

Company of Sixty Field Archers

Welcome to the Company of Sixty Newsletter, July 2010

*** IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ***

GATE KEYS WILL NO LONGER WORK AFTER Sun 15th AUGUST 2010

Five of the Club's best 3D targets were stolen in January. The evidence is that a key holder was responsible. Failure by leaving members to return their keys means that too many are now in the hands of non-current members. Your committee has decided to change the gate lock and issue new keys to current paid-up members. The new lock and keys will be of a secure type: copy keys will only be obtainable from the club. Locksmiths will not be able to make copies.

The key deposit for new members joining after the date of this newsletter is to be raised to £10, repayable on surrender of the key.

The new lock will be in place from the Monday 16th August after the August Friendly shoot.

Instructions for obtaining your new key:

All fully paid-up members may exchange their current gate key for a new one at no extra cost, one key per member.

Option 1:

If you can, please attend the Friendly Shoot on Saturday 14th August 2010.

Bring your current membership card and old key.

The more members who can attend the friendly the easier and cheaper it will be to distribute the new keys.

Option 2

If you can't make the August Friendly please:

- a. **In the week beginning 8th August 2010** Write to Carol Edwards, Co 60 Membership Secretary, Craft Cottage, Bookham Lodge Stud, Cobham Road, Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey KT11 3QG;
- b. Enclose the following:
 - (i) **Your name and current membership number;**
 - (ii) **Your old key(s)**
 - (iii) **a Stamped Self Addressed envelope.**
- c. Carol will send you a new key in exchange by post in the course of that week.

As ever please help to keep the shooting grounds secure by locking the gate behind you whenever you pass through it.

Other News

Work Party Coming Soon – Can you help ?

In order to keep the shooting grounds in a good tidy state, as required by The Crown Estate, we need to have a bi-annual clear up.

The Summer Work Party date is coming up soon – Saturday 17th July 2010

Obviously the course will be closed for shooting on that date, but a work party is a good chance to meet up with other members of the club, do something a bit different, socialise a bit and feel good about giving something back to the club. If we all leave it to the other bloke, nothing gets done. If you can, please give the club an hour or two of your time. Bring some tools, some sandwiches and a drink along, and have a meet up with the rest of us. We look forward to seeing you there.

Marshalling at Friendly Shoots

The NFAS Committee has recently (December 2009 NFAS Newsletter) made it known that its rules and insurance require Friendly Shoots to be treated in the same way as Open shoots as regards safety and supervision.

The Committee believes that Friendlies should continue to be held as they generate useful and necessary income for the club, and help recruitment of members but that no-one wants to 'over police' these events, or make them too formalised. Anyway that would simply not work.

The Committee have spent a long time discussing options to try to balance the legal and practical requirements.

In the end it was felt that provided that members pitch in we should be able to cover these requirements ourselves and relatively painlessly as follows:

- Carol or another (usually Paul) will usually be providing catering and so can provide a central 'reception/incident co-ordination' function.
- Friendly shoot notices will in future ask participants to arrive no later than 11am (to allow NFAS and Club membership cards to be checked and monies to be taken) and to have completed their shooting by 4pm.

- Co60 Members should contact Paul/Carol in the Hut and volunteer to act as a Marshal or if asked to do so by Paul/Carol should be ready to do so. We need about 4 or 5 members to be Marshals at any one time.
- The Hut team should provide a mobile phone number for the Hut to all marshals, and every acting marshal should leave a note of their name and mobile phone number at the hut.

If members are willing to volunteer from time to time to do this job it will allow us to continue to hold friendlies and preserve the club's insurance protection.

Marshalling is not an onerous task and should not interfere unduly with your shooting. We have already tried it out and we have already done all the groundwork for you. All instructions, crib sheets for what to do in the unlikely event of an incident and necessary kit are present in the Marshals bag in the Hut. When you're ready to go home, just tell Paul/Carol before you leave.

Its a great way to put something back into your club if you can't help in other ways. But, if further incentive were needed **Members agreeing to act as Marshals will be allowed to shoot for FREE on that day.**

New Storage container

The club will soon no longer be able to store its targets offsite or safely to transport them to and from shoots – the trailer is unroadworthy.

