



Hi Folks

I know it's annoying seeing all the Christmas stuff in the shops this early but we do need to get the arrangements for the Christmas party finalised. The party last year was a great success and I am sure that it will be just as enjoyable this time.

We had a superb meal at the Suffolk Ski Centre.....



A very successful raffle with loads of prizes.....



and a bucketload of fun.



The reason I bring this up so early is that John has already arranged the date and the venue.

All you have to do at the moment is **make sure you put the date in your diary.**

The tickets will be on sale soon but please note you have to get them by December 3rd.

We will also be looking for raffle prizes nearer the date.

(I think we should lay on a Christmas Cabaret, don't you? - see page 6)



BLUE ARROWS
CHRISTMAS PARTY
THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER 2015
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 MUST BE PURCHASED BY 3RD DECEMBER

IMPORTANT

There is no shooting next Thursday 8th October.

Don't be the one to forget and turn up.

(actually that will probably be me!)

October Birthday

Wishes



**David
Lettington**

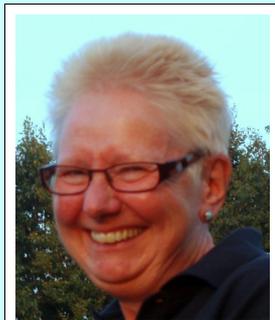


Colin Betts



Dave Fellman

*Happy Birthday
to you all*



Sarah Harvey



Chris Johnson



**Alannah
Garnham**

The Indoor Sunday shoot starts this week Sunday 4th October
Don't forget we have an extra indoor shoot from this week. 3pm to 5pm Sunday
(Outdoor Sunday shoot all day as normal)

The indoor season



The indoor season starts this month
I'll miss that outdoor scene
Those balmy summer evening shoots,
that atmosphere serene.

That time to have another crack
at distant 252s.
A chance to air those nobbly knees
and show those strange tattoos.



The day we had the tournament,
now that was lots of fun.
A fine day's shooting, food for all.
And medals to be won.



But hang on half a minute
'cos it wasn't **ALL** that good.
Let's not forget the arrows
that got ruined in the wood

And don't forget the ones we lost.
We had to tramp around
until the sun had nearly set
and 'til the thing got found.



We also had mosquitos
that could bite until you cried.
No, all in all, I'm fairly glad
it's time to go inside.

Jim

Here's one who doesn't want the outdoor season to end!



I'm sure you recognise this cute little sprog by now. You've seen enough of his childhood pictures.

Yes, John Goode age about 2 on the beach at Walton on Naze
and that gorgeous young lass with him is not his sister but his mum!

Pity he didn't inherit his mum's good looks!

Blue Arrows Medal Tally

so far stands at

25

12 gold 7 silver **6 bronze**

and 1 trophy

and it's only October

Rachel's Tale

A young girl called **Rachel** went to a football match the other day with her old man called **John** (surname withheld to avoid embarrassment).

"**One adult and one student**" says John at the turnstile"

"**That'll be two concessions then?**" says the polite ticket vendor.

According to Rachel, John was not amused and seemed quite offended!

(He obviously thinks he is still that carefree 2 year old!)

An Apology

My internet has gone down so I have not been able to deal with any stuff you may have sent during the past few days. The Medals Tally is probably behind but I'll catch that up for next month. Sorry about that.

Jim



**The Blue Arrows Committee invite you to get in the mood for Christmas by forming
A Blue Arrows Archery Club Cabaret group
and performing at the Annual Christmas party.**



Interested members should see any committee member on Thursday

cartoon by Mike Gissing

Think your existence is pointless?-

Spare a thought for the guys who fit indicators to BMWs!

(anon)

Can you think of a more pointless job? Let me know and I'll print it!