



*Hi Folks,*

Well that's it, the Solstice has come and gone, the days are getting shorter, Glastonbury was more mud encrusted than ever and the children are looking through the Argos catalogue to plan their Christmas list.

On the bright side we are (statistically) overdue for some really really good weather so hopefully we can get some first class outdoor shooting in the next couple of months.

The recent successful beginners course means that we have more new members joining the club. Please welcome them and give them a helping hand if needed.

**Don't forget the main Summer event which is the**

**Outdoor Tournament on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August.**

**This always provides some serious (and not so serious) shooting, followed by a very enjoyable BBQ and social. An unmissable event for those seeking fun, competition or just good grub and a chat.**

**All the details are on the website <http://www.bluearrows.org.uk/index.php/news-events/events>**

**I have also copied the entry form at the end of the mag. This also has all the details**

**Check it out and put it in your diary.**

*Jim*

## **Ade does 14 miles on the Orwell Walk fundraising for the club**

I did 14 miles on my walk on Sunday 26th June with my daughter.

Absolutely poured at the start. It was really muddy and wet. So muddy it felt like we were taking 2 steps forward and 1 back. Our feet got soaked and our clothes were wet through despite wearing wet gear.

At about 9 miles the sun decided to show its face and we were able to dry out a bit.

Despite all this I thoroughly enjoyed it and raised over £160 for the club.

Thanks to all the generous people who sponsored me.

Cheers,

Ade



**IMPORTANT**

We have been given the figures for the GNAS fees which every archer has to pay each year.

<b>Membership Category:</b>	<b>Full Year</b>
<b>Club Member - Senior (aged 25 and over)</b>	<b>£42.00</b>
<b>Seniors members aged 18 to 24 (inc) - all categories</b>	<b>£10.50</b>
<b>Juniors (under 18s) - all categories</b>	<b>£10.50</b>
<b>Archers with Disabilities - all categories</b>	<b>£10.50</b>

**Please pay your fees to Sarah Harvey, Treasurer as soon as possible**

**Deadline Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

**What are records for if not to be broken!**

**Our latest club record breakers -**

**Recurve:**

28/05/2016	Long Western	Alan Munson	626
04/06/2016	Bristol II	Piers Skilton	1088
05/06/2016	Western	Yvonne Butler	636
05/06/2016	Western	Chris Vince	750
05/06/2016	York	Rob Garnham	918
19/06/2016	WA 1440	Zoltan Olajos	1079

**Compound:**

28/05/2016	New Western	David Fellman	764
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**Longbow:**

28/05/2016	New Western	Adrian Burch	102
05/06/2016	York	Adrian Burch	304
9/06/2016	WA 1440	Adrian Burch	429

**July Birthday Wishes**

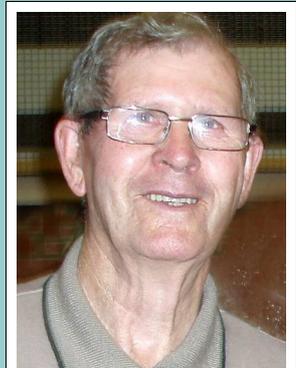
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**Rob Garnham**



**Mike Gissing**



**Derek Tullock**



**Roy Bates**



**Harriet Robertson**



**Lauren Hughes**

**Best wishes to you all**

If your idea of Summer is a cold drink and watching an exciting tennis match then don't miss the Davis Cup quarter final match between Great Britain and Serbia. July 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.

Great Britain won it last year and Rachel and John went to see it when it came to Ipswich.

Rachel, of course couldn't let that go by without the odd photograph.

The trophy, however, is 110cm tall, 107cm wide and weighs 105Kg, so what I would like to know is.....  
whose mantelpiece did they keep it on?



John Humphrey 252 at 20yd

### More 252 awards

The 252 scheme still proves invaluable to members who want to improve their performance and increase their shooting distance.

Here are the latest awards.

Good luck to Rob Garner who is now trying for the ultimate recurve 252 at 100yds.

When he gets it do we have to make a new badge for 110yd?



**Yvonne Butler 252s at 40 & 50yd**



**Steve Edwards 252 at 20yd**



**Piers Skilton**  
collected his 252 badge for 60yd and also his  
Dad Matthew's badges for 15 and 20 yd.

**We also wish Piers a speedy recovery from his  
appendix operation.**



**Chris Vince 252 at 60 yd**



**Dale Jennings 252 at 20 yd**

## Who needs springwatch?

Anyone watching 'springwatch' will have seen the vicious nature of the natural world.

