

# G O L D

*The Newsletter for Guildford Archery Club  
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## **Subscriptions**

Please note that subscriptions were due in September. If you have not already paid, please pass them to Heather Brown as soon as possible.

## **AGM**

The AGM will be held in the Committee Room at Normandy Village Hall on **21<sup>st</sup> January 2005** starting at **8.00 p.m. prompt**.

The Minutes of the previous AGM and an agenda will be circulated before this date, if you do not receive copies, please contact Heather Brown on 01252 678065.

The holders of the following posts have already indicated to the committee that they intend to retire:- Secretary, Junior Representative, Publicity Officer, Newsletter Editor. If you are interested in taking on one of these posts - or would like to stand for any other post on the committee, please ask Heather for a job specification setting out what's involved.

Two new posts of Co-ordinator for the beginner's courses and Have A Go's have been created. These posts are administrative; the holder does not need to be a coach - simply keen to pass on their enthusiasm for archery to newcomers to the sport. Again, job specifications are available from Heather.

## **I Can Do That**

A very repetitive theme for this newsletter but the Club is heavily reliant on volunteers to keep it running smoothly - large amounts of funds would be swallowed up by paying for maintenance, grass cutting etc. With Members undertaking these tasks, Club revenue can be spent on improving facilities and equipment.

Please think hard about what you can do - be it cleaning the hut, ground maintenance, or specialised maintenance and discuss your ability with a Committee Member or respond to "Help Wanted" requests in "Gold" or on the notice board.

By each Member contributing just four hours non-shooting time per year to the Club, all of the routine work can be taken care of, leaving plenty of time to shoot in the improved facilities.

## **Gift Aid**

Please fill in, sign and return a Gift Aid form with your subscription. This enables the Club to reclaim tax contributions. Please contact Jeff Bayton if you have any queries.

## **New Hut**

Mike Ney has submitted plans for the new hut to Normandy Parish Council, although at the time of writing, no response has been received from them. Watch this space!

### **Thank You**

The Club has received a thank you letter from Alison Ney for the flowers and good wishes sent to her following her accident. Alison is making a good recovery and has accepted an invitation to be Lady Paramount at the Christmas Revelries on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2004.

### **Atten...Shun**

There was considerable admiration and a number of compliments for the Club, when we provided a Company of Archers to escort the Mayor of Guildford at the Son et Lumiere in September. The Guard of Honour was formed by Steve and Matthew Tully, Nicky Storlarski, John and Len Howard, and Mike Ney and was formally thanked by the Mayor.

### **You Can Still Shoot Outdoors**

Although much of the shooting has now moved indoors on Tuesday evenings and Sunday afternoons, the field is still open and available to MEMBERS to use at any time. Five targets have been left out.

A new type of stand has also been left out for trial. If you have any comments on this please, pass them to Steve Lingwood or Gary Readings.

### **Help Needed**

Volunteers are urgently needed for the following events:-

16<sup>th</sup> January 2005

GAC FITA Round – Members may shoot subject to payment of normal entry fee

23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> January 6<sup>th</sup> February 2005

Beginners Course – Coaches and observers needed. These courses are always very popular, so please help if you can.

13<sup>th</sup> February 2005

SCAS Open Shoot – please come along to help, all or for part of the day.

If you can help, please contact Mick Brown on 01252 678065

### **Parental Consent Form**

If you are the parent/guardian of a junior Member, please ensure that the Club has an up to date parental authority form on behalf of your child. Please contact Heather Brown if you need more information.

### **New Club Trophy Shoot**

A new event in the Shooting Diary, this indoor round will be shot on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2005.

It is a Worcester shoot and handicaps will apply.

### **Horticultural Therapy Unit Event**

The Horticultural Therapy Unit are holding an event on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2005 and will need to use all of the car parking space. Please leave car parks free for their vehicles on this day.

### **Frostbites**

Frostbites will be shot on the first Saturday of each month, unless the weather is too bad – decision to be made on the day by Members present. It isn't too late to ask Santa for some thermals!