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## Meeting the Police at Paston Farm Community Centre



There are many events held at Paston Farm Community Centre, which help to bring the people in the community together, and perhaps one of the most important ones is, regular meetings with the local community police, and here is an overview of what this achieves.

Community policing in Peterborough is very much about local teams working directly with residents, businesses, and partners to solve the problems that matter most to each neighbourhood. The approach is practical, prevention-focused, and shaped by what people in the city report and experience day to day.

Below is a clear, evidence-based picture grounded in current public

information from Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Police.uk.

### What community policing in Peterborough actually does

Neighbourhood policing teams are assigned to specific areas—City Centre, Central, East, North, South —, and they focus on visibility, problem-solving, and partnership work. They use community feedback and crime data to set priorities.

#### 1. Local neighbourhood teams

- \* Officers are based in the area they serve.
- \* They work closely with councils, businesses, schools, and community groups.
- \* They hold meetings, drop-ins, and engagement events so residents can raise concerns.

#### 2. Tackling the issues residents report most

Recent priorities for Peterborough City Centre include:

- \* Increasing confidence in reporting retail crime
  - \* Anti-social behaviour in Broadway
  - \* ASB linked to e-scooters and e-bikes
- Actions taken include:

- \* More daytime and night-time patrols
- \* Workshops with Queensgate and the Business Improvement District to improve reporting

- \* Using Public Spaces Protection Orders to disperse problem groups
- \* Seizing illegal e-scooters and reporting riders for traffic offences

#### 3. Supporting businesses and the city centre

Peterborough's policing teams work with:

- \* Queensgate
- \* The Business Improvement District (BID)
- \* Local retailers and hospitality venues

The goal is to reduce shoplifting, improve reporting, and make the city centre safer for workers and visitors.

#### 4. Youth engagement and prevention

A separate Community Services Unit focuses on:

- \* School liaison
  - \* Education programmes
  - \* Restorative approaches rather than punitive ones
  - \* Helping newcomers and international students integrate safely
- This unit works on prevention, inclusion, and supporting families.

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#### 5. Partnership working

Neighbourhood teams collaborate with:

- \* Peterborough City Council
- \* Housing associations
- \* Community groups
- \* Local businesses
- \* Transport and safety partners

The aim is long-term solutions, not quick fixes.

#### What Peterborough community policing aims to achieve

- \* A safer, more welcoming city centre
- \* Reduced anti-social behaviour
- \* Better protection for vulnerable people
- \* Stronger trust between police and residents
- \* Faster, easier reporting of crime
- \* Long-term solutions through partnership work

#### In simple terms

Peterborough's community policing is about being present, listening, and solving problems with the community, not just enforcing laws from a distance.



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## Critical Review of Greek Cypriot Administration's EU Council Presidency

**STATEMENT BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS**

**Subject: Regarding the Greek Cypriot Administration's Assumption of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union.**

The stance displayed by the Greek Cypriot Administration upon assuming the Presidency of the Council of the European Union has become a new manifestation of the distorted and biased approach that the European Union has pursued for years on the Cyprus issue. The continued disregard of the Turkish Cypriot people is not only a matter of political inequity, but also stands in clear contradiction to the fundamental principles and values that the European Union professes to uphold.

As of December 1963, the Republic of Cyprus—established in 1960 on the basis of equal partnership between Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots—lost its legitimacy as a result of armed attacks by the Greek

Cypriot side, and the constitutional order collapsed. Since that date, what has been treated unjustly and unlawfully as the so-called "Republic of Cyprus" is, in essence, a Greek Cypriot state. Despite this reality, the European Union admitted this administration as a member in 2004, in violation of its own principles and *acquis*, thus became a party to the Cyprus issue.

**EU is safeguarding Greek Cypriot interests**

Instead of rectifying this mistake, the European Union has allowed the Greek Cypriot Administration to further consolidate its position within the Union. The assumption of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union by the Greek Cypriot side for a six-month term is a direct result of this approach. As long as the European Union continues to act with the reflex of safeguarding the narrow political interests of the Greek Cypriot side, it must realize that it is contributing to the intransigence of the Greek Cypriot side.

The Turkish Cypriot side has, on numerous occasions, demonstrated



goodwill and a sincere commitment to reaching a negotiated settlement. At the present stage, the sovereign equality and equal international status of the Turkish Cypriot people are not negotiable demands, but indispensable foundations of any solution.

**European Union mistakes continue**

For the establishment of lasting peace and stability on the island and in the Eastern Mediterranean region, it is inevitable that the European Union assume responsibility for the mistake it made twenty years ago and, in light of existing realities, recognize the free will of the Turkish Cypriot people by formally

acknowledging their inherent sovereign equality and equal international status.

As long as European Union officials persist in rhetoric detached from historical and current realities, and continue a biased stance that disregards the Turkish Cypriot people while acting as advocates of the maximalist positions of the Greek Cypriot side, it will not be possible for the European Union to gain credibility in the eyes of the Turkish Cypriot people.

