



# Woking Archery Club

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## **Targets**

While members usually return the targets to the back of the field we sometimes find them unsecured, so with the windy weather now a feature, please remember to loop the rope around one of the posts to ensure it doesn't blow away. Do try to avoid securing the targets to the red posts as these are to mark our safety area and need to be in clear view from the shooting line.

## **Gates & Locks**

If you are the last person leaving the field, please make sure that everything is locked up, loos, kitchen, Containers etc., and that the gates are closed & locked as you go out.

## **Faces**

As you know we provide faces in the unsecured store for members use. If your target face is falling apart after you have finished with it, then please take it home for disposal. The club doesn't have any waste disposal facilities so taking this sort of thing home means less work for the volunteers who keep the faces restocked and the club tidy.

## **Work Party**

We're planning a work party on Saturday 18th March between 10am and 3pm. It's the usual round of jobs we try to do at this time each year, such as clearing the ditches, cleaning out the containers, flattening molehills and filling in rabbit scrapes etc. Please put the date in your diary as we can use all the help we can get and let Mark know on [equipment@wokingarchery.club](mailto:equipment@wokingarchery.club)

## **The Woking Double Weekend**

More dates for your diaries are Saturday 17th June and Sunday 18th when WAC holds two of its Open Shoots. This year we have a leg of the Archery GB Junior Archery Series on Saturday and for the Adults the Woking Double on the Sunday. These shoots raise a significant amount of money for the club but we do need volunteers to help set up on the Friday afternoon as well as to run both days. You don't need to commit your time for the whole weekend, but every little helps. Please let Mark and Candy know if you would like to volunteer on [wac.dbl@wokingarchery.club](mailto:wac.dbl@wokingarchery.club)

## **Open shoots for Juniors**

The Lintman Junior Open shoot is back for 2023 and is being held on Saturday 20 May 2023. Entries are now open.

This Open shoot is hosted by Lintman Archery Club at its range in South Ascot on the Surrey Berkshire border.

This popular event is a great opportunity for all junior archers to experience the fun of competition in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

There is a choice of 5 'Western' rounds for all abilities, including the special Lintman Western 20 at 20/10 yds for beginners and those under12.

More details and online booking is at <https://bookwhen.com/lintmanarchery/e/ev-sstu-20230520083000>

### **Sunday shooting**

Here is what we have scheduled over the next few months. This is just for guidance. You do not have to shoot these rounds. You are welcome to shoot whatever distance and round you're comfortable with.

#### **Upcoming suggested Sunday rounds:**

Jan 22nd - WA 50/60/70	Jan 29th - Wand shoot
Feb 5th - Frostbite	Feb 12th - Portsmouth
Feb 19th - Warwick	Feb 26th - Field Shoot
Mar 5th - Frostbite	Mar 12th - Portsmouth
Mar 19th - Nationals	Mar 26th - Clout
Apr 2nd - 1st Club Shoot (Nationals)	Apr 9th - Long/Short Metrics
Apr 16th - WA1440/Metrics	Apr 23rd - Westerns
Apr 30th - St Georges	

### **Indoor Shooting**

Indoor shooting has restarted, on Wednesday evenings, hosted by Chessington Bowmen at their indoor venue.

Here are the key points,

- From 4:00pm to 8:30pm on Wednesdays, and runs from October to March
- £7 (adults) £5 (juniors) - cash or card payment on arrival
- Archery GB card to be presented.
- No pre-booking required.
- It's a 20 yard shooting distance therefore a great time to shoot a Portsmouth and practice. Also 25 yard, good to practice a WA25

For directions and more information - [Click Here for details](#)

## **First Sunday shoot of 2023!**

Sunday 8th January saw the first Frostbite of the year, together with the Classification & 252 awards. We had a great turnout, braving the cold and rain! Also well done to Paul Hood and his "equipment failure" with his field boots, well improvised!

### **Awards**

Charles Townsend - 3rd class badge

Paul Biancheri - 1st 2nd 3rd class badges

Kirsty Barnes - 20yd 252 badge

Huw Adams - 10 & 20yd 252 badges

Lewis Adams - 10 & 20yd 252 badges

Jake Bayley - 10 & 20yd 252 badges

Anyone who has not received their badges, please see Brenda.



Kirsty Barnes 252 badge at 20yd



Charles Townsend - 3rd Class



Paul Hood with his make-do boot repair!

### **New Coach**

Josh Lill has achieved his AGB Session Coach Award.

He will be helping our other training coaches with the

Beginners sessions. Congratulations Josh!

## New Members

Please welcome our new members:

Kirsty Barnes, Darren Beer, Ania Waddington, Simon Waddington, Tom Wavre, Beth Wavre, Riley Walker and Michael Oxborough

## Christmas Shoot

On Sunday 18th December we held our annual Christmas shoot. The day started well, all looking very festive with snow on the ground and 10 novelty targets laid out in the field at various short distances. Members had really got into the spirit wearing their Christmas hats and jumpers! As we shot, I went round with the tin of chocolates, while Ryan H and Sue C warmed up mince pies, sausage rolls and of course Brenda's homemade mulled wine! Delish! A welcome treat at the end of the shoot, as the weather turned for the worse and we all took shelter in the unsecured storage. Thank you to everyone for all the help on the day.



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