



Sept - Nov 2019

Griffin Archers Newsletter



Club Voice....

Well what a few months! There have been heatwaves and a very successful club BBQ. We have had a couple of have-a go's one of which was a wash out with the rain and one at Deafblind Awareness where it was so hot Di turned into a roast beetroot! These have been excellent for our community profile.

We have also made the bold decision of open for an extra session twice a month on Sundays. Please come along, target fees are voluntary but we do have to pay rent for these sessions. We can discuss the usefulness of these sessions at our AGM in November.

This ties in nicely with my wanting to concentrate on performance archers on the 3rd Friday of the month so one of these Sundays will lend itself to performance observations and methodology.

We are also going to reintroduce the Arrow Lottery in September. We need some funds and the 50/50 split of profits make this a nice little pot of money to win. Ask Di or Em, it's very straightforward! Gotta be in it to win it!

Now, I have to remind you all that Christmas is coming and so are the many charity days. If you have any ideas how we could help out these causes while still enjoying our archery!

Keep shooting for gold! John

New Additional Sessions

1st and 3rd Sunday of every month (trial basis)
2;45pm set up/ 3pm - 5;30pm shooting
VOLUNTARY TARGET FEE CONTRIBUTONS!

Club Night - Fridays 7pm - 9;30pm

Taster Sessions - 1st Friday of Month - 6;30pm - 7pm

6th Sept, 4th Oct. 1st Nov.

Month End shoots - Last Friday of Month

27th Sept, 25th October, 29th Nov.

New Sunday Sessions - 3pm - 5;30pm 1st and 3rd Sunday of month.

1st + 15th Sept, 6th + 20th Oct, 3rd + 17th Nov.

Club Annual General Meeting (AGM)

8th November 2019 - 5;30pm - 6;30pm

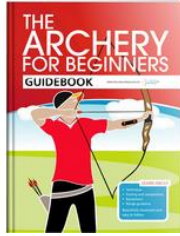


MOST ARCHERS LIKE TO EXCHANGE A FEW SOCIAL GREETINGS. BUT THEY DON'T NEED ADDITIONAL DISTRACTIONS FROM LOUD OR RAUCAUS CONVERSATIONS GOING ON JUST BEHIND THE WAITNG LINE.

We are a family club and social contact can be as important as scoring to some members. But we do ask that during shooting you please limit the chatter and noise.

OK, so we ask you to fill in score sheets and hand them in this is not just because we like to check your maths, we record your scores on a computer records system which sends us a notification of your AGB ranking. It also records handicaps and club records.





Who can instruct or help teach archery?AND OTHER QUERIES.

Obviously, coaches are qualified to teach and so are AGB instructors. Under the AGB umbrella of insurance as long as you are an AGB member and/or supervised by a member you can help prospective archers at taster sessions or a have-a-go.

If you are supervised and instructed on technique by an AGB coach then you are able to help at Beginners courses if you are willing. Ultimately, we would like more members to qualify as coaches but willing volunteers are always welcome to help.

This works the same during club sessions, the coaches and instructors are willing to help, observe and advise anyone, but sometimes as a target mate or line archer you can see that small inconsistency in a fellow archer or perhaps you have some personal hints and tips that you have learned or developed with a coach.

Maybe you have something that works for you that you want to share. This is all acceptable within an AGB archery club,

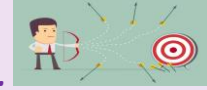
There is also the matter of how to run a session. It's easy, we are insured as a club as long as there **are 2 over 18 year old club members**. All who are shooting **MUST BE AGB affiliated**. Ideally there should be a Non-shooting line captain with control of the whistle and total awareness of the range.

If you are interested in getting involved in AGB coaching or learning how to be a line captain please let John, Di or Robyn know.

We recognise it's not just Archers here !

Our club is amazing, we have family, friends and partners come along for support and to be part of Griffin Archers.

But sometimes the archers want to "Arch?" I think the word is "shoot" and concentrate! Apparently, laughter and shouting are



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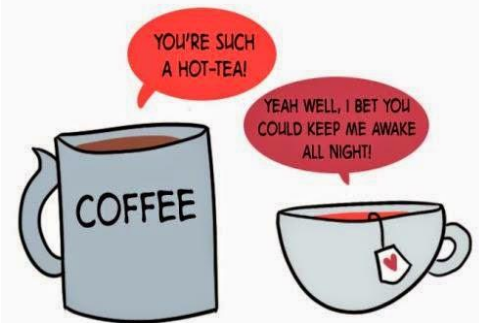
So those of us who want to have a jolly need to settle ourselves in the very comfortable and accommodating cafeteria area. We can even observe the archery through the glass and everyone is always encouraged to clap and cheer for badges and awards.

Those archers who want a short break can also come and catch us all up. Oh, and of course, if our "archer" needs us we are not far away!

Don't Forget!

There is tea and coffee making facilities provided by club on a voluntary donaton basis!

Please HELP Yourself



IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU MAY WANT TO BRING TO OUR ATTENTION OR SHARE WITH THE REST OF THE CLUB THEN SEND IT TO DI BY EMAIL:

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We are on Social Media,

Why not follow us and comment!

Club AGM

8th Nov 2019

