



Hi Folks

Well, that's the end of the outside Thursday club nights for a while, we're now indoors for the Autumn and Winter seasons.

Can't complain though, we've had a lot of fine weather, a lot of fun (and a fair bit of traipsing up and down looking for lost arrows.)

The Outdoor Competition proved exciting for spectators and competitors alike and the accompanying BBQ was a gourmet's delight.

The beginners courses were again a great success, so much so that many of those taking part have now joined the club – a huge welcome to you all. I hope you enjoy shooting with us and I hope you join in with the Head to Head.

All in all I think the outdoor season can be counted a great success!

This coming Thursday should be the first indoor shoot but read the following notice carefully, it gives all the details of the Autumn and Winter shooting.

Jim

IMPORTANT

THURSDAY INDOOR SHOOTING

THERE WILL BE NO SHOOTING ON 6TH OCTOBER

This was going to be our first indoor night.

Unfortunately the school want the hall on that evening and the field is also not available.

The first indoor **Thursday club night** will therefore be **13th OCTOBER**

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SUNDAY SHOOTING

INDOORS: Shooting in the hall is booked on Sundays during the indoor season as it was last year **3pm to 5pm.**

The first one being on the **2nd October**

OUTDOORS: The field, as it has always been, will remain open for use on Sunday mornings during the winter as we have this booked for the whole year irrespective of the weather or seasons.

Blue Arrows Brainbox team - not just a lot of pretty faces

report by Natalie Skilton

"Tuesday 20th September is an evening that should go down in history."

The first Blue Arrows quiz team arrived at the Lattice Barn pub, nice and early, we got our drinks from the bar and took our seats, all ready to be brainy.

The first task was to decipher a list of cryptic clues revealing brand names for alcoholic drinks, needless to say, we did very well !



The Blue Arrows Brainbox team

We then quickly settled into the first round of questions which were varied themes from British roads to sport.



We then spotted the statue here and as it looked brainier than any of us, we decided to buy it a drink, award it temporary membership of the Blue Arrows and adopt it as team mascot under the name of 'the nutty professor'.

This seemed to work as we were in the lead by some way when the first half results came in.

The next round of drinks was ordered, things were starting to get silly and the second half began. Questions from religious festivals to music. The connections round was figured out by John within 2 questions (think he's done a few quizzes in his time).

Final scores were in, after a nail biting wait, the first Blue Arrows quiz team were crowned pub quiz winners !!! Beating the nearest team by 15 points

All in all a really fun and relaxed evening was had. We all said we will definitely do another one soon, using our prize winnings to buy us all a round of drinks.

Thank you all for such a great night.

Natalie Skilton

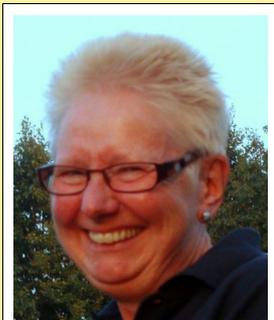
Another new member to welcome.

**I gave her a mention last month
but did not have her photo.**



Serian Southgate

October Birthday Wishes to



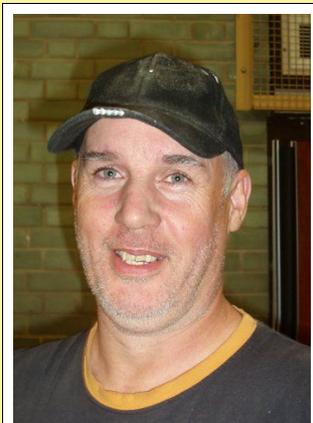
Sarah Harvey



Dave Fellman



Colin Betts



Nick Daynes

***Happy Birthday
to you all***



John Humphrey

Who will be the Head to Head champ this year?

With the indoor season here again, we will be having another Head 2 Head competition, hopefully involving ALL the members.

With the handicap system, EVERYONE has an equal chance of becoming the next
Blue Arrows Head 2 Head Champion

Last year Rosie Reynolds, one of our youngest members saw off several very experienced archers before she was eventually knocked out of the competition.



Rosie Reynolds

Make sure you sign up for it and see how far you can get.

YOU can make it all the way to the top.

H2H Champ
2013 and 2014



Alan Munson

the man with the golden bow

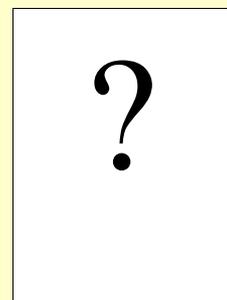
H2H Champ
2015



Ross Trinder

the dude with the beaming grin

H2H Champ
2016



Will this be YOU?

It could be one of our newest members who ends up as the next champ.

DON'T BE DETERRED BY THE 'EXPERTS'

With your handicap you can beat them!– JUST GO FOR IT!



