



HINXWORTH ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Archers and Supporters of Hinxworth Archery Club. Welcome to this the first Newsletter for a number of years. We thought it was high time to bring our members, past and present, up to speed with news of our recent activities over the summer months! We hope to continue with quarterly newsletters so if you have any archery related news or contributions to the newsletter then please send it to the address above.

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY SUMMER LEAGUE 2015

Following on from our amazing success during the summer of 2014 when Hinxworth Archers won all categories of both senior and junior leagues Recurve, Compound and Longbows. Summer 2015 saw us finishing again in first place in the Senior and Junior Recurve Divisions, and also first place in the Senior Longbow Division. Our Compound Team finished in second place behind Hertford in the final postal match in September. Hinxworth 1388 to Hertford's 1389, missing the "grand slam" by just 1 point!

NATIONAL SELBY SUMMER POSTAL LEAGUE 2015

With over 250 teams in 41 separate Divisions taking part nationally, Hinxworth Archers were again one of the most successful clubs in the country. All of our archers were placed in Division 1 in their respective categories. The final results showed our Compounds in top spot in Division 1. Our Recurves finished in second place to Royal Leamington Spa in their Division 1 and our Longbows finished in fifth place in their top division. A quite remarkable achievement for such a small club!

For all the League results in more detail please see the League Page on the website:

http://www.hinxwortharchers.org/?page_id=342

NEIL IS BRITAIN'S TOP COMPOUND ARCHER...

Hinxworth's Neil Bridgewater was crowned the top British Compound Archer by winning the Gold Medal Match at the Archery GB National Series Grand Final in Nottingham. Neil lives in Biggleswade and has been a keen member of Hinxworth A.C. together with Dad Derek, son Jack (15) and daughter Evie (10) for several years. Neil said *"The gold medal went by in a flash. I was so focused on the gold, the first I noticed anything was when I shot a nine and the audience gasped! I had seven tens in a row and to finish on 146 in the gold match, you can't really ask for better than that"*.



Neil's victory was seen live on YouTube!

A Warm Welcome to our Honorary Members...

Grateful thanks to the many Hinxworth Villagers who supported their Archery Club during the past few weeks. We will continue to keep you informed via our Newsletter "Keeping Tabs" and look forward to seeing you when you visit the rec.

p.s. Late News!! (08.12.2015).....Hinxworth's Junior Compound Champion Isobel Wayman "Izzy" has won the Junior title at the National Indoor Junior Championships at Stoneleigh. The Club now has two National Compound Champions *(the only ones in Hertfordshire)*



WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



