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CLUB UPDATE

Thank you to everyone for renewing your membership. The new password for the Members' area on our website is: Archery4All21.

This year has got off to a good start with a successful in-house competition in memory of Paul Maines. Well done to all the winners.

We are now allowed to shoot indoors on Wednesday evenings and in the event of bad weather on Sundays. Please make sure that you dress warmly however as we will try and keep doors open as much as possible to provide air flow through the hall and keep the Covid risk to a minimum.

Unfortunately I cannot make the hyperlinks work from this newsletter, but I will include them in the covering email for you to use.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN BEING A LEVEL 1 COACH?

We are looking to train level 1 coaches with a view to running beginners' courses again and earning much needed income for the club. The training consists of 4 online webinars which you can do from the comfort of your own home and 2 separate practical days.

- Starting your coaching journey (online)
- Empowering archery (online)
- Introduction to technique (online)
- Creating engaging sessions (online)
- Using your coaching skills (practical)
- Supported practice and coach presentation (practical)

If you would like to find out more, please go to:

<https://www.archerygb.org/coaches-judges-volunteers/coaches/session-coach-level-1/>

If you would like to help us run beginners' courses, please liaise with Merle Hazon (secretary.gva2020@gmail.com) or Chris Johnson (vicechairman.gva2020@gmail.com).



GOLDEN RECORDS - WHERE TO START?

As a member of the club you can now store and keep track of your archery performance on Golden Records. You can track personal bests, current handicaps and current classifications. Your handicaps and classifications will automatically be updated. You will also be able to track club records and be notified when club records are broken.

To avoid any confusion, this is not an App for scoring which many of you already use. You need to score as usual and then log totals online in Golden Records.

If you are not sure where to start, go to:

<https://archery-records.net>

Log in and go to ☰ in the top right hand corner. This should give you a drop down menu with an option of ADD MY SCORE. The rest is fairly self-explanatory, but if you get stuck, please ask and we will be happy to assist.

EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

The club has signed up to easyfundraising. It is quite simple. If you make online purchases, you could support the club by:

Logging into: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

- Select Gordano Valley Archers as the cause you would like to support
- Start shopping

By going via easyfundraising, retailers will make a small donation to the club. There are over 6,000 retailers available through easyfundraising including well known ones such as Amazon, Tesco and Argos.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

21st November - Clout Shoot

Our next scheduled event will be a Clout Shoot on 1st December. There will be no target shooting on this day. Members have enjoyed previously run clout shoots and it is a nice opportunity for those who haven't tried it before to give it a go.

All Saints

We will be running the All Saints competitions again this year starting on Wednesday 1st December (Bray I or WA18) with St Andrews.

Ironman

The Ironman competition will be held on 2nd January.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all our members who regularly volunteer to set up and take down the ranges.

Thank you also to Matt Ogborne and Luis Fournillier for agreeing to help build/fix some new target stands for the club.