# BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION



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# **WELCOME TO BAA COUNTY NEWS**

# Hello everyone,

I'm excited to welcome you to Buckinghamshire Archery Association's first official newsletter!

The aim of this newsletter is to improve communication from Buckinghamshire Archery Association (BAA), keeping clubs and members informed and connected.

The newsletter will be issued shortly after each quarterly BAA committee meeting and aims to include news from member clubs and archers as well as county updates. Please email your archery news and photos to <a href="mailto:secretary@bucksarcheryassociation.org.uk">secretary@bucksarcheryassociation.org.uk</a> for inclusion.

Finally, it's not too late to enter the BAA Championships on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. In response to recent low turnout, this year sees a later-than-usual date, change of venue and the use of TenZone foam targets to encourage more participation. Hope to see you there!

Mary Blumbergs (BAA Secretary)

### **SUMMER POSTAL LEAGUE**

Having completed the three preliminary rounds, as per the rules for the INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS, archers have been separated into the following groups-

- A group of ladies competing across bowstyles in an elite league using the D. Lane Handicap Tables.
- Men's Recurve groupings determined on typical monthly points gained; not on total points.
- Men's Bare Bow groupings determined on typical monthly points gained; not on total points.
- Other groups remain unchanged due to the small number of archers that comprise them.

Club team results and individual results can be found here-

https://www.bucksarcherya ssociation.org.uk/summerpostal-2023

### **CLUB NEWS**

Milton Keynes Archery Club suffered a devastating arson attack on their storage shed and all of their outdoor bosses, stands, faces and shelter were wiped out in one fell swoop. The police are investigating.



A crowd funding campaign has been started to raise money to replace the club's equipment and shed. Click for details and to donate-<a href="https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/MiltonKeynesArcheryClub?utm">https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/MiltonKeynesArcheryClub?utm</a> term=azJb69gJa

South Bucks Archers held a Pope and Young shoot recently. The round involved timed ends with 5 shooting slots, 5 arrows and 5 targets each end. Something a bit different and a lot of fun.

A Whiteleaf Bowmen update about medals won by club members in the Southern Counties
Archery Association Indoor Postal competitions.
Congratulations to Rukhsana Latif, who came 3rd in the Lady Barebow. Congratulations also to Paul Field and John O'Keeffe who came 3rd in the Longbow Team competition.



Don't forget to visit the BAA website <a href="https://www.bucksarcheryassociation.org.uk/">https://www.bucksarcheryassociation.org.uk/</a>
You can also find us on facebookhttps://www.facebook.com/archeryinbucks

### **UPCOMING**

**BAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS-**

Date: Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept

Venue: Silver Arrow Archers

Round: UK Record Status York/Hereford/Bristols

Details: click for entry form

**BUCKS AND TOX LONGBOW CHALLENGE-**

Date: Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept

Venue: Royal Toxophilite Society Round: 2 way York/ Double National

Details: Longbow archers only. Contact Alan for

more information

**BAA FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS-**

Date: Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

Venue: Whitemark Bowmen

Round: 28 target marked animal round

Details: click for entry form

BAA AGM-

Date: Sat 4th Nov

Venue: Buckland Village Hall

Details: To follow

**BAA BOOST ARCHERY COURSE-**

Dates: Saturdays 11th Nov – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

Time: 09:30 - 12:00

Venue: Lacey Green Village Hall, HP27 OQT
Details: This course is for new archers who wish
to develop an in-depth understanding of shooting
technique and learn tools and techniques that
will enable them to take ownership of their own
development. Contact Julie for more

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