



Hi Folks

It only needs a few hot days and suddenly the archery field is full of members in summer garb, many of whom seem to have suddenly sprouted legs. We really do need a lighter Blue Arrows kit for this weather and you will be pleased to know that John Goode has been giving this some thought. His results are shown later and I'll leave you to judge how successful his efforts are. Personally I am far from impressed!

Jim



Only one birthday to celebrate this month which must make Ross a statistical anomaly.



Ross Trinder

Happy Birthday Ross

(I'm sure that being a statistical anomaly is a good thing thing Ross – it proves you are unique)

Another 252 badge for his collection



Dave (Hammy)Hamilton has been using the 252 scheme to improve his shooting and has been collecting the badges along the way.

He is here collecting his **50yd. 252 badge**

Well done Dave – and good luck with the next one!

New lighter summer kit

Whilst waiting for the redesign of the lighter summer kit for the (supposed) really hot summer, **John Goode** decided to do some design work of his own.



He submitted this as the new Blue Arrows Summer Kit. The design is modelled by a slightly younger and very cute looking Rachel.

I'm not sure what my wife would say if I left home on a Thursday evening dressed like this but I really think John needs to go back to the drawing board on this one!

A new member for you to welcome



Please give a warm welcome to **Glen Woodhill** who joins us at Blue Arrows.

Hope you enjoy shooting with us Glen!

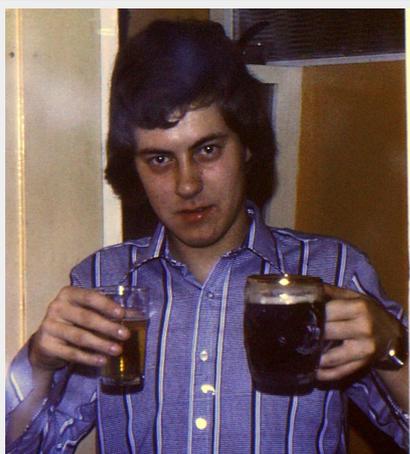
Joke of the week

comes from Alan who tells me that the latest batch of euros has just been printed

on greaseproof paper!

(should that be spelled Greece-proof?)

Another couple of snaps from the John Goode album



This one of his younger self sent in to remind us to support the club funds by buying a pub card on Thursday.

50p a go and the winner (usually Mike Gissing) gets £5.



And this one from an even younger self to let us know that he is recovering well from his operation and soon expects to get back to his favourite game.

Drama at the Competitions with high winds, exploding bows and shattered arrows!

Mike Gissing and Dave Fellman have each won another medal this month.

Dave won a gold and Mike a silver at the Chelmsford Tudor Rose Double WA 720.

The last competition however at the Fakenham weekend (WA 1440/WA720 +H2H) was started in a high wind which got progressively worse.

A sudden severe gust caused Dave's arrow to be blown off the rest while being released. The resulting 'dry fire' destroyed Dave's (extremely expensive) bow and exploded the arrow, some of the shattered remnants landing **behind** the shooting line. A severe safety issue.

Needless to say that competition had then to be abandoned.

Despite this however the current 2015 Medals Tally is now 23

12 gold

5 silver

6 bronze and 1 trophy

and it's only August!

What's the best age to start archery?



Taking careful aim



That's a gold!

Looking at **Carmel Allison** practicing under the watchful eye of her Dad, **Lewis**, I would say that age **seven** is just about the perfect time to take it up. This girl certainly has style!

Big day for Alannah

The usual photos of Alannah that get into the mag are of her collecting a medal or a trophy.

Not satisfied with her archery successes however, Alannah has been working really hard for the last three years (honestly!!!) and has just graduated from Canterbury University with an honours Law degree.

Being a glutton for punishment, she now plans to top it off by doing a Masters Degree!

Congratulations and well done Alannah. We are all so proud of you!

Having been a club member for so long, no doubt you are now planning to use your law degree to sue us for all the psychological damage we have caused you throughout the years.

(Don't forget, all law suits to go to adyburch@ntlworld.com)



That's my girl!

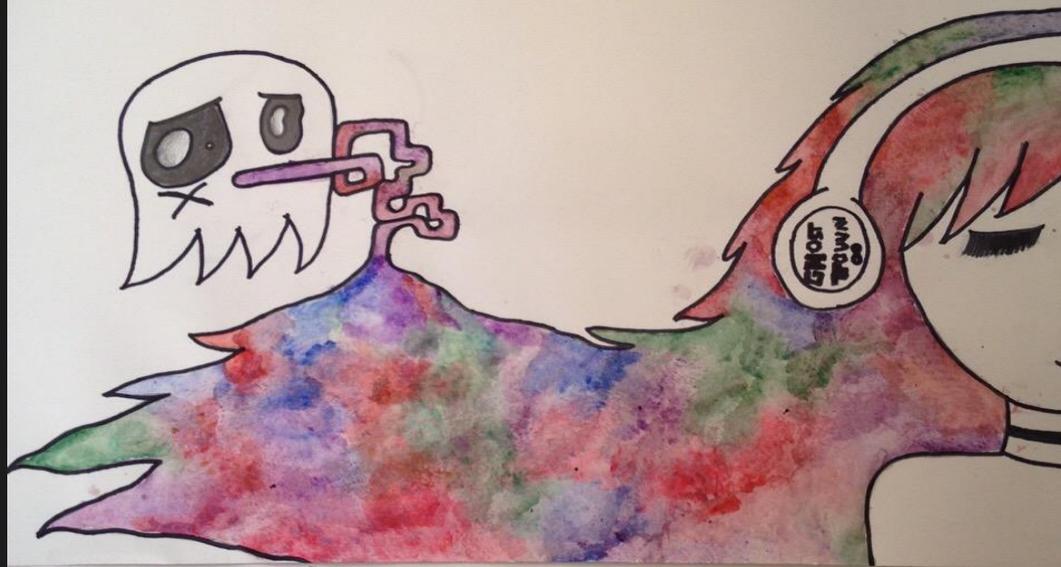
I had to print this one of her proud Dad just to show you all how well he scrubs up.

I don't think we have ever seen him looking so dapper.

Yes Rob, we can see you thinking that she's got her brains from you.

(We all wondered what had happened to them!)



*Ghost Town*

by Rebekka

An opportunity for some private coaching

Over the summer holidays I am free to offer private coaching based at Northgate Sports Centre. This depends on interest, I will need a minimum of 6 archers.

The session will be 2 hours long.

This could be arranged for either Sunday morning or during the week on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday during the day, 12pm to 2pm.

The cost to members is £30, non-members £40.

If anybody is interested please let me know as soon as possible so that I can gauge numbers to book the sports centre.

Alan Munson email:

mobile: 0779 634 0009.

or see me on a Thursday.

Ground floor office to let

Princess Street, Ipswich town centre.

1000sq ft / 93sq m (3 offices)
Reasonable rates

contact:

**Mike
McLeod**

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COMPETITION PHOTOS

As the mag is already fairly full, I am preparing a '**special competition edition**' with the competition pictures in.

It will be with you in a day or two!

Jim

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The New Website is now on line

Great News – The new upgraded website is now operating

go to www.bluearrows.org.uk to explore it's wonders.

Comments welcome

All thanks must go to Jon Hammond for the many hours of really hard work he has put in to make it happen.