

GVA Newsletter July 2023



Committee Meeting - on Sunday 16th July. If you would like a topic or item discussed, please email the club address before the meeting – gippingvalleyarchers@outlook.com

Date for your diary – The Clubs **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held at the Golf Centre Club House on **Sunday 3rd September from 2-5pm**. All GVA members are invited, food and drinks will be provided. The meeting will decide the committee members for the next year. Receive Reports from Chairperson, Secretary and Treasure. Decide club fees for next year. Plus, anything else that requires a club wide decision. Committee Member nominations and other info will follow nearer the time.

Archery Equipment Club Sale – will take place every 3rd Sunday from 10am-2pm. This will include items donated to the club. And members equipment they wish to sell. GVA club take no responsible for the condition of members items for sale. GVA only make the space available for and on behalf of members to sell no longer required equipment and for buyers to be able to pick up used items with the knowledge they can speak directly to the seller.

- Sellers to mark with price, sellers name and small description.
- Buyers to check directly with sellers regarding any questions.

Also, an auction of two compound bows donated to the club - see link for details

<http://gippingvalleyarchers.co.uk/news/items-for-auction?>

Coaching Session – Colchester and District Archery Club are hosting a Coaching Session run by our County Archery Association. The club is located opposite the Colchester Football Ground of the A12 – about 20 minutes from junction of A14 and A12 (Toys R Us roundabout). This is a great opportunity for the club's archers to receive coaching for four hours from one of the counties coaches for just £5. If you would like to attend from 10am – 2pm Saturday 8th July let Caroline or Trevor know via our club email address. You will need to bring your own lunch, but tea/coffee etc. will be available.

Club Target Day – We held Bristol Rounds on Sunday and achieved good scores including a few Archer 1st Class. This was run by Andy and Teresa for which many thanks, the club does need members to take it in turns to run these days as we can't expect the same few to do so – please volunteer to run one, you will get guidance. The next Club Target Day is 8th August and will be Westerns, info and scoresheets will be available in the hut this Sunday so you can practice in advance should you wish.

Target Boss Rebuild – we still have one of the recently purchased targets to rebuild after transport and to repack the foam boss – two-hour job maximum. Any offers to take on this job and have another target up and running on the range?

Taster and Beginners – July sees our second Beginners Course and our fifth Taster Session of the year. So, the nursery range will be in use for training over the next four Sundays 9/16/23 and 30 July. As ever a little help setting up and clearing away is always appreciated.

Archery UK Magazine – Hope you all got your copy recently and are enjoying the read. Or Head Coach Caroline has pointed out the article on page 74 "Aim Small Miss Small" about moving away from traditional targets to improve accuracy, worth a read.

Club Calendar – a full list of the clubs' activities is available on the club website at [club-calendar](#)

Committee Meeting Minutes - are now available on the club website under Club / Governance. Only meeting minutes and action logs from now on are available as they are now recording just people's initials, rather than full names.

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