

# *Ratpack Archers*

## Newsletter

March | 2024



### **General News**

A reminder to everyone that NFAS membership and Ratpack Membership are due at the end of the month, 31.03.2024.

Ratpack adult £50, junior £10 (juniors are now under 18), non-shooting are FREE.

NFAS adult £20, junior £10 (juniors are now under 18).

### **Other News**

The diary on the website is up to date with the dates for club champs, AGM and away shoots.

Andy has very kindly setup a WhatsApp group for Ratpack. He will use this to be able to more easily communicate with everyone matters such as fallen trees, or the conditions of courses. People are also free to use it to chat to other members of the club for arranging shoots etc.

Congratulations to Graham Bowbrick in joining Gary Snook as an honorary member of the club.

Graham provided the trusses for the roof in kit form. As well as club use of his quad bike and undertaking tree work when needed.

The entrance to the woods, as well as the bottom of Red and Blue courses are very wet, appropriate footwear is advised.

The government are looking to introduce stricter controls on crossbows, after a brief read, it seems that they are in favour of introducing a licensing scheme similar to that currently used for firearms. The deadline to provide evidence for tougher controls is 9<sup>th</sup> April. If you wish to provide evidence, please follow the link below.

[Controls on crossbows - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/controls-on-crossbows)