

BOH Newsletter

June 2006

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Hi everyone, hope all is well, sorry for the delay in finishing this month's newsletter. The outdoor shooting season is in full swing and I am glad to see so many of you show up and shoot outside. (Especially last Thursday, it was packed!)

Can I take this opportunity to wish you a good outdoor season! Don't forget the forthcoming short-Metric League at the club on the 11th. Also it was deemed possible to continue the frostbite round through the year, look at the notice on the door on your way out for more details.

Editors:

Jonathan & Matilda

Reminders

The range is closed for Middlesex County Squad on the following evenings...

Jun 28th, Jul 26th, Aug 30th, Sep 27th, Oct 25th, Nov 29th

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The darts archery event was a complete success thank you to all involved. Sincere apologies go to Nicky Abbott. We would like to thank her for the catering at the event in April. The food was excellent!

When you drive into to the car park, please be careful as Andy the Grounds man has a new dog which is much smaller than Bob, but getting bigger. The new dog is very young and excitable, so watch out!

The dog also has sharp teeth as Len found out!!

Quotes of the month

A top quality quote submitted by "Sudsie"!

I was recently giving directions to one of our lady members, I turned to her and said "Mount Vernon?" meaning to use it as a landmark, her response? "I'd rather not!!" Any guesses as to who the lady in question was? Answers on a £20 note please.

Jeremy Paxman

I hate the word 'sneering'. I can't help the way my face looks.

We don't have any quotes this month. We've been outside

Tasty Looking
Bow-arm you
got there!!

NO Fear

County Championships Report

On the 28th of May a few archers from the BOH, competed in the Middlesex county championships. Despite not having enough members in attendance to make a team, we still managed to take a few medals and trophies home with us. Notably 1st gent and 1st lady.

Weather was the best that could have been expected considering the past week and the forecast. This is good news as it means that harrow has two current double county champions, (Indoor and outdoor 2006 both Matilda and myself)

This is not enough to make a team. We are confident that with another member harrow would have secured the team prize also and establish its dominance in the county. Please use the league matches to gain confidence and practice outside, so next year we can bring the team trophy home with us.





EQUIPMENT REVIEW

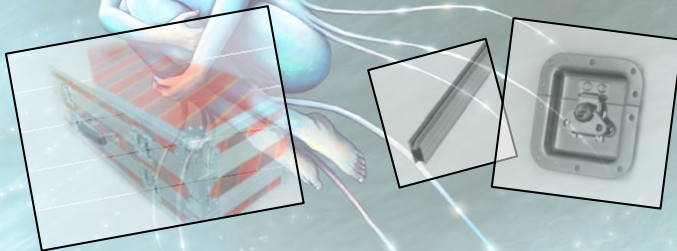
The Ultimate Archery Case!

There are many archery cases available from various dealers. However the current selection of hard boxes is quite dismal. I am probably alone here, but I use cases like other people use arrows. They normally fall apart after about two years of touring the country, the London underground system, and various airports.

So this time instead of just buying another one, I decided to make my own. I had it in mind for a while now to make a "flight case" style box that would withstand my constant abuse. I checked on the internet prior to making my decision to make my own to see if someone could manufacture anything similar to what I had in mind. A few companies offer similar cases. Prices began at £260. I don't know about you but this is way too much for an archery case!

After a few minutes hunting around, I found a company (Penn Fabrication) who produce all manner of flight case components, and after a quick telephone call I made a list of stuff and placed an order.

Over the next week I made the case the way I wanted.



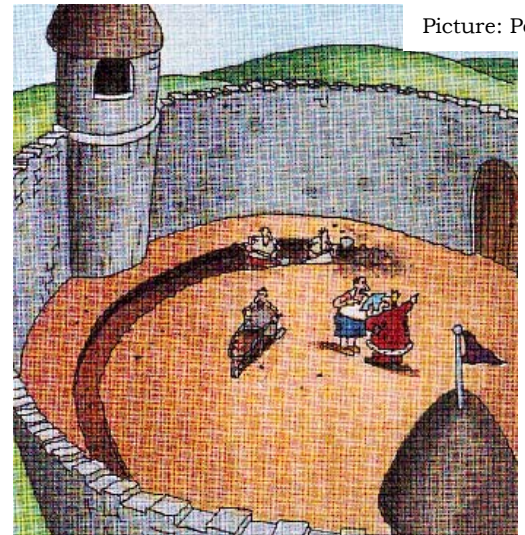
The final product is better than the cases I obtained quotes for about a third of the price. When compared with similar priced cases from the usual suppliers it wins hands down.

It's just a little heavy!

Short Metric League

**BOH Vs Aquarius
Sunday 11th June, 2pm
At Home (Harrow, our club)**

Members are reminded that BOH takes part in the Middlesex Short Metric League (50 and 30m on an 80cm face, 3 dozen at each distance). Our first match is on the 11th of June against Aquarius Archers. Please do make an effort to come and shoot, as Dave Blunden goes to a lot of trouble to organise these matches for us. Also needed is a work party to help layout the field etc. this will commence at about 11Am.



Picture: Peter Z

An Early Example of a Hodges Water feature (Under Construction)

Wanted

Short or Medium length limbs, international (Hoyt style) fitting, between 38lb and 42lb. Must be in reasonable condition!

Carbon arrows in good condition (a set of at least 8) with a spine rating of approximately 800, and a length of about 27 to 28 inches.

If you can help, please contact the editors.

The deadline for contributions to the next issue is 25th June 2006.

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