



Ratpack Archers Newsletter December 2019



Dates for your Diary
28 Dec – Club Xmas Shoot
01 Jan – Club New Year Shoot
16 Feb – Final round Club
Champs
28 Feb - AGM

A27 Arundel Bypass

The first consultation has ended and we await the decision of Highways England's preferred route which should be announced next Spring.

If the route announced is 4/5 AV2 (the one that goes through our woods) we have been advised by Highways England that they have no legal obligation to consult with us, or offer any costs/compensation as we do not have a written tenancy agreement.

We have contacted our Landlord, and been offered a 5 year tenancy for an estimated cost of £1,500.00 to produce the required document.

The committee is now seeking our own solicitor to see if we have to go forward with the tenancy now, or whether we can wait until the route is announced.

If we do have to agree to a written tenancy, the costs will take up most of the clubs savings, and we will have to increase next years subs by £10.00 per person to recoup some of the money.

More information will be given to you at the AGM on February 28th.



It was the clubs 21st Birthday in November. Thanks to Dave and Dawn Terry for the great birthday cake.

You can pay your 2020 NFAS subs from 06 Jan. You CANNOT rejoin Ratpack until you have your 2020 NFAS card.

The Blue course is being re designed and re laid sometime in December or January. We estimate it will take us about a week. A lot of help will be required moving targets, bosses, pegs and direction arrows. Look out for an email advising the dates. Any help you can give will be appreciated.

Yet again we have to remind you that if you are shooting on your own in the woods please put your name / day / time / course on the dry wipe board. This is for your own safety in case you get injured or incapacitated. It helps that if we are looking for you we know where to start.



It has been a very damp Autumn, but there has been some amazing fungi growing in the woods along with all the muddy patches.

