

BEACON ARCHERS NEWSLETTER, AUGUST 2009



Here we are well into the summer season, so we thought we would update you all on some of the achievements made by Beacon Archers so far this season.

More details can be found on the website, www.beaconarchers.co.uk, which is constantly updated by our webmaster Phill.

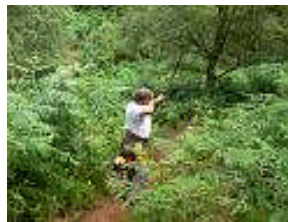
The club has taken part in a number of League matches with Beacon archers making a good showing and achieving competitive scores. Thanks to Karen and Paul Hanson for providing shelter and refreshments at the last home match.

Many archers have achieved personal bests at competitions this year, with a selection of medals being won by Fergus Bradfield, Janice Blades, Paul and Karen Hanson and Gordon Hurn. Gordon Hurn has also claimed three new County records for Longbow and has become Longbow County Champ.

The Club has one request to make, Please can all archers make sure they find and remove any arrow points lost in the bosses. Leaving points in the bosses can result in many more arrows being damaged.

Field Archery. What is it? In short, it's between 28 and 42 targets, set up in the woods, to represent what it would have been like were we still hunters. The targets are usually 3D foam

animals – don't be surprised to see life size buffalo, deer, wolves, boar, bears, right down to rabbits, pheasants and I've even seen a lizard! Shots are taken from 'pegs' in the ground and you rarely know the distance! You have 3 shots at each target, however if you hit the beastie with your first arrow you don't need to shoot again. Your score depends on which peg you have hit the target from, and whether it is a wound or kill. All bow types can participate.



There is a small group of us that shoot this kind of round quiet regularly, so if you fancy a bit of a challenge or a change from your normal target shooting, there is a GNAS Field shoot in October that everyone is welcome to. If you want to know more about it have a word with Janice when you next see her. It really is a great day out, in beautiful surrounding, with a great bunch of people. Go on, give it a try...



Joyce Morgan recently won Gold in the flat bow category at the Westcott 3D and Big Game shoot in July having already achieved a bronze at the Fleet IbeX 40 3D shoot in April.



Outdoor Club Champs and AGM

Both these events are to take place on 5th September 2009 at the club grounds in Edlesborough. The AGM will be held after the Club Champs have been shot. The round and format for the competition will be announced as soon as possible. Keep an eye on the Web Site, www.beaconarchers.co.uk.

Unfortunately, due to other commitments, both the Club Secretary and Treasurer will not be restanding for committee next year. We therefore need nominations for replacements for these two positions before the AGM.. For the club to continue there has to be a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer in place on the committee. It is therefore vital we get people willing to help to come forward. Please contact the current committee with any suggestions for these two vital committee positions. Alison Evans and Joyce Morgan will also not be continuing as Junior Co-ordinators due to a lack of requirement at the club presently.

