



It's that time again for the newsletter, I know it's a bit later than planned. The next newsletter will be a review of the year, so if anyone has any reports they would like to be added, please send them to Gemma.

### 🎯 Handicap shoot 🎯

The club held its first ever handicap shoot to celebrate the end of the outdoor season with a barbecue afterwards. In typical British style the weather was dreadful while shooting only to get better when we stopped! Congratulations to Deb H for winning the women's competition and to Lloyd for winning the men's. A special mention has to go to Geoff for somehow managing to simultaneously win the prizes for the best gold arrow and the worst white arrow and of course and massive thank you has to go to Gareth for organising whole thing, Russ for cooking the meat, Nicky for organising the raffle and everyone else who provided and made food for the event, as well as the set up crew in the morning.





## 🏰 Have a Go's 🏰

We ran two have a go stalls this year at Berkeley Castle's annual joust over the August bank holiday weekend and at Frampton County Fair on the 13th September. Both were a roaring success raising lots of money for the club and hoped we have introduced more people to our wonderful sport. A huge thank you to everyone who gave their time to make them go without a hitch.



## 🌻 County Team News 🌻

Both Caroline and Gemma donned their county tops again in September for two different events. Caroline was representing the county all the way down in Wareham for the GWAS intercounty competition, where she was part of the Gloucestershire team that finished second overall. Gemma, meanwhile, was in Lilleshall taking part in the National County

Teams championship, where she was part of the Gloucestershire women's barebow team that finished joint 6th on the Saturday and 5th on the Sunday.



## 🏆 Tournament news 🏆

It's been a busy summer with tournaments with Tyndale archers picking up medals everywhere. The first stop was at Tockington's BBQ shoot where Tyndale archers won 7 golds, two silvers and a bronze.

At the Archery GB's 50+ championships at Evesham, Mandy C won silver in the longbow category while Dave M won bronze in the Compound category.

Andrew H and Caroline won their respective categories at Deer Park's All day Imperial, while at Cleve Archers Tea Shoot, Nicky won her respective category as did Kerry and Lloyd, both of who were taking part in their first ever competition!

At Supermarine Bowmen's Marston Arrow shoot, both Gemma and Nicky won their categories and Gemma also won the barebow spot prize as well. A special mention has to go to Gareth who somehow managed to win his category without even turning up to shoot an arrow!

There was also a double gold at Deer Park's early Portsmouth competition with Caroline and Dave M both winning their respective categories.



★ Six Gold Ends! ★

Congratulations to both Eric Z and Toby on both getting their first ever six gold ends. Eric scored his on the 20yd target during the handicap shoot, while Toby completed his during practice at 30yds.





👉 And finally... 👈

It's time for another edition of how on earth did that happen? This time courtesy of Michael F, who somehow managed to wedge his arrow in between the legs of the target at 50yds during one practice session. Despite how bent it looks in the picture, the arrow was actually fine with no curve to it whatsoever after it was rescued from its weird landing place.



## Upcoming tournaments

With the end of the outdoor season, all these will be indoor tournaments until the spring.

8th November - Deer Park Inclusion series, Balcarras Sports centre, Cheltenham.  
Portsmouth round.

<https://bookwhen.com/dpaopenevents#focus=ev-shno2-20261108100000>

8th November - Somerset County Indoor Championships, Senior and Juniors. Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Weston Super Mare. Portsmouth round.

<https://archerygb.org/competitions/find-a-competition/44149>

15th November - Exmouth Archers Indoor tournament. Exmouth, Devon. WA 18 round.

<https://archerygb.org/competitions/find-a-competition/44149>

22nd November - Gloucestershire Junior Indoor Championships. Balcarras Sports Centre, Cheltenham. Portsmouth round.

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4th December - Archery GB's National Indoor Championships. Stoneleigh Park, Coventry.  
WA 18 round.

<https://archerygb.org/competitions/national-tournaments/national-indoor-championships>

27th December - Deer Park Vegas competition. Balcarras Sport Centre, Cheltenham.  
Archers can choose to shoot either a 3 spot target or a single face target.

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