

On Saturday 7th July London Archers held their annual shoot and so four of us - Bill and Dierdre, Maureen and Colin, ably supported by Chrissie and Ray sallied forth to uphold the honnor of Harvington. It was a beautiful day not too hot with a light breeze (stronger later!). The ground is a secluded spot bordered by Kensington Palace gardens on the one side, and several Embassies on the other.

The shoot was for teams of four from each club. The clubs were North Met. Police, Aquarius, C' Palace, Tollgate, Beckenham and some others that I can't remember! However, back to Harvington - who battled gamely, but in spite of Bill's special chocolate biscuits from Harrods and Chrissie's cheese sandwiches (from Tescos) we were bottom on the leader board - and only rose to third (from bottom)! Still, we did enjoy ourselves and were obviously strange entertainment to the Arabs, silently watching with their wives - all in flowing robes etc. and their children - makes a change from footballers!

Deirdre was Lady Paramount, and looked very pretty in her pale yellow dress - she was as pleased as Maureen was when she handed her a cup (and saucer!) for a handicap award.

The day was rounded off by tea and the raffle, Ray winning a bottle of wine.

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FAREWELL TO TWO REGULAR MEMBERS

Well, Angie and Tony have left us and we will all miss them - especially Angela's scores!

However - we do hope that they will keep in touch and pop up to see us occasionally - or maybe invite us all down to their place in Sussex! We all wish them good luck in their new home, and lots of reports to the 'Bouncer' on how they are getting on.

Maureen A.

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Its nice to see Brian shooting his Yamaha again - Doug.

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The bowmen of Beckenham,
Have called Archers hence,
To shoot in their tournament
For a pound, fifty pence.

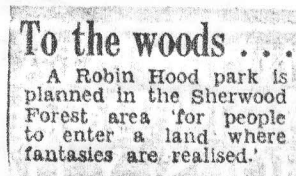
And here we assemble
Early in the day;
Tackle, stools and sandwiches,
And waterproofs for May.

All the bowmen are prepared,
Whatever the day may bring,
Except for Tony Solley,
Who forgot his bloomin' string.

The bar has opened early,
To help the Archers plight,
of arrows to the left of them,
- or maybe to the right.

And so the day is ended,
Here ends my merry tales,
With Maureen with a trophy,
that's make of horseshoe nails.

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BEGINNER'S LESSONS

This year's beginners lessons have gone very well with Brian, Colin, Doug and Ray instructing them and Tony Martin and Arthur organising and supporting. We had a very good turn out - better than last year, although, as always, some have left after a few weeks but plenty have stayed on and hopefully plenty will join 'Harvington', because alot of them seem to be good and there are even one or two naturals. We shall just have to wait and see who wins the mini tournament on Wednesday 11th July - won't we!

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