



Hi Folks

Motoring magic from Colin. Have you noticed that bright red Land Rover Disco in the car park? It is probably one of the best maintained and highly polished cars you'll come across. That is because it belongs to Colin Betts who has recently retired from his job as a Land Rover mechanic. That was his day-time job but what did he get up to at weekends? Read on to find out.

The Head to Head is now off to a good start with the first 18 contestants already competing furiously and heads are already beginning to roll. My own challenge to my would-be Nemesis appears later. It sounds good – I'm hoping that it will frighten my opponent into conceding. If it doesn't then I'm in big trouble!

Halloween just isn't the same any more. As a kid I remember it being a great family party night, where the adults would set up a barrel of water with some apples floating on top. Us youngsters would try to bite them without using our hands - Not easy I can assure you. Sometimes the apples would be hung from a door frame and once again we would try to bite them without using hands. It now seems a strange game which probably came down through my family from Ireland. There are records of it being played there in the 1700s. What I didn't know at the time is that traditionally the first one to bite an apple would be the next one to marry. Hmmmm! Now I find that out.

Jim

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

As in previous years are having a grand raffle to be drawn at the Christmas party.

For this to be a success we need lots of prizes.

**If you have anything suitable please give it to John Goode or Rob Garnham
on Thursday.**

**The tickets are £1 per strip, 3 Strips for £2 or 9 Strips for £5. available from John
any Thursday.**

Any Raffle prizes can be given to John or Rob Garnham.

Blue Arrows 2nd Quiz night

**Tuesday 22nd November
The Lattice Barn Pub**

8.30 start, £2.00 entry.

Sign up form at training sessions from 1st November.

Come along to a fun night out

Natalie



Alan Munson

November Birthdays



Serian Southgate



**Suzanne
McLaughlan**

**Happy Birthday to you
all!**



Tom Lloyd-Davies

A Public Challenge

Let it be known to all what read this script that I *Jim from UpNorth* do hereby publicly challenge *Robin of Ipswich* to a dual of archery skills to be fought according to the rules of the club at a date to be agreed in the first fortnight of November.

The dual will be fought until one of the contestants is declared '*the victor*', the other hereinafter being known as '*the vanquished!*'

The victorious one will furthermore have to compete against the other club archers in the quest to attain the title of H2H Champion 2016.

The defeated one will be obliged to skulk around the club while his head hangeth in the shame of his defeat!

Jim from UpNorth

X his mark

Ever go to classic car or motorbike shows? If so look out for this guy.

Looks like Steve McQueen but look closer – It's our own Colin Betts.



Seen here he is riding his 500cc 1952 BSA Star Twin which he has been renovating over the last four years.

Colin is also the owner of a classic Triumph 21, a twin cylinder motorbike which was in production from 1957 to 1966. It was a 350cc job which equated to 21 cubic inches in old money hence the '21'

The '21' was a complete wreck when he got it 35 years ago and it had to undergo total renovation.

A professional motor mechanic, Colin has also renovated many cars, from Cortinas to the 1971 Triumph Herald, shown below, which he was given on his 65th Birthday

The picture shows him displaying his Triumph Herald at the classic car show at Duxford air field (shown below) where his Herald was one of the 110 Triumphs on display.



Duxford Air Field

Club members waiting expectantly for the dreaded machine to determine who would be fighting who in the head to head

Pictures by Rachel



Head 2 Head News



Ross puts on a great performance but goes out with style.

Despite shooting an amazing score of **154** in the Head 2 Head, the reigning champ Ross Trinder was knocked out by Chris Vince who just managed to pip him by 1 point with a score of **155**.

Chris had to shoot better than his handicap of 3 in order to win and as a result his handicap now goes down to **2** making it harder for him to progress further. (That's his excuse anyway!)

Another New Member to welcome



Bálint Olajos

**Welcome to the club
Bálint – I'm sure it
won't be long before
you're beating your
Dad!**

No Comment

Last Thursday as I was strolling up to collect my arrows I was chatting to Rob Garnham.

The conversation had wandered far and wide as usual and he concluded one of our chats with the statement *"Slavery has been abolished you know!"*.

Quick as a flash, the member next to him said *"Can you please tell my wife that"*.

I'd better not say who it was in case his wife finds out!

But I'm sure you know!

LOST and FOUND

I'm glad to see that I'm not the only one who leaves stuff behind when I pack up my gear. The following stands have all been left at various times. If one of them is yours it can be collected from Alan.



Alan's Archery Terms

Have you any idea what the following archery terms refer to:

Wand Shoot, Upshot, Quarrel, Majra, judo point, Gungdo, Flu flu arrow, Fistmele, Daikyu.

If you don't know and can't find out Alan will have the answers on Thursday

DADS RULE O.K.

Dad shows Piers how it should be done!

Piers was outshot by his Dad during a Portsmouth training on Sunday.

The all gold finish shows how well both were shooting

but

Matt's X,X,10 on the left

convincingly beats Pier's X,9,9

on the right.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't forget

The last day to buy your tickets is Thursday 1st December



I can't let Halloween pass by without showing a couple of these brilliantly scary pumpkins carved by Jon Hammond



What can I say but 'Wow'