

Tavistock Company Of Archers

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Pontivy:

The **Annual Archery Twinning (Jumelage)** shoot with our Friends in Pontivy is set for the **25th to 28th May 2007**. This is the **Tenth Anniversary** of these twinning events and thus represents a milestone that we would like to celebrate in style.

We are having a plaque made up that will be presented to the Pontivy Club to commemorate the event.

So can we all make this a visit to remember.

Although the host club does try to accommodate visiting archers with French families, there is a very good hotel in the town centre and lodges at an archery camp site just out of town. Wherever you stay, you should still be part of the fun and camaraderie that is typical of the exchange (together with lots of drinking). "We have never had a bad visit" says chairman Mike Charlesworth.

The ferry is the expensive bit and the cost this years is gestimated at £100.

Anybody who would like to go to shoot and celebrate should give their names to Lez ASAP. All styles, ages and abilities required. Robin (our noble treasurer) is starting a savings club to help folks put a some money aside regularly to help spread the cost.

The Club **Christmas Dinner** will be held on Saturday 2nd December 2006, at the Blacksmiths Arms in Lamerton.

We already have some suggestions for this years awards both serious and humorous, but are open to suggestions for more. There will be a raffle, almost all the club members will be there plus many previous members. There will be good food, drink and lots of fun. Please do come along.

The cost is very reasonable at £15.95 and has not gone up since last year. Please get your menu choices back to Lez ASAP & money to Robin before the end of November.

(Cheques payable to Tavistock Company of Archers—please)

Sandi (Our very busy club secretary) has managed to obtain some **TCA Team Colour Red Polo Shirts**. We have S,M,XL but not L at the moment. If you would like one please see Sandi. Personalisation can be applied if you want your name on them.

The club has been approached to host the **GNAS (DCAS) Field Champs** next year. This is quite an honour and we have decided to accept. The shoot, will be on 25th March, is 28 Field Faces. It is the weekend before our own **NFAS** Field shoot on 1st April, where we are doing 36 3D's. We can combine most of the hard work & setup. (But have nearly twice the income) We intend to use bosses for both the faces and as backstops for our 3d's.

We need to have a working day on 14th January to fix the bosses and lay out the courses. This will involve a lot of wood-work, re-banding, painting etc, so we do need some practical help. On the Saturdays before each shoot we need the usual help in setting up the course, pegs, signs etc.

On the day of the shoot we need both Car Park & Field Marshalls. So even if you can only help for a short while, we still need you.

We still intend to do the South West (Devon) Challenge next year. We are hosting 36x3D's on Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st July. We will do the setup on Saturday 28th and shoot it ourselves on Sunday 29th, as we did this year. This is a great opportunity to train or to do your first field shoot.

Don't forget, all the money raised does help to keep the membership cost down. We are amongst the best value clubs in the area, because of the way we all muck in and help. Let's please keep that up.

For Sale

2x Fletchmatic Wrist Release Aids £10ea,
Fletchmatic Wrist Release Aids with Spare Strap £15,
2x Freeflye Arrow Rests £10ea,
Inertia Arrow Rest (Free to good home),
Arten Summit 11 Sight £29,
2x Bowslings £1ea,
2x Chestguard £5ea,
Pod Bow Stand £12,
ProGold Stand £7,
Sherwood Bowstand £8,
Easton XX75 1816 27+1/2" 8of £15
For any of these Items see Peter or Annita Bales.

The TACRA Gym will be **closed** for Monday 11th & Monday 18th December for exams. There will be no Indoor shooting those two evenings, but we are trying to organise something special in another room. Monday 11th will be a theory training session on bow tuning, arrow construction and technique. Monday 18th will be a further training day, combined with a second hand equipment sale opportunity. Further details to follow.

The first round of this years Indoor handicap competition has been completed. So do keep coming and check to see if you are through to the next round.

There will be a clout shoot on **New Years day** at the Kelly Junior School field at 10am This has become quite a popular shoot in recent years and all are welcome.

Comments: If you have any comments, views, items you would like included, suitable jokes, or equipment for sale, for the next newsletter in January then drop a note to Nigel or Sandi at the Club or send an email to news@tavistock-archers.org.uk

Dates for your Diaries Summary.

New Year Clout Shoot—1st January

GNAS field Shoot—25th March

TCA-NFAS Field Shoot—1st April

Pontivy Twinning Weekend—25th-28th May

South West Challenge setup—28th & 29th July

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