**Source:**

**TRNC Public Information Office**

## Founding President Denктаş Remembered



**Founding President Denктаş Remembered**

The Founding President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Rauf Raif Denктаş, was commemorated with official ceremonies and events on the 14th anniversary of his passing.

The first memorial ceremony was held at the Rauf Raif Denктаş's Mausoleum and followed by the official commemoration program at the Atatürk Cultural Center.

**Source:**

**TRNC Public Information Office**



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## ARUCAD Joins the International Association of Universities



The Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD) has officially become a member of the International Association of Universities (IAU), a distinguished global network dedicated to advancing higher education. In

partnership with UNESCO, the IAU brings together universities from around the world to collaborate and promote educational excellence on an international scale.

By joining the IAU, ARUCAD gains

access to a vast network of institutions, opening doors to collaborative research, academic exchanges, knowledge sharing, and global partnerships. This membership empowers the university to engage in international projects, expand academic cooperation, and offer its students increased opportunities for mobility and hands-on experiences.

The IAU organizes regular gatherings for member universities, supports thematic research, shapes policy, and publishes influential reports on the future of higher education. Its working groups focus on critical topics such as quality assurance, digital transformation,

sustainability, and accessibility. Through this affiliation, ARUCAD will stay at the forefront of academic trends and actively participate in global higher education discussions.

Additionally, the IAU, in collaboration with UNESCO, is developing the World Higher Education Database (WHED), which boosts the visibility and international reach of its members. Inclusion in WHED will further strengthen ARUCAD's presence in the global academic community

**Source (Turkish):**

**Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD)**

## Rotary Language Laboratory offers adult English courses in Karpaz

The Rotary Language Laboratory, established at Karpaz Vocational High School and inaugurated in November 2024, was implemented within the scope of a Global Grant Project by the Rotary Club of Kyrenia Liman and the project's international partner, District 2420 Istanbul Barbaros Metropolitan Rotary Club.

In addition to serving the students of Karpaz Vocational High School, one of our main objectives was to provide access to a wider community, enabling adults of all ages and professions to benefit from the laboratory facilities.

As a result of our dedicated efforts in line with this goal, on 25th December 2025, our courses have OFFICIALLY COMMENCED, starting with the placement (level determination) examination as the first step.

Respectfully announced to all residents of the region.

**Karpaz Vocational High School Administration**

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**Source:**

**Readers mail – Rotary Club of Kyrenia Lima**



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## Peterborough City Council Cancels May Elections: A Blow to Local Democracy?

By Chris Elliott...

After returning to the UK a year ago, I have been struck by how deeply politics shapes our daily lives and future. This week, that reality hit home in Peterborough, where the City Council made the controversial decision to recommend the cancellation of the upcoming May elections.

### The Decision and Its Context

At a specially convened Cabinet Meeting, Peterborough City Council debated whether to proceed with the May elections, following a national government directive that allowed local councils to postpone them. The outcome was decisive: the council, led by Labour and supported by the Liberal Democrats and Peterborough First, voted unanimously to cancel the elections.

This move has sparked alarm and criticism, both locally and nationally, as it effectively removes residents' right to vote this May.

Many see this as a worrying precedent for local democracy.

### Voices from the Community

The decision has not gone unchallenged. Alex Rafiq, Conservative Councillor for Paston & Walton, voiced strong opposition, highlighting the loss of democratic rights and questioning the transparency of the process. Ryan Gallagher for Paston & Walton of REFORM Peterborough echoed these concerns, emphasizing that elections are essential for holding leaders accountable and maintaining public trust.

Both meeting attendees thanked residents for their engagement and urged continued vigilance and participation in the democratic process, despite the setback.

### Why This Matters

**Postponing elections**—even with official explanations—can erode confidence in local government and



Extraordinary, Cabinet - Monday 12th January,

weaken the foundations of democracy. At a time when trust in politics is already fragile, it is crucial that councils protect both vital services and the democratic rights of their residents.

### Get Involved

The debate is far from over. Residents are encouraged to watch the full Cabinet debate and review the council's official response online (click link below).

**Your voice matters—add your perspective to the ongoing**

**discussion about the future of democracy in Peterborough.**

**Note:** Local councils **cannot** cancel their own elections. They can **vote to request** a postponement, but the **UK Government must formally approve it.**

**So lets see which way the UK Government decides to act on Local Council requests to cancel local elections following their invitatiion to do so.**

