo frame - which of course is London 2012 themed!



Ki Bo Bae



To be quite honest with you I am unsure just how many pieces of memorabilia I have - I would guess around probably 1,000+ individual pieces.





I hope this article stirs up people's memories from their own special experiences of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Rachel

County Longbow record for Ade at Fakenham and a Master Bowman score at Rayleigh.

Ade excelled himself again by shooting a county record at the Fakenham World Record status weekend on 16/17 July.

Also last weekend he completed the county double at Rayleigh by winning the FITA County championship, winning by over 80 points and in doing so shot a **Master Bowman score of 575** in a **WA1440** round.

His previous county championship win was doing an imperial round, the York. They hold one for each.

Congratulations Ade!



Membership structure and constitution undergoing long awaited revision

The committee have been working very hard lately examining our membership structure and constitution in order to bring them up to date and make them more fitting for our current club requirements.

Clearly any proposed alterations will need all membership agreement and it is likely we will be holding a General meeting, probably at the end of September in line with our members summer meeting to try and move these things forward.

Thanks for the help!

Recently many more members have been helping to get equipment out and to put it away. Many thanks to those that are making the effort.

The need for this was raised at our last AGM and it is good to see a positive response.

Some of you may, like me, be a little past our physical peak and find it a real struggle to try to lift a heavy boss. Leave that to the stronger members.

However, everyone can help with putting faces on, pegging bosses down or making sure we have the right distances covered, anything really to help.

It isn't easy but more hands make light work and the sooner things are set up the sooner we can shoot.

The same applies when taking bosses down. We do have a good number that help but there is always room for more.

Jim

Ade's final antic??

