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News letter

Editor Lynn Bostock

Here's hoping you all had a Happy and Peaceful Easter.

A pity for those of you who travelled away because as per usual, our British weather was reliant, with rain and drizzle dominating most of the holiday weekend.

However on Easter Monday there were a dozen good men (and women) who had a terrific day's shooting at the field. The weather was good as the sun was out which made it even better when we stopped for our lunch – even got a little suntan. All that attended had a good time.

Another reminder of the dates for the OBA shoots:

19th April St Georges Shoot

2nd August Birthday/Handicap Shoot

6th September Siege Shoot

4th October Club Champs

Julian, our Chairman, is a Golden Boy. Pictured here after his shoot on Saturday 11th April – all six in the centre. Well done that man!



Picture captured by Daniel

FANTASTIC NEWS

Congratulations are in order

Two of our Old Basing Compound Archers Richard and Dave have been selected after participating in trials to shoot for the Hampshire Team. Hampshire makes their selection and picks the top archers to be in the team. The team then shoot against other counties.

Venue of the trials: AC Delco, Eastleigh

Rounds shot: FITAs and Metrics

Gentlemen archers - Bowmen classification or better

Lady archers - First Class classification or better

Barebow archers - First Class classification or better

Juniors - Any classification

So really well done Richard and Dave we are all very proud of you!

This is where all the hard work begins.

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Picture of new committee members - Julian - our new Chairman, and Lynn – Editor & Asst: C.P. Officer



Thomas Matula kindly sent the picture above showing his vintage compound bows.
Thanks Thomas!

Now have you ever wanted to try Field archery? Well we have the opportunity to have a club outing organized by Eclipse Archery.

URL for Overton Black arrows for more details
<http://www.blackarrows.org.uk/>

The taster day will be held at Overton Black Arrows famous Watership Down course
There are currently places available on the following Sundays:

April 5th, April 19th, May 17th, June 7th, June 14th, June 28th, July 19th, July 26th.

Cost is £5.00 a head (payable to Eclipse Archery)

Places will not be considered booked until payment is received.

8 participants are required for each date to make it viable.

A responsible adult must accompany each junior.

Let me know if you want to give this a try and what dates, so we can see if it can be a club day out.

Regards
Julian
Club Chairman

Hi Lynn,
Thank you, a fantastic March newsletter.

The best alternative fun answer in regards to what the compounders are looking at through their scope is the following sent in by Ian Boreham

I think the compounders are putting their eyes to their scopes in order to hide the tears!

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Bar of chocolate for you Ian I think! ☺

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JUST FOR JUNIORS
Featuring this month
George Fletcher's Skiing holiday

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Skiing the Rockies

I enjoy archery very much, but really only when the weather is quite good. Skiing on the other hand is something I will happily do whatever the weather is like, and in February this year, our family went to the Canadian Rockies for two weeks where we visited five different resorts. Most days, it was so cold that we wore full face black balaclavas to stop our faces growing icicles. We looked like a family of terrorists.

Skiing doesn't have all that much in common with archery. For a start, Terry has never shouted at me "lean forward more" when I'm at full draw. My Dad does this all the time when we are skiing. But they are the same in some ways. The more you practice, the better you get. I've been skiing since I was seven years old, and this season it was especially good to get three whole weeks skiing done - my Dad and I had a week in Val Thorens before Christmas too. For the first time this year, I was able to ski a double black diamond run (see picture). Mum always refuses do ski black runs and goes to have a nice cup of hot chocolate instead, so just my Dad came with me. Luckily, his skiing is much better than his archery. If only archery was as simple as "just lean forward more!"



George Fletcher has written his account of a lovely February skiing holiday in the Rockies. Doesn't he look at home on the slopes? Good piece of work George! Thanks for sending it in to me!

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Competition Results – Judged by Rachael

Helen Ricketts is the winner:

followed by all other entrant's explanations:

The three curry lovers each end up paying £9.00 each = £27.00

From this £27, the sneaky waiter takes £2 leaving the manager with £25, which is what he agrees. The £2 is taken from the £27 net payment – it is not an addition! There is no missing £1.

Best Regards
Helen Ricketts

3 meals	Total	£30
Poor service £5 discount	=	£25 for 3 meals
Returned to customers		£3 pounds
between them		
Taken by waiter		£2
Total was therefore		£30

Best regards
Phil Lamb

As for the money
Cost of meal £25
Waiter £2
Refund £3

Total = £30

So the extra £1 went in the till!

Ian Boreham

Jenny – Daniels
Mum...
Also answered
the quiz correctly
with the same
explanation as
her fellow
archers.

Anyway the puzzle, they paid £30, but manager gave £5 back reducing bill to £25.

$3 \times £9 = £27 - £2 \text{ the waiter took} = £25.$

See you soon,

Martin Anderton

Now I've had an additional and funny entry from a friend of mine, she isn't an archer but loves to have a go at little quizzes. Thanks Jo for sending this in.

Due to the waiter taking his own tip of £2 out of the £5 refunded amount
The 3 meals actually cost £28 = $3 \times £9.33$

So none is missing, and the waiter should be arrested...

Couldn't help having a go at the quiz! I love that type of thing
Jo Barnes

No wait a minute. the restaurant got £25 (£30 - £5)
+ £3 refunded back to the men
+ £2 in pocket of waiter = £30

And I still think the waiter should be arrested!
Jo