

# S.I.F.A.

Society Of Irish Field Archers

## NEWSLETTER

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### In this issue... Carrowmore & Ashgrove



Shoot pics and recaps...

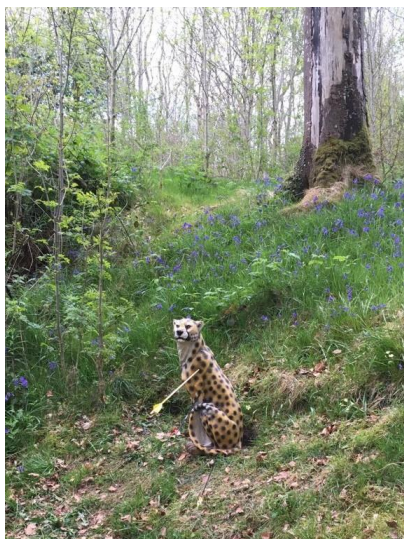
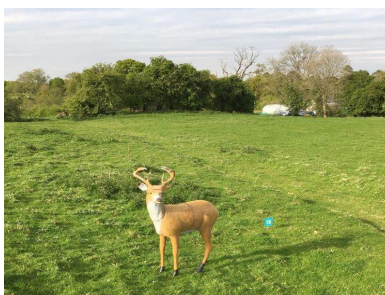
Newsletter feedback survey.



Hi all once again. So far this year, Loughcrew, Limerick, Aos Dána, IAC, Three Counties, Carrowmore, and Ashgrove have held memorable SIFA shoots with Loughcrew next up. Unfortunately feedback so far from SIFA members is not great regarding this newsletter so I may not continue it as regularly if nobody makes any efforts to send on contributions and feedback. In this issue I have included a short survey. Andrew (SIFA P.R.O)

### CARROWMORE SHOOT - 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Not a big crowd at this shoot but those present really enjoyed their day. As always Carrowmore woods are a pleasure to visit and shoot in. As usual some of the shots were in the open to challenge further...



### NEXT SIFA SHOOTS

**Loughcrew 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**Aos Dana 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**Donegal tbc - 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

### ASHGROVE ALL GROUP 4 SIFA SHOOT RECAP - 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

Ashgrove held a very challenging (18x2 all group 4) shoot recently and challenged every archer present. Not only were the targets small, but they were pushed out to a very challenging distance. It was a relief when any arrow hit the scoring zone. Over 40 archers attended and the day was nice and dry. Some targets to note... the long range raccoon near the railway bridge. The eagle, the elevated duck, the baboon, the turkey (turkey dinosaur thingy as described by the Brennan twins) and can we ever forget the (blasted) owl in and I mean IN the tree trunk. Fair play anybody who hit it! (the owl that is) *continued over...*

### THE LIGHTER SIDE OF ARCHERY - ARCHERY EXCUSES **PART 9.**

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... (continued from SPOOF issue 8)

81. *Aaargh got tree sap on my handle*
82. *Glove is too tight and I forgot to bring my tab!*
83. *Should have reset my brace height at the beginning!*
84. *Toothache!*
85. *Blurred vision!*
86. *Forgot my inhaler!*
87. *Aw for gods sake will he ever shut up...*
88. *Too many trip hazards in the woods...*
89. *Took the wrong tablets this morning!*
90. *Hills are an issue for me...*





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## PHOTO REWIND...

*Bryan back in 2011*



## ASHGROVE PHOTOS



Emma & Siobhan



Gerard



Gabi with Jane

## RESULTS

**NO CARROWMORE  
RESULTS SUBMITTED  
& POSTED ON  
WEBSITE YET  
ASHGROVE RESULTS  
SOON ON THE  
WEBSITE**

## SIFA CHAMPS

**16-17 SEPT  
VENUE AND HOSTS  
TO YET BE  
FINALISED**

## ALTERNATIVE SHOOTS

There often are alternative shoots taking place around Ireland and beyond which may suit SIFA members to attend. However as they often clash with SIFA shoots it would be unfair to include them at this time. Instead check out the various websites yourselves.

## NEWSLETTER SURVEY (IMPORTANT)

1. How often do you check the SIFA website?  
(a) rarely (b) weekly (c) occasionally
2. Do you read the newsletter?  
(a) rarely (b) weekly (c) occasionally
3. Do you want the SIFA newsletter to continue?  
(a) yes (b) don't care either way (c) no
4. Is there any suggestions or improvements that could be made?
5. Would you be interested in an end of year bumper yearbook full of SIFA pics, news, event recaps etc that would be printable for a nominal purchase fee to cover materials etc?  
(a) yes defo (b) nah (c) maybe depending on cost

*Please email me on [andcalum@googlemail.com](mailto:andcalum@googlemail.com) or text  
**087 6758087** with the reply to the above 5 questions  
Responses much appreciated*

## CARROWMORE SHOOT RECAP continued.

The weather was nice for the shoot and the bluebells were stunning. Some new targets had been installed which added to the shoot. Again well done to the Carrowmore gang.

## FIELD ARCHERY NEWS (- FAN) UK

Check out this great FREE jam packed publication full of UK field archery news but also featuring Irish interest. Clubs and individuals are urged to send on info for future issues which come out bi-monthly. Contact Helen should you have any items of interest. Such a great publication, well worth a read. To view you must register online for free to be able to see the issues.

Advertising in this publication is very good value too.

Google FAN Archery UK magazine

Next issue for June and July out very soon

## ASHGROVE SHOOT continued...

Well done to all at Ashgrove for putting on a memorable event. Lovely buns added to the occasion. The shoot finished at a nice time too nice raffle prizes and medals and trophies too... another bonus. Well done gang!