To watch the video click the link

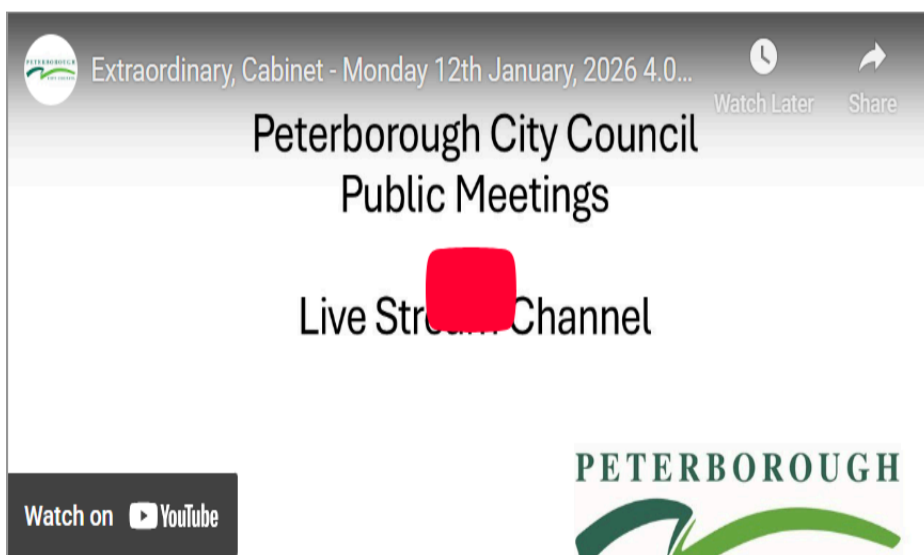
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For more news from Alex Rafiq, Conservative Councillor for Paston & Walton, click link.

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For more news from Ryan Gallagher for Paston & Walton of REFORM Peterborough click link

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## A Journey to Antarctica with the Werrington Friendship Club



By Chris Elliott....

After living in a new town for just over a year, I found myself facing the familiar challenges of settling in—finding my way around, discovering local events, and, most importantly, meeting new people and making friends. That’s why I was delighted to be introduced to the Werrington Friendship Club, which meets every Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at

Sutton Court on Skaters Way, PE4 6GC, conveniently located with direct access to the main car park.

On my first visit, I had the pleasure of attending a guest speaker session featuring Dave Pinion, who shared his fascinating journey to Antarctica. With the aid of a captivating slideshow, Dave took us on an incredible adventure, describing the long voyage by boat and occasional

helicopter flights. We were awestruck by the breathtaking views of the islands, the vast landmass, and the endless ice, as well as the remarkable variety of birds and sea creatures he encountered.

Despite the grandeur of the experience, we were brought back to reality when Dave visited the historic sites of legendary Antarctic explorers—temporary homes that have been frozen in time on the icy landscape.

For those local readers currently feeling the chill and perhaps experiencing some aches and pains, you might be interested in the next meeting on January 27th, which will feature a talk on alleviating arthritis. And of course, you can look forward to warming up with a nice cup of tea or coffee and some biscuits.

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## Waste to Energy - A responsible solution for lower energy costs



Typical Municipal Waste site

<https://besparmakblog.blogspot.com> - 27 May 2014

Following our article about UK household waste disposal and energy production in the last edition of our newspaper, one of our followers, who also has a website, suggested we share this article, albeit perhaps outdated, which still brings the urgent message that we need to make good use of household waste and concentrate on producing alternative energy sources.

The recent mine disaster in Turkey, which claimed more than 300 lives, has sparked wider debates and discussions over the use of fossil fuels and Turkey's dependency on foreign energy. Turkey has an obligation to pursue clean energy, despite the fact that the government has not pursued a transition to renewable energy sources, as some developed countries have. Whilst some limited progress has been made in the development of renewable fuel sources, in the form of Wind and Solar power farms, there seems to be no apparent government drive to pursue renewable energy opportunities although in fact, Turkey is sitting on vast quantities of potential energy resources in the form of Municipal Waste.

This column has avidly advocated Renewable Energy farming for a number of years now, with numerous articles published on the theme. This particular piece explains how converting municipal waste to energy provides not only a clean

energy solution, but also significant employment opportunities whilst Turkey could actually become energy-self-sufficient by way of harnessing a variety of renewable energy sources.

As with every country in the world, Turkey retains countless billions of tonnes of municipal waste. Istanbul itself produces some 50,000 tonnes of this material on a daily basis, the equivalent of 18.24 million tonnes per annum. Scaled up across the whole country, the totals are close to being incalculable. In Turkish Cyprus and at long last, the government there have finally woken up to the need to deal with their waste problem and they already have a W2E plant coming online shortly, this being based on anaerobic digestion. There is tender out now, for a Municipal Waste to Energy plant and a waste feed of some 287,000 Tonnes is estimated to be available for processing. A significant contribution to the energy requirements of the TRNC would be made from this source and when combined with other renewable sources, plus HEP coming in from Turkey with the water pipeline, an energy surplus is a strong possibility.

One solution could be in the form of a Waste to Energy Pyrolysis (gasifier) process which is manufactured by a company called Chamco Inc in the USA: This involves the conversion of the waste

feed into briquettes which are then fed into a gasifier which in turn creates a product called SYNGAS and it is this which