The Committee is looking into obtaining a used shipping container for on-site storage of targets in the future. This will help free up space in the hut, enable us to keep the area around it tidier and make course-laying and clean up easier and quicker.

John Pryke and Nick Cox have obtained the agreement of the Crown Estates to the plan to site a container opposite the hut.

The container will be installed as soon as practicable once the legal stuff is done and we can source a unit at an acceptable price.

New Company of Sixty website

Philip Cave has kindly agreed to host the running of the club's website. Thanks Phillip.

We hope with his help to improve the design and usability of the website over the coming weeks.

<http://www.co60.co.uk/>

NFAS national committee seek volunteers for Champs

Carol has advised that the NFAS committee have been in contact asking for NFAS members to volunteer to help lay courses at the Gaddesden Estate near Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire. If you want to help and can spare some time, please contact the NFAS Field Officer on email:

field@nfas.net

June 2010 Open Shoot report

The shoot was held at the club's grounds in overcast but dry weather, and all who attended remarked that they had enjoyed the course. Special thanks are therefore due to Ron Arnold for setting an excellent course.

We also tried out our new Marshalling scheme for the first time at this open and will continue to marshal in the same way at all other Open shoots in future. We had quite a few members marshalling, led by Dave Winter, and this was commented on very favourably by our visitors (the same visitors whose shoot fees enable us to maintain our club and facilities). Special thanks to Simon Willard for volunteering to help marshal at short notice. Hopefully his painless experience will encourage other members to help the club by volunteering for this task at opens and friendlies – it really is not onerous, does not interfere with the chance to shoot and all instructions are in the Marshalling Rucksack in the Hut AND your club stays insured - Does it get any better than that ?!

Well, yes it does. Members who volunteer and act as marshals at Open shoots will not have to pay the shoot fee for the day but for Opens they must be available throughout the shoot, and follow the instructions which are available in the Marshal’s bag in the hut.

The results of the shoot are as follows (40 Targets – Max score 800):

Company of Sixty June 2010 Open Shoot Results						
1	Ladies	AFB	June Cronk	Fleet Ibex	506	
2	Ladies	AFB	Joyce Morgan	Westcott	484	(on kills)
3	Ladies	AFB	Janice Bradfield	Westcott	484	
1	Gents	AFB	Stan Baxter	Oakwood	654	
2	Gents	AFB	Mark Hitchman	Windrush	624	
3	Gents	AFB	Graham Davies	Fleet Ibex	600	
1	Ladies	LB	Caroline Neville	Fleet Ibex	490	
2	Ladies	LB	Corin Brearley	Ind	486	
1	Gents	LB	Alberto Martinelli	Cloth of Gold	590	
2	Gents	LB	Mick Bailey	Ind	586	
3	Gents	LB	David Smith	Ind	556	
1	Ladies	HT	Wendy Gilfrin	Invicta	540	
2	Ladies	HT	Julie Hawes	Ind	510	
3	Ladies	HT	C Hart	Invicta	396	
1	Gents	HT	Adrian Hoare	Ind	654	
2	Gents	HT	David Curwen	Ratpack	646	
3	Gents	HT	Andrew Gilfrin	Invicta	622	
1	Ladies	BH	Karen Hawley	HNA	618	
1	Gents	BH	Darren Salmon	London	638	
2	Gents	BH	Phil Maher	Ind	592	
3	Gents	BH	Graham Cawsey	Holmbush	576	

1	Ladies	BB	Christine Hung	London	518	
2	Ladies	BB	Linda Lehane	Ind	474	
3	Ladies	BB	Zepherine King	Ind	450	
1	Gents	BB	Peter Humphreys	London	616	
2	Gents	BB	Stone Henrickson	Invicta	608	
3	Gents	BB	Dave Andrews	Panther	596	(on kills)
1	Ladies	FS	Ruth Rae	Westcott	594	
2	Ladies	FS	Wendy Sinclair	Worthing	542	
1	Gents	FS	Glenn Martin	Bisley	746	
2	Gents	FS	Steve Mannings	Ind	698	
3	Gents	FS	James Rae	Westcott	654	
1	Gents	UL	Robin Shelley	Fleet Ibex	764	
2	Gents	UL	David Saltere	Fleet Ibex	742	
3	Gents	UL	John Hillsden	HNA	728	
1	Gents	CL	Ian Deen	SAC	746	
2	Gents	CL	Barry Hardy	London	696	
1	Gents	PV	Lionel Rodriguez	Cloth of Gold	538	
2	Gents	PV	Martin Ward	Windrush	510	
3	Gents	PV	A Mawditt	Celtic Harmony	482	
1	Junior Boys	HT	Reagan Cotter	Invicta	462	
1	Junior Boys	BB	Iain Cawsey	Holmbush	524	
2	Junior Boys	BB	Daniel Whiskin-Luck	Ind	500	
1	Junior Boys	LB	J Meadows	Celtic Harmony	404	
1	Cub Girls	AFB	Sonia Martinelli	Cloth of Gold	426	