BLUE ARROWS
CHRISTMAS PARTY

THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER 2016
8.30PM

VENUE – The Lodge, Wherstead (Suffolk Ski Centre)

Hot Food and Cold Buffet INCLUDED

TICKETS

£10 – ADULT
£5 – CHILD (Under 16)

ALL WELCOME

**For Tickets and more information:
Contact John (Rachel's Dad)**

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM OCT 13TH

AND MUST BE PURCHASED BY 1st DEC

FOR SALE

All in excellent condition £300 the lot.



SF super forged riser (blue and silver fade)..

40lbSF Elite limbs...

complete set of cartel stabilisers...

SF carbon sight...

**Beiter clicker...
Spigerelli arrow rest...**

fastflyte string and pressure button.



**Rob
Garnham 07802 194525 or
come and see me on a club
night.**

**Ring before a club night and I
will bring it with me.**

Have your say!

This is YOUR mag. Is there anything you want to put in?

If so send it to me Jim thehiggins@supanet.com

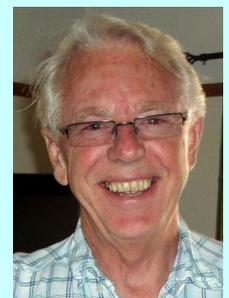
or see me on Thursday nights

Photos, articles, news, views, jokes and grumbles,

all welcome!

(photos – try to keep them under 3 Meg. My internet is so rubbish!)

If you want to send me a few 3 Meg photos then send them individually.



**Congratulations
to you all.**



Colin Betts 50 and 60 yd.



Jason Brummitt 20yd.



**Ade Burch 50 and 60 yd.
(and photobombers Jon and Chris)**



Piers Skilton 80yd.



John Humphrey 30yd.



Dave Morrow 50yd.



Lorraine Hockley 20yd.

252 AWARDS



Charles Currie 252 at 20yd.



Sarah Harvey 252 at 40yd.



Ray Butler 252 at 40yd

OUTDOOR CLASSIFICATIONS



Rob Garnham 1st Class



Yvonne Butler 1st Class



Colin Betts 3rd Class

**ADE GAINS HIS
BOWMAN AWARD**

**(What better way to finish the outdoor
season!!)**



Ade introduces a brand new badge scheme for indoors.



The 300 badge scheme

You do the 252 outdoors, well we now have the 300 for indoors

Here is the introduction to a new progress scheme where you can gain more badges for your quiver.

The difference from the 252 scheme is you obviously have to shoot 300 but it is also scored on 10 zone scoring.

As you progress the number of arrows and face size reduces to get you to progress through the badges.

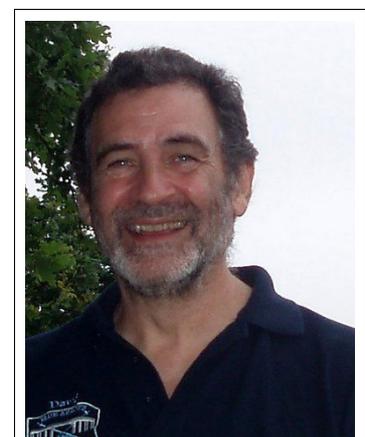
The badges are categorised in that you can gain a recurve and compound of the same colour if you like.

The simple table below gives you all the details but anyone not understanding please ask.

Submit your scores to Dave Fellman in order to get your badge

Ade

Details of scheme on next page



David Fellman

Table 1

Badge	Distance	Face Size	Number of Arrows				Comments
			Recurve	Compound	Longbow	Barebow	
White	20yd	122cm	36	36	45	42	Average arrow score 8.3, 8.3, 6.7, 7.1 respectively
Black	20yd	80cm	36	36	45	42	Average arrow score 8.3, 8.3, 6.7, 7.1 respectively
Blue	20yd	60cm	36	36	45	42	Average arrow score 8.3, 8.3, 6.7, 7.1 respectively
Red	20yd	60cm	34	33	42	39	Average arrow score 8.8, 9.1, 7.1, 7.7 respectively
Gold	20yd	40cm	34	33	45	42	Average arrow score 8.8, 9.1, 6.7, 7.1 respectively
Diamond	20yd	40cm	33	32	42	39	Average arrow score 9.1, 9.4, 7.1, 7.7 respectively

300 Badge Scheme: This scheme is intended to provide archers with a measure of their progression throughout the indoor season. Similar to the outdoor 252 scheme archers need to provide 2 separate qualifying scores of 300 or more for their chosen badge. Depending on the badge the difficulty changes according to the number of arrows allowed and the size of the face. The distance is always 20yds; this is done for practical reasons as there will always be bosses setup at 20yds and precludes the need to move bosses around. Compound archers use the inner 10 only as usual indoors.

