



COMMONWEALTH ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Fund Raising News

After two weeks, the fund stands at £695 against our target of £3,000. We are grateful to Glasgow, Links and Pentland Archers for their contributions. Their inputs came from club resources, or from fund raising at competitions and the Scone game fair.

What a good start!

At the web site (www.scottisharchery.org.uk), we have started to add resources that we hope you will find useful such as money raising ideas and resources to get you started.

The money raising ideas contain pointers for you to help in your own efforts, and we also have set up a discussion group where people can start to exchange what has worked for them to help others. The resources contain hints of how to write to local & corporate businesses, and there is also some help on how to write for your local newspaper.

We have also researching where we can apply for support and have been writing to who we hope are interested parties. We have written to all of the archery dealerships and also had (perhaps) a bright idea of writing to those whose businesses are connected with India – the best curry houses in Scotland.

We firmly believe that most of the money will come from club and grass roots fund raising. So, we hope that all of you are planning what to do – why not approach your local curry house for support, perhaps a meal for two you can raffle?

Coming soon will be some more resources, such as how to approach your employers. So, check the web site regularly.

Bob McGonigle
India Fund Co-ordinator

Event News

Archers who think they may be part of the team should check the web site regularly as we will publish items of immediate relevance in the newsflash section.

First, we would like to draw your attention to some advice on inoculations. The following vaccinations are recommended: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Hepatitis A and Typhoid. It is important that you take appropriate anti-malaria medication. Yellow Fever is not required for that area unless you have come from or have passed through an infected area. Archers should consult their GP's as soon as possible.

Second, we have received an alteration to the original dates and the full letter is at the web site. The tournament is re-scheduled for 8th – 11th Nov, and it would appear that teams will be travelling out on 5th/6th Nov and returning 11th/12th. Due to these late changes all flight arrangements will have to be reviewed and information will be placed on the SAA web-site.

Third, although this may seem basic can I remind all those who consider that they may be included in the team travelling to India to ensure that they have a full Passport that has at least 6 months validity prior to the return date from India (12th Nov).

Fourth, visitor visas will be required at a cost of £30 each. Once the team is known, I will ask team members to provide relevant information, passport and application form with fee to me and I will make the approach to the Indian Consulate in Edinburgh.

Lastly, GNAS will support a Medical Officer, Dr David Hutchinson, to travel with the four Home Countries and he will provide further guidance on medical matters. Dr Hutchinson will be setting up a data base which would include particulars of all members travelling to India and detail any relevant medical information.

Norrie McLean
Senior Team Manager

