



# Ratpack Archers Newsletter April 2023

## AGM & CLUB CHAMPS

This will be held on  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Further details will follow later

## NFAS / CLUB SUBS

Just a reminder that those who have not renewed their membership with NFAS and Ratpack by 31/03/2023 will be unable to shoot from 01/04/2023 until they have renewed.

All club membership cards are now placed in the green shed in the box on the inside of the door awaiting your collection.

The padlock number will change Friday 31/03/2023. All members at that time will be notified of the change.



We have new kitchen units and flooring. Hopefully the design means we can keep it cleaner than before

## Blue Course has been re laid

Targets 8 & 9 are shot off the bank. They use the same pegs and you will need enough arrows to shoot both targets before collecting any arrows.

Target 8 is down the bank (set of 3 targets) and target 9 is across the bank (set of 3 targets)

Route on course has completely changed to help eliminate some of the hill climbs.

Thanks to the 6 members who did the laying, maintenance and planning.

## A27 Arundel Bypass

We are delighted to tell you that last week the Secretary of State for Transport, Mark Harper, announced that the Arundel A27 Bypass has been deferred for at least 2 years. The announcement says: "The A27 Arundel Bypass faces a range of challenges including environmental considerations and ongoing design changes, and so will be developed in RIS 3 (2025-2030) to allow time to ensure stakeholders' views are fully considered." It is also part of a range of new road projects which have been pushed back in response to "financial pressures".

## Local Shoot Dates

23<sup>rd</sup> April Company of 60 – Bluebell Shoot  
7<sup>th</sup> May South Wilts – Bluebell Shoot  
21<sup>st</sup> May Fleet Ibex  
27-28 May NFAS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Champs

Holmbush have just announced their weekend shoot will be 12/13 August

## Have a Go & Beginners Courses

These start 15<sup>th</sup> April and depending on numbers we may require help in running them. Please keep an eye out for emails requesting help if you can  
Bognor Regis Archery Club will be joining us on 12<sup>th</sup> June and help will be needed then.