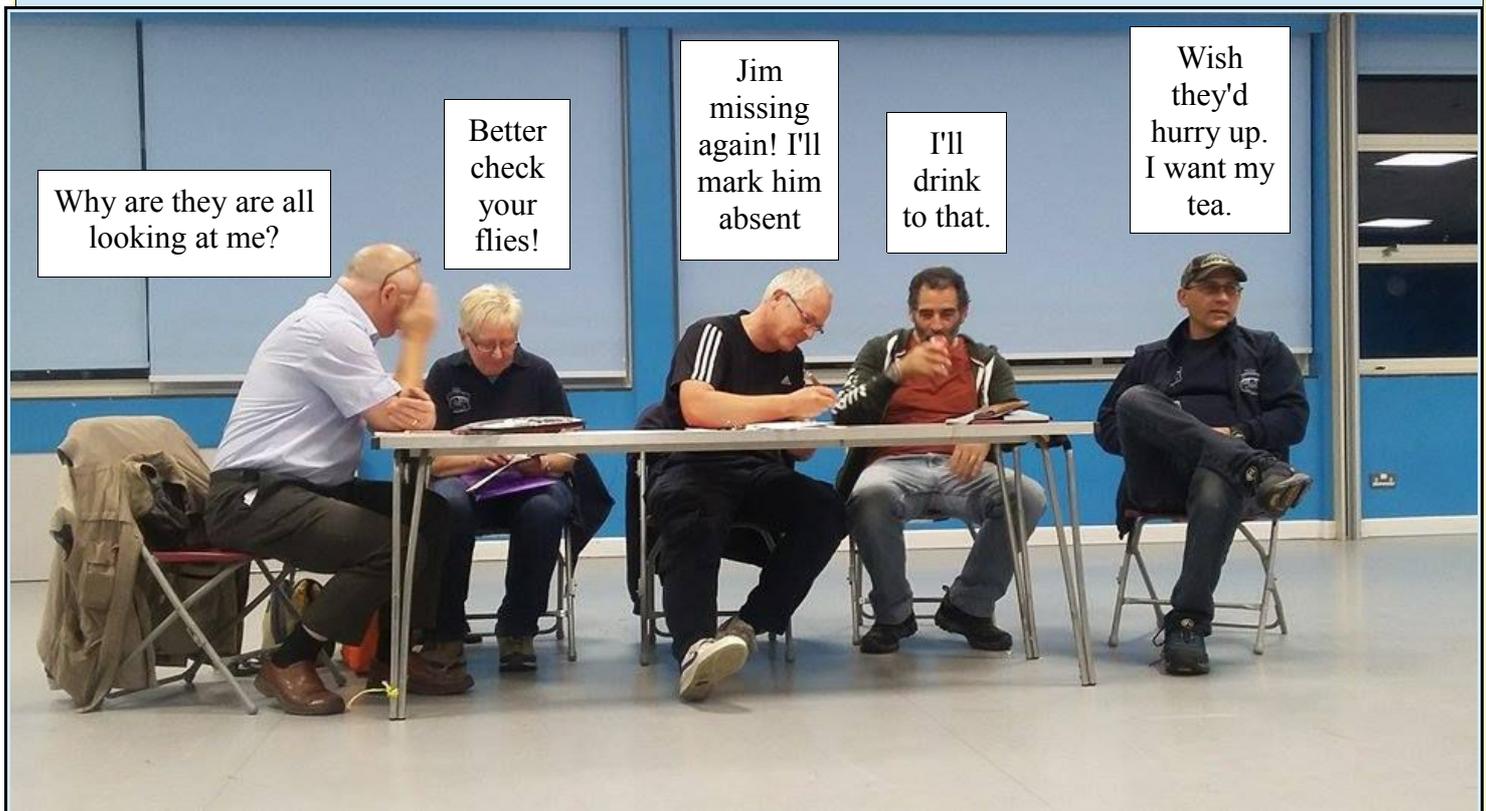


Mag photos

Thanks to Rachel for all the 252 photographs and especially for the following marvellous one of the committee at the SGM.

It faithfully captures that nerve-wracking moment when the committee are just about to start. Pumped high on adrenoline, they are like coiled springs ready to react to any challenge which might be thrown up by the members. Their body language is wonderful. Pity I couldn't be there.

Jim



A message from Ade

Some of you may or may not be aware that Jim Higgins was a valuable member of the clubs committee, helping us out by taking club minutes and contributing to the clubs future progress.

Unfortunately due to circumstances, Jim is not able to give the role as much time as he hopes and as a result has now stood down from the committee.

I would like to thank Jim for all his time and support whilst working with us on the committee as he added great value to helping our club move forwards.

He will of course still be making sure the mag is sent every month as this is something we cannot agree to him stopping.

Ade