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Society Of Irish Field Archers

NEWSLETTER

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In this issue... Limerick Yeomen host an enjoyable shoot - recap and pics.

SIFA certs for Three Counties archers



Hi again. The days are now longer, with the weather generally nice too, ...the archery year is well underway. Limerick returned to hosting shoots this month and it was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. To those attending shoots please take a few minutes to write up a report for the SIFA website as they are nice for the host clubs and archers to read. Thanks
Andrew (SIFA P.R.O)

Limerick 18x 2 3d SBG shoot a success.

43 archers descended on Limericks course for what turned out to be a brilliant days shooting. Well done to the hosts, it was great to see this clubs return on the events calendar. The day was pleasant and fine throughout with only a threat of light mist and drizzle late on. The target placements challenged archers especially the long boar, the Komodo dragon and the bedded deers. The brightly machined target numbers looked impressive too. The young plantation evergreen trees that were planted some years back are growing well on the outer sweep of the 18 target course and the scenery in this area is impressive too. Wilhelm, Michael, Tomás and gang were well organised and everything ran to plan. There were some nice new 3d's on show. A certain broken foot on one of the older targets did frustrate some archers. Thankfully there were not many small group 4 targets, the smallest being the grey badger. At times for many, the backstops and nets were welcome (continued page 2)



SHOOT CALENDAR 2017

NEXT SIFA SHOOTS

THREE COUNTIES 23rd APRIL

CARROWMORE 7th MAY

ASHGROVE 21st MAY

THREE COUNTIES ARCHERS

HAVE NEW WEBSITE. The lads at Clonmel have a new website so check it out. It is threecountiesarchers.com

CONGOING REMINDER...

Andrew - SIFA P.R.O wishes that all SIFA clubs would PLEASE send on news, photos and contributions from events that they hold or are involved in... ie shoots, fun events, social activities, presentations etc.

COMING SOON -

SIFA MEMBER PROFILE

Each issue we will interview a random (and agreeable) SIFA member, -commencing soon. We will find out a little bit more about them.. and don't worry, there will be nothing too controversial or personal!

FINAL INTERNATIONAL MAIL

MATCH RESULTS involving SIFA members - coming soon.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF ARCHERY - ARCHERY EXCUSES **PART 6.**

Each issue I will publish a selection of archery excuses and you may smile over as you recall having said it in the past. This was suggested due to a list of 100 top excuses that I compiled some years ago... (Part 5 in issue 5)

51. You wouldn't put a duck out in that!

52. Points are too heavy on these arrows.

53. The 3D's are too hard and my blunted arrow heads need sharpening!

54. Told the wife I didn't want that Thai meal last night... oooh my stomach!

55. My idiot of a husband told me he'd put my arrows into the car before I left.

56. The trouble with my camouflaged compound bow is I lose it in the woods.

57. My back is sore today... had to test my sons new trampoline yesterday.

58. His choice of language is terrible.... couldn't shoot with him.

59. I've never liked this venue!

60. Aaargh this blasted ear infection...

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PHOTO REWIND...

Karl in action -2016



PHOTO REWIND 2... *Marijus receives his medal at Aos Dána -2015*



FEEDBACK - I would very much welcome your feedback for this newsletter or ideas for additional features. Cheers (Andrew)

ERIC MAKES AN AWARD PRESENTATION TO THREE COUNTIES NEW SIFA COACHES

At the Limerick shoot, nice certs were handed out to the 3 Counties trainers who successfully completed the SIFA training course -level 1. Congratulations.



CRESTING JIG.

Enterprising Limerick archers even had a well made field cresting jig in operation on Sunday to mark rings on arrows. Impressive eh!

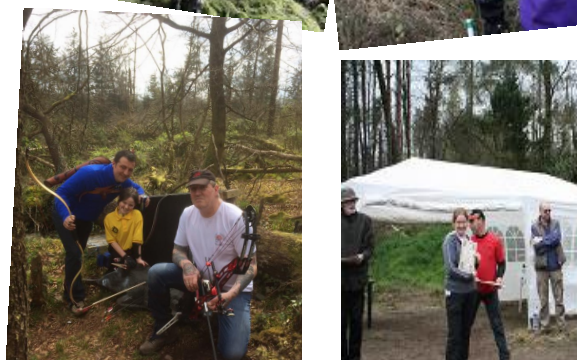
LIMERICK SHOOT

(CONTINUED) There was a lovely atmosphere at this shoot and lots of photos were taken out on the course and back at base by the designated photographers. Well done again to Limerick and also to every archer that attended. Looking forward to Limericks next event already. For results and gains chart see the SIFA website.

WEXFORD ARCHERY

Some SIFA / dual SIFA- IFAF association members took part in Wexford Archery's unmarked animal round which took part on 9th April. Well done.

LIMERICK PICS 09/04/17



THANKS Michael for sending on pics...