

Merdon Whiteboard

April 2014

60th MERDON ARROW

With the shoot fast approaching, we are looking for volunteers to help set up the field on Saturday 3rd May at 13:00 and assist with the running of the shoot on Sunday 4th at 08:30

There may be some room for Merdon archers to shoot so if you would like to be on the reserve list email Julie and she will let you know if you are successful.

We also need help with the tea and coffee stand on the day so please come along and help even if you can only spare a few hours

Finally, please can you donate any unwanted gifts for the shoot raffle? If you have anything suitable, please leave it in the club hut.

A sad loss for Merdon

It is with much sadness that we have to say goodbye to an old friend at the club this month.

Regretfully, I have to report the end of the metal detector. After many years of faithful service, it has been decided to retire the bloody thing as it has finally gave up the ghost. So no more walking up and down the field and then realising the detector wasn't actually working. To that end we have invested in a new one. It is not the most expensive "all singing all dancing" detector in the world but it looks like it does one thing well:

“FIND ARROWS”.

Let me know if there are any problems.

Metal detector instructions

Set **DISC** dial at all metal

Set volume to full

Turn **SENS** on and set to minimum



A duke was hunting in the forest with his men-at-arms and servants; he came across a tree. Upon it archery targets were painted and smack in the middle of each was an arrow. 'Who is this incredibly fine archer?' cried the duke. 'I must find him!' After continuing through the forest for a few miles he came across a small boy carrying a bow and arrow. Eventually the boy admitted that it was he who shot the arrows plumb in the centre of all the targets. 'You didn't just walk up to the targets and hammer the arrows into the middle, did you?' asked the duke worriedly. 'No my lord. I shot them from a hundred paces. I swear it by all that I hold holy.' 'That is truly astonishing,' said the duke. 'I hereby admit you into my service.' The boy thanked him profusely. 'But I must ask one favour in return,' the duke continued. 'You must tell me how you came to be such an outstanding shot.' 'Well,' said the boy, 'first I fire the arrow at the tree, and then I paint the target around it.'

YES I KNOW ITS BAD BUT I HAD TO FILL UP THE SPACE!

