



Tis the season to be jolly!

There appears to be a reasonable turn out on club nights now. Is it because it's the indoor season?? Well whatever the reason, it's great to see more people down the club shooting, chatting and causing trouble for each other!

We have had one month of league shoots now, and the number of members coming to the shoots is encouraging. Please make an effort, as it's only 3 times a month. We hope you like the picture (right) of Cappuccino and Latte (Victoria's ferrets), made suitably seasonal by Barbara.

Happy shooting, and happy holidays (if you get any!)

The Editors,
Mati and Jon



Christmas Party-Shoot December 15th 7pm

Victor is organising a fun shoot... (Can you imagine that?!)

Dinner is either chicken and chips, or fish and chips. Please sign up at the club for one or the other.

Malcolm will also be organising non-bow and arrow shooting as well.

There are already a number of member signed up. Join us - the more the merrier!

Lord Mancroft

Cricket – a game which the English, not being a spiritual people, have invented in order to give themselves some conception of eternity (Editor could not resist the Ashes theme)

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Barbara has kindly supplied us with another tried and tested recipe. This month, it's seasonal...

Chocolate Chestnut Roulade

(use pre-cooked, peeled, vacuum-packed chestnuts for this recipe)

Ingredients:

170g dark chocolate, broken up

170g castor sugar

5 eggs, separated

1 tsp vanilla essence

3 tablespoons hot water

Icing sugar

115g unsweetened chestnut puree

4 tbsp sour cream

100g chestnuts, roughly chopped

2 tbsp rum

285ml double cream

Preheat the oven to 180°C/GM4 and lightly oil a shallow baking tray measuring approx 34cm x 24cm. Line the tray with greaseproof paper, and oil very lightly.

Melt the chocolate in a small bowl over a pan of simmering water.

Beat the caster sugar into the egg yolks until thick, pale and fluffy. Add the vanilla essence. Once the chocolate has melted, stir in the hot water and beat until smooth, then gradually stir into the egg mix.

Whisk the egg whites until they hold soft peaks.

Quickly and gently fold them into the chocolate mixture. Pour into the lined tray and spread evenly before immediately putting in the oven. Bake for 15 minutes, then remove, immediately cover with a sheet of greaseproof paper and a clean towel and leave until cold.

Meanwhile, mix the icing sugar into the chestnut puree, followed by the sour cream and chopped chestnuts. Pour the rum and double cream into a large bowl. Whisk until the mixture forms stiff peaks then partially fold it into the chestnut cream so that a marble effect is created.

Spread a large sheet of greaseproof paper on a clean working surface. Dust liberally with sifted icing sugar. Gently turn the sponge out on to the paper and peel away the layer of baking paper. Trim the edges and spread the chunky chestnut cream over the base. Using the sugared paper, carefully roll up the sponge lengthways, like a swiss roll. Trim off the ends if required and lift the roulade on to a clean plate. Ease away the sugared sheet. Chill in the fridge for a few hours before serving.

FOR SALE

Hoyt Aerotec (green)
Hoyt FX limbs (medium) 40lbs
1 set of ACCs (Spine 3L-04 or 750) 28"
Arten sight
Beiter stabilisers (longrod and V-bars)
Accessories including tab, bracer etc.

Owner would like to sell as a set for £600.

Please phone Chris Addis on 020 8863 9450

Medium length KAP Challenger Limbs 34lb
International (Hoyt) Fitting
Bargain at £50 (new £95 from Quicks)
Used for less than a year, in good condition.
Contact Ben Gan
Contact details are on the club list

Large Negrini Bowcase with wheels in reasonable condition. Contains space for arrows and everything else.
£50 (new £119 from Quicks)
Contact Mati at the BoH email address above.

Tournaments

Indoor tournament entry forms are appearing on the wall at the club. Please, put your name down and represent our club. Indoor competitions are a good place to start: they are short, and usually only shoot 3 arrows at a time.

League Dates

Portsmouth:

Dec 5th; Jan 2nd; Feb 6th; Mar 6th

Worcester:

Dec 21st; Jan 18th; Feb 15th; Mar 15th

Frostbite:

Dec 17th; Jan 21st; Feb 18th; Mar 18th



Quote of the Month

Barbara (of Victoria): that noise in the background
Malcolm (of Norman): You're not exactly the epitome of sartorial elegance are you!