**A.D.O. REPORT, 12th OCTOBER 2022.**

Workshops.

With the break in shooting due to the Covid pandemic, workshops were temporarily suspended however over the period from the 11th January 2020 five workshops were organised, four for recurve string making and one for recurve bow tuning. In all twenty seven archers availed themselves of these workshops.

I have a list of archers requesting workshops for varying subjects and it is my intention to run several workshops throughout 2023, advertising them through Rod.

Sussex Archer Development.

On the 10th September, Martlets ran a Sussex Archer Development day at Newhaven’s ground in Firle. It was not as well attended as we would have hoped but around twenty five archers took part. All were asked to fill out a questionnaire to give the coaches present an insight to their aims and objectives for the year. The day went very well, I did not receive any complaints from the archers and all said that they got something from the day. I was able to put fifteen archers in touch with a coach in their area.

To keep the momentum, I would suggest holding similar events twice a year, one in March prior to the start of the outdoor season and one in October at the end of the season, subject to the grounds availability.

Winter Workshops.

I have been in contact with Bridget Dolan at Cuckfield Archers about the possibility of running a series of indoor workshops at their ground. Dates which had been found to be free were the 8th October, 12th November, 10th December, 14th January, 11th February & 11th March. All of them would be the 2nd Saturday of the Month. The venue has the availability to shoot indoors with side rooms which could be used for talks and presentations. I would like to put this forward for discussion and planning for the period January to March. The cost of hire has already been circulated.

This concludes my report.

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