

I enrolled for the archery for beginners class with my wife not knowing what we were both letting ourselves in for, wondering who we were to meet, and what we were to be put through. The weather seemed to be doing its best to deter us, because for the first three weeks it was either windy or wet, or both. However, we (and the very helpful instructors) persevered, and here we are at the last evening of the course (which incidently is more summer like) with a little more knowledge than we started with, but having had some very good instruction and a lot of fun. Although neither of us are Robin Hoods, we have both had our interests aroused and hope to pursue this fine sport when we return from our holidays.

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In the last 'Bouncer' I reported Brian Hobbs' car had been stolen. Well, it was found on April 17 in Bushy Way, Shirley extensively damaged, i.e. hollowed and very bashed in, and all his trade tools had been stolen. Fortunately it has now been repaired and can be seen on Sundays in the car park of Harvington Estate! (JA)

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Well, what can I say - bar the platitudes - sun - good friends - a friendly drink in the local pub after shooting, etc. We didn't do that well - by some standards, rubbish, but we had our moments!

Brian had the answer in his grasp - but again lost it. The weather was too good for him (he likes to battle against the elements, e.g. Brands Hatch) but I hear he did well in the field shoot - and as for archery darts in the pub - well - aren't Harvington the tops! Archers were regularly putting up scores of 180 except for Ray - who achieved a consistant 2. He is now trying to get GWAS to provide a special trophy for him - 'The looser Laudorum'.

We met many old friends and made many new, ask Cindy about Jan! Still, Harvington did get their name in the honours lists this year again - Phillip Axford came 2nd in the Double National.

I am not going to go on about this week of archery - and the fun that everyone has - or the beautiful surroundings with the castle and trout stream and cream teas and pubs extended until all hours - just try to come next year - June 15, 1980 - and enter for the team event. If you enjoy archery, I know you will enjoy this holiday.

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" DONT FAINT FANS "

Did you hear the news,
Jack has actually bought
two sets of arrows. We
are all expecting great
things??

FROM
THE
MAN
HIMSELF!



Now we are waiting
for the new bow.

Baron Von Sales.
Duke of Hayes.