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Plumpton Bowmen News



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Dates for the diary

5/03/2022 – Work party @
Playing Field 10am to 2pm

17/04/2022 – Easter Egg Shoot
@ Playing Field 10am to 2pm

More dates to follow

Score Sheets

Please remember to keep
scoring and submitting your
score sheets

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A note from the Chairman

We really hope that you enjoyed reading our first newsletter back in January where the Committee shared a lot of information on what it had been up to and some of the hot topics for the Club. The Committee is keen to produce these newsletters to keep the members up to date. This is an ad hoc newsletter as we plan to issue a fuller newsletter at Easter however there are a couple of topics that we wanted to cover in the meantime.

Preparing for a new Season

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of winter and Easter is only just around the corner. The Club's Committee has already started planning for the outdoor shooting season, and with the pandemic outlook continuing to improve we hope to return to an unrestricted summer.

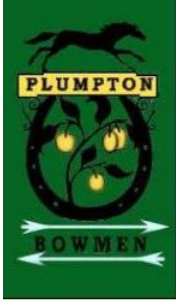
The Committee is keen to keep the social aspect of the club running and we have already seen a few fun shoots and the sharing of an occasional hotdog or pan of homemade soup.

The fixture list is being prepared and there will be a return of more fun shoots such as the Easter Egg shoot, club competitions and where possible some interclub competitions.

We are also starting to plan our 'have a go' sessions on the afternoon of the 3rd Sunday of each month during the summer and also the next round of beginners courses which we have already nearly filled. Not only do these sessions help us recruit new members they are an important revenue stream to fund our social events.

Finally, we continue to grow our relationship with Plumpton College who have asked the club to provide regular archery sessions for the 'live in' students, which will help with our venue hire costs for our indoor shooting

With the Club busy planning these events, it is important that we are ready for the full season ahead. You may have seen this week a call for help on the 5 March 2022 where we will be undertaking our half yearly maintenance tasks. We will be tidying up and making improvements to the Playing Field, installing the new bosses that the club has invested in and refurbishing others, having a stock take on our training equipment, and having a general tidy up. So please do come along and support the club in any way you can so that we are ready for a fantastic summer shooting season.



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Looking out for each other

After the tight covid restrictions we were lucky enough to be able to run two fully booked beginners courses and as we highlighted in our last newsletter this resulted in us welcoming a lot of new members to the club.

In terms of supporting our new and existing members, the club has started to nominate a 'Coach on Duty' each week who is there for anybody wanting a few extra pointers. Don't forget we have a lot of experienced archers in the club all of which are more than happy to talk archery regardless of whether they are the 'Coach on Duty'.

The other point we should really refresh our memories on is first aid. We have a broad range of members coming from all walks of life and who are likely to have some levels of knowledge of first aid, I know for a fact we have a few scout leaders amongst us. It is important to know the following:

- ✓ If you start to feel unwell, please let someone know
- ✓ There are a First Aid Kits in the Target Sheds at the Playing Field and Plumpton College
- ✓ When there is a first aid emergency always call for help – 999
- ✓ The Post Code for the King George the Fifth Playing Field in Plumpton Green is BN7 3DP
- ✓ The 'These Three Words' reference is on the side of the container at the Playing Field
- ✓ The Post Code for Plumpton Agricultural College is BN7 3AE
- ✓ There is an emergency defibrillator on the Platform of Plumpton Station and at the entrance to the Sports Hall at Plumpton College
- ✓ Mobile phone signals can be poor at both the Playing Field and the College, the closest landline access to the Playing Field is Barnfield Cottage, Barnfield (where the shed keys are kept) and at the bar opposite the sports hall in the main Plumpton College building.

Look out for next Newsletter at Easter