Date	Start Time	Round	Distance and ends	External competition
02/02/2014	11:00	Short Warwick	(2 Dozen at 60 yds. 2 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
09/02/2014	09:30	Committee Meeting		Hampshire Indoor Championships
09/02/2014	11:00	Winter Championship Frostbite	(3 Dozen at 30 m)	Hampshire Indoor Championships
16/02/2014	11:00	Short National	(4 Dozen at 50 yds. 2 Dozen at 40 yds.)	
23/02/2014	11:00	America	(2.5 Dozen at 60 yds. 2.5 Dozen at 50yds 2.5 Dozen at 40 yds.)	
02/03/2014	11:00	Frostbite	(3 Dozen at 30 m)	
09/03/2014	09:30	Committee Meeting		
09/03/2014	11:00	Winter Championship Frostbite	(3 Dozen at 30 m)	
16/03/2014	10:45	Tam shoot Western	(4 Dozen at 60 yds. 4 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
23/03/2014	10:15	America	(2.5 Dozen at 60 yds. 2.5 Dozen at 50yds 2.5 Dozen at 40 yds.)	
30/03/2014	10:15	National	(4 Dozen at 60 2 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
31/03/2014	10:15	Western	(4 Dozen at 60 yds. 4 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
06/04/2014	10:15	Fita 50		
13/04/2014	10:15	Short Windsor	(3 Dozen at 50 yds 3 Dozen at 40 yds 3 Dozen at 30 yds.	
13/04/2014	09:00	Committee Meeting		
20/04/2014	10:15	Summer Championship Western	(4 Dozen at 60 yds. 4 Dozen at 50 yds.)	AC Delco Easter FITA
27/04/2014	10:15	FITA 50 (Club merdon arrow)		
03/05/2014	10:15	60th Merdon Arrow (set up field)		
04/05/2014	10:15	60th Merdon Arrow		
11/05/2014	10:15	National	(4 Dozen at 60 2 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
11/05/2014	09:00	Committee Meeting		
18/05/2014	10:15	Summer Championship Western	(4 Dozen at 60 yds. 4 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
25/05/2014	10:15	Hereford	(6 Dozen 80 yds. 4 Dozen 60 yds. 2 Dozen 50 yds.)	AC Delco Trinity
01/06/2014	10:15	Long National	(4 Dozen at 80 yds. 2 Dozen at 60 yds.)	
08/06/2014	10:15	1st Annual Wand Shoot	(36 arrows at 80 yds.)	UK Masters
08/06/2014	09:00	Committee Meeting		
15/06/2014	10:15	Summer Championship Western	(4 Dozen at 60 yds. 4 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
22/06/2014	10:15	FITA 70m	(6 Dozen at 70 meters)	
29/06/2014	10:15	National	(4 Dozen at 60 2 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
06/07/2014	10:15	ALBION	(3 dozen 80 3 dozen 60 3 dozen 50)	
12/07/2014				AC Delco Western
13/07/2014	10:15	Long National	(4 Dozen at 80 yds. 2 Dozen at 60 yds.)	
13/07/2014	09:00	Committee Meeting		
20/07/2014	10:15	Summer Championship Western	(4 Dozen at 60 yds. 4 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
27/07/2014	10:15	Long National	(4 dozen at 80 yds. 2 Dozen at 60 yds.	
03/08/2014	10:15	York	(6 Dozen 100 yds. 4 Dozen 80 yds. 2 Dozen 60 yds.) (Long round so a break at 6 Dozen For a cup of tea)	
09/08/2014				British Target Championships
10/08/2014	10:15	National	(4 Dozen at 60 2 Dozen at 50 yds.)	AC Delco Chris Sherwood Western
10/08/2014	09:00	Committee Meeting		AC Delco Bus Pass Albion
14/08/2014				
17/08/2014	10:15	Summer Championship Western	(4 Dozen at 60 yds. 4 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
24/08/2014	10:15	Columbia	(2 Dozen 50 yds. 2 Dozen 40 yds. 2 Dozen 30 yds.)	
31/08/2014	10:15	FITA 70m	(6 Dozen at 70 meters)	
07/09/2014	10:15	New National	(4 Dozen at 100 yds. 2 Dozen at 80 yds.)	
14/09/2014	10:15	Committee Meeting		
14/09/2014	10:15	Summer Championship Final Western	(4 Dozen at 60 yds. 4 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
21/09/2014	11:00	National	(4 Dozen at 60 2 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
28/09/2014	11:00	Short Warwick	(2 Dozen at 60 yds. 2 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
05/10/2014	11:00	Frostbite	(3 Dozen at 30 m)	
11/10/2014	13:00	Agincourt Arrow Setup		
12/10/2014	10:00	Agincourt Arrow		
19/10/2014	09:30	Committee Meeting		
19/10/2014	11:00	Winter Championship Frostbite	(3 Dozen at 30 m)	
26/10/2014	11:00	Short Western	(4 Dozen at 50 yds. 4 Dozen at 40 yds.)	
02/11/2014	11:00	Frostbite	(3 Dozen at 30 m)	
09/11/2014	09:30	Committee Meeting		AC Delco Portsmouth
09/11/2014	11:00	Winter Championship Frostbite	(3 Dozen at 30 m)	
16/11/2014	11:00	Stafford	(6 Dozen at 30 m)	
23/11/2014	11:00	Short Warwick	(2 Dozen at 60 yds. 2 Dozen at 50 yds.)	
30/11/2014	11:00	Short National	(4 Dozen at 50 yds. 2 Dozen at 40 yds.)	
07/12/2014	09:30	Committee Meeting		
07/12/2014	11:00	Winter Championship Frostbite	(3 Dozen at 30 m)	
14/12/2014	11:00	Short Western	(4 Dozen at 50 yds. 4 Dozen at 40 yds.)	
21/12/2014	11:00	St Nicolas	(4 Dozen at 40 yds. 3 Dozen at 30 yds.)	
28/12/2014	11:00	Frostbite	(3 Dozen at 30 m)	