

## NOTES

### **SHOOTING TIMES:**

Shooting will start at 2.00pm every Sunday and at 7.00pm every Monday unless stated. Please try to be there if possible to help set the field or hall up. If indoor shooting has already started, and you wish to join the "regulars" please see Paul Day for details.

### **CLUB COMPETITIONS:**

These are marked in the shooting programme as (C). These are shot over five rounds with the best four of the five being selected for the competition. This year the Fita 25m competition will be shot over 4 rounds (best 3 counting).

### **CHRISTMAS FIELD SHOOT:**

For those of you not familiar with this event, the Christmas Field Shoot is a fun shoot where the normal target faces are replaced with animal pictures and the targets are set at unknown distances. No sights or stabilisers are allowed and to add to the chaos, a mystery target is included. As the scoring for the mystery target remains a mystery until after the event, putting all of your arrows in a tight group does not guarantee you a high score. It has been known for people to end up with negative scores. The Christmas Meal will be held after the event at a venue TBC. Organiser this year is ?????????? - any thoughts or problems please let him know.

### **THE BIRTHDAY SHOOT:**

This year's Birthday Shoot will take place on the 22nd March and will follow the same format as before. All are welcome, even those who are not indoor regulars.

### **POSTAL COMPETITIONS:**

These are marked in the shooting programme as (P) and the teams are worked out from the scores that day. So if you're in form - you're in a team,(see Paul Grinham for details). Teams are of 5 for Portsmouth and one of the Frostbite competitions, 4 for the County frostbite. The Frostbites start at 1pm.

### **LONGBOW CHALLENGE**

Calling all Longbowmen! This runs from January to April on the second Sunday of each month. Shot as a Western Round. See Bob Barley for more details.

### **BEGINNERS COURSES**

The outdoor course is from 13th September to 4th October from 12:00pm to 1:30pm (BC on the programme). Please lend a hand if you can. Even if you are a new archer you still have knowledge to

### **REFRESHER SESSIONS**

If you have recently done a beginner course then we run these sessions on the last Sunday of each month where experienced archers will be able to give you some pointers to help you improve. These will start at 12:30pm and finish at 2pm when normal shooting starts. Please note that we only run these if people want them so please let Paul Day or anyone on the Committee know if you want to come.

### **SUNDAYS:**

The St Martin's field is still available for those dedicated archers (idiots) who wish to shoot in the snow, sleet, hail, rain, wind, fog etc, however please use the car park at all times. In order not to scare horses next door please try and shoot the school side of the big trees. This may be less of an issue over the Winter as they can see us.

### **LOST ARROWS:**

Every effort has to be made to find the arrow. However, if after all efforts have been made please remember to notify both the School and the Club Secretary (Paul Day) if you lose an arrow on the field as we have to minute these for insurance purposes. We need to roughly where it was lost and have a description of the arrow (long sharp pointy thing will not do apparently!) Forms are in the container and copy should be dropped through the door of the School and the other sent to Paul. If you see the caretaker (William) you can hand the form to him. Please also let us know if it is found at a later date.

## **HAPPY SHOOTING!**