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The Archery GB Club Development Programme

Welcome Back

2020 was a difficult year for everyone especially so for GVA with the sad loss of Paul Maines our founder and Chairman and long-time secretary Gillian Taylor Moss.

Since re-opening we have formed a new and fully working club committee:

President - Chris Maines, Chair - Adrian Hazon, Vice-chair - Chris Johnson, Treasurer - Nick Purdy, Secretary - Merle Hazon, Welfare Officer - Denise Burgess, Equipment officer - Ross Merrifield, Junior representative - Steve Mills, Social secretary - Lisa Cramphorn

I stood as Chair, not because I am an elite archer (far from it) but because I really appreciated Paul's vision of "Archery for All". It is with this spirit that I will do all I can with the support of the committee to ensure the club goes from strength to strength. I would especially like to thank Chris Johnson, Ross Merrifield, Chris Maines and Nick Purdy without whom we would not have been back shooting in September.

As a committee, we feel with your support the club has a bright future for 2021 and beyond. We have a long lease with the Downs School giving us a safe home to continue to develop the club post Covid and we look forward to getting back to shooting on the 11th of April.

Chairman - Adrian Hazon

UPCOMING EVENTS

*SCAA County Championships
Dunster Castle Sunday 13th June*

Ladies to shoot a Double National, Gents to shoot a Double Long National. This event will be set up in line with the most up to date Covid guidelines, so numbers may be limited. If you are interested, please register your interest as soon as possible.



RETURN TO SHOOTING

COVID-19 RULES

We will be asking members to book in advance if they would like to shoot as we did last September/October. This enables us to allocate targets and designated waiting/setting up areas to comply with self-distancing rules.

- Target boss centres will be a minimum of 3.66m apart
- Maximum of two archers per target boss or one household/bubble
- Up to 10 people maximum per clout
- Social distancing must be maintained off the line
- Cleanse hands before and after shooting

BACK ON TARGET...

It is important to remember that most of us have not shot for several months and that bow weights will be feeling a little tough to pull. The key thing to remember is to build slowly, take breaks, and listen to your body. nobody wants to be injured on their first outing!

it is important to check your nocking point and the brace height of your string as we return. Waxing your string and checking for any wear is essential and good safety practice. Here are some helpful videos:

<https://youtu.be/u37TRvnFHoo>

<https://youtu.be/m9pDKHpqcJ4>

MERCHANDISE

We are now entering the summer season.

If you would like to purchase a GVA cap for just £10, please ask one of the committee members at our Sunday sessions or email secretary.gva2020@gmail.com.

**STRIVE FOR PROGRESS NOT
PERFECTION AS WE ALL DUST
OFF OUR BOWS**



THE CASE OF THE MISSING MICE

GVA had ten wooden mice trophies but is missing five of them. If anybody has any clue as to their whereabouts, we would be very grateful if you could please email the club at the following address: secretary.gva2020@gmail.com and let us know



BOSS FEES

Ever forgotten to bring change? Not comfortable handling cash in the current climate?

You can pay boss fees by standing order for a reduced amount of £10/month (Sundays only).

It looks like we will be able to shoot outdoors again on a regular basis as of next month. If you would like to set up a standing order for your boss fees, please use the following with your surname as reference:

Sort code 40-34-39

Account number: 41467603