Stoats killing baby rabbits and receiving a good kicking from mother rabbit, tiny fledglings exploding out of the nest to flee from an adder, and small birds being predated by bigger birds.

Sitting in my garden the other evening I was watching a bees nest that is in the corner of the brickwork.

There were a number of tiny bees guarding the nest from larger bees which were attacking it.

This tiny bee zoomed down and landed on the back of one of the attacking bees and dug in - hard. Despite the large bee performing aerial acrobatics worthy of a Star Wars movie the tiny bee hung on and would not be shifted.

The fight went on for over an hour giving me time to get my camera, take a few pictures and refill my wine glass. This little bee managed to hang on until the attacker died of exhaustion.

I do like to see the underdog win for a change. *Jim*

**PS** While I had my camera handy I took another couple of snaps - The partridge and chicks emerged from my potato patch and the crab spider had been hidden in a bunch of white sweet peas.



## Have your say!

Got something you would like to put in the mag?  
Send it to Jim [thehiggins@supanet.com](mailto:thehiggins@supanet.com) or see me on Thursday  
Photos, articles, news, views, jokes and grumbles,  
all welcome!

(photos – please restrict them to 1Mg.(ish) My internet is rubbish)



**A warm welcome to the following new members**



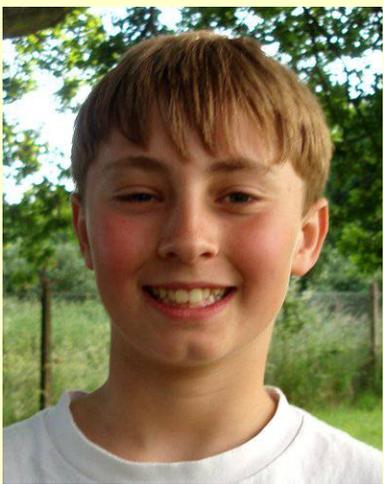
**Mark Smith**



**Adam Evans**



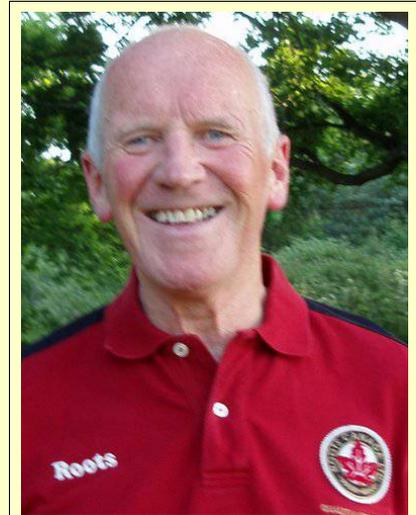
**Lauren Hughes**



**Ben Newman**



**Jason Brummitt**



**Ray Butler**



**Hallie Lawson**



**Gary Lawson**

**BLUE ARROWS ARCHERY CLUB  
SUMMER TOURNAMENT AND BBQ**

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016  
10 A.M.**

There will be 3 Club Championship Rounds for which medals will be awarded.  
There will also be 2 more rounds where the winners will receive a token award.  
The rounds are also open to other bow type users.  
As usual there will be a BBQ after the tournament.

Any queries please speak to Ade.

ALL rounds shot on a 122cm face and will be 5 zone scoring, 9, 7,5,3,1.

**ROUND 1 - CLUB COMPOUND CHAMPIONSHIP (Compound only)**

Long Western - 4 dozen arrows at 80 yds and 4 dozen at 60 yds

**ROUND 2 - CLUB RECURVE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Short Western - 4 dozen arrows at 50 yds and 4 dozen at 40 yds

**ROUND 3 - ALTERNATIVE ROUND**

Junior Western - 4 dozen arrows at 40 yds and 4 dozen at 30 yds

**ROUND 4 - CLUB JUNIOR RECURVE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Short Junior Western - 4 dozen arrows at 30 yds and 4 dozen at 20 yds

**ROUND 5 - BEGINNERS**

This round is only for those who attended the May & June beginner courses and must be shot with a club recurve bow. 8 dozen arrows, all at 20 yds.

Following the tournament there will be a BBQ. The cost per person for this is £5.00. All family and friends are welcome. Please show how many people will be attending the BBQ and indicate if any require the vegetarian option.

Please complete the form below and hand forms and money for BBQ to Ade Burch as soon as possible. You can also e-mail me your completed form to: [adyburch@gmail.com](mailto:adyburch@gmail.com)

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ROUND No. ENTRY</b>	
<b>No. for BBQ</b>	
<b>Amount Paid</b>	
<b>No. OF VEGETARIANS</b>	

**Would last years trophy winners please return them.  
(You can always win them back again)**