Company of Sixty Master Hunter Patches awarded Open Shoot 13th June 2010

Member's name	Style	Score
Lucy Cramp	LB	478
Ron Almond	AFB	532
Bob Stonard	LB	570
Terry Cramp	LB	574
Brian Fairburn	LB	542
Nick Cox	PV	550

The final Committee member photo

Those of a nervous disposition should look away now. Here is a photo of our latest recruit, Dave Winter the Woodland Marshal. He has helped the Club enormously to get sorted out on safety and marshalling issues. He will help/assist new members for marshalling duties at shoots and monitor safety signage etc. Thanks Dave !



If any new members would like to have their photo in the Newsletter, please forward them to Bob.

General

Company of Sixty Website and emails

The Company of Sixty website can be found at: <http://www.co60.co.uk/>

We also maintain an email distribution list for sending out computer copies of these newsletters, and for emergency notifications, other club news etc. This saves the club money for postage, helps our environment and saves time. If you have an email address please drop me an email (below) and ask to be added to the distribution list:

Robert.Dysart@ericsson.com (NB: That is Robert 'dot' Dysart.....)

Finally, there is of course the NFAS Webboard. This is not a Company of Sixty-specific resource, but you may find most of the information and comments on there of interest. Many members of our club post on there regularly. The forum is very easy to join, and I have used it in the past to inform Company of Sixty members of date changes etc. The forum can be found at <http://www.nfas.net/forum/>

Lapsed members

Any member not rejoining this year should ensure that their padlock key is returned to Carol. You will then receive your deposit back.

The Club's Committee Members are:

Club Secretary	Nick Cox	07950 049526
Assistant Club Secretary	John Pryke	01372 720627
Events Officer	Linda Bennett	0208 874 6538
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Publicity	Bob Dysart	0208 941 5387
Membership	Carol Edwards	01932 865181
3D Wrangler	Barry Newman	01932 222769
Target Officer	Mike Hobbs	01483 429272
Woodland Marshal	Dave Winter	07971 564193

Company of Sixty Field Archers Limited Company Contacts:

Director:	Michael Hobbs	01483 429272
Secretary:	Carol Edwards	01932 865181

Club Calendar and Shoot dates for 2010/2011

The following shoot dates were agreed at the Club AGM in March 2010. The dates have been notified to the NFAS shoots organiser, and are already published on-line at the Company of Sixty website, the NFAS website, and in print in the NFAS Newsletter.

2010

Sat/Sun 3/4 July	Jim's Jungle Jaunt Shoot (Shackleford)
Sat 17 th July	Summer Work Party Day
Sat 14 th Aug	Friendly shoot
Sun 22 nd Aug	Company of Sixty Club Champs – members only.
Sat 11 th Sept	*** NO PRACTICE SHOOTING – COURSE LAYING IN PROGRESS ***
Sun 12 th Sept	Open Shoot, 3D and faces
Fri 22 nd Oct	Night Raccoon Shoot
Sat 6 th Nov	Friendly Shoot
Sun 14 th Nov	SPTA Venison Shoot (to be confirmed)
Sat 20 th Nov	Winter Work Party Day
Sat 4 th Dec	*** NO PRACTICE SHOOTING – COURSE LAYING IN PROGRESS ***
Sun 5 th Dec	Ron Pavitt Memorial Open Shoot, 3D and faces
Sun 19 th Dec	Mince Pie Shoot (Friendly)

2011

Sun 1 st Jan	Friendly – New Years Day
Sun 23 rd Jan	Friendly Shoot