



Griffin Archers Newsletter



January 2023



Book ALL Your SESSIONS PLEASE!

Let us know you are coming along, and if poss. send us or register a time!

Fridays – Book if you are coming along and send a text or email if you are wanting later – our sessions are flexible and in the colder darker weather an hour or so shooting is usually enough !

Book to let us know about Sundays too! We are starting at 2pm because of it getting dark earlier. This means if you want to you can still turn up at 3 or 4pm (or later,) - just communicate.

Finally, Tuesday evenings INDOOR at Fenland Archers – Book with Di the Sunday before!



Happy 2023 to you all! After the uncertainty of last New Year, I feel that we approach this coming year with a strength and positivity. I am looking forward to seeing our Griffin Archers family continue to develop and thrive.

We have a plan for the year and many things going ahead due to our lovely new home at the Thorney Rugby Club. We are still hunting for an indoor option so do keep us informed of any new sports halls etc.

Di has put together a bit of a calendar, this will get filled out more and more across the year. But do try to keep some dates free, and come along or even get involved. We have had some amazing times and events over the last 12 months. Make sure you don't miss out!

I am also excited to be welcoming longbow archers to the club, watch out for a couple of members who have got big-sticks to play with for Christmas!

The coaching team are keen to get some novice training and classification shoots going, but mostly its getting prepared over the winter and taking part in some indoor shoots around the local area.

I'm also looking forward to paying tribute to some members, old and new, at our Awards evening. Saturday January 21st 7pm start!

John x

Vote for your : Member of the year, and your Coach of the year. Anonymously by text to 07592071394 or email: psearle.98@gmail.com.

Last chance – closes Thursday 19th Jan - 12 midnight

New Year 2023 - why not try something new, or that you haven't done or tried properly before. We all have things we put off or even think we dislike, then end up loving it!

Archery is the perfect sport to try out new rounds, scoring, get extra coaching or support. Challenge yourself within the safety of the Griffin Archers environment.

We have a group going to take part in a Bray at Fenland later this month. We have other outside competitions that have been listed, see John, Robyn or Trev, and keep looking on DISCORD.

So, start as you mean to go on and challenge yourself...2023 is there for the taking, lets reach for the stars...together.




Have you sorted your Standing Order? Target Fees and Membership Fees are all due..NOW!

As you are all aware our membership fees are due from 1st January 2023. They remain as mandatory bank transfer or standing order payments for all. Attached is the payment due on the back page. Di can easily advise of your personal fee amounts if you are confused.

AGB/SCAS and CAA affiliations are also mandatory, most of you have them in place, if not Di can let you know exactly how to pay these too.



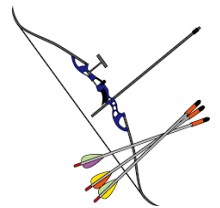
Category 	2023 Club membership	Target Fees by Monthly Standing Order	Combined Target Fees and membership Paid Monthly Standing Order	Total Annual Target Fees 1 st Jan 2023 – 31 st Dec 2023	Annual Membership and Target fees Jan – Dec 2023
	C	D	E	F	G
Club member – Senior (25 and over)	72.00	26.50	32.50	318.00	390.00
Club member – Senior (18 to 24)	48.00	24.00	28.00	288.00	336.00
Club member – Junior (Under 18)	36.00	12.00	15.00	144.00	180.00
Club Associate - (Non shooting)	30.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	30.00

Club member must pay either: C + D / C + F, G, Or E.

Affiliation of Archery GB, CAA and SCAS is COMPULSORY for all shooting members.

Archers with a valid AGB affiliation through another club can join ours at the above rates.

They will be expected to show proof of their existing AGB membership.



Why not get more involved... As you will see from our calendar we have a lot to look forward to as archers, as a club and that's without taking outside competitions and fund raising opportunities into account...yet!

Di, John, Alan, Scott and the committee are all involved in the upcoming events and will be looking for additional help/volunteers/all hands on deck! So, if any, some or all our events appeal or you have a skill to offer let one of us know! We will then get you as involved as you are comfortable with. Take some of the weight off our shoulders and benefit from the reward of a job well done!



And finally....

Look out for emails and texts and that Griffin WhatsApp group "come do archery today?". There is also our site on DISCORD with an opportunity to connect with coaches, see what competitions are up and coming We are present on Facebook and all other social media, have a look, follow us. We will try and keep you all as up to date with the world of archery and any regulation changes.

Di x



Remember, the coaching team can give you help and advice when purchasing equipment, setting up, or if you are having problems. They also have access to measuring arrows and bow weights.



Just ask, email, chat to, or let Di know.

Our coaching team are : John

Robyn, Scott, Pete, Phil,

Trev, Alan and Carl.

With Richie and Andy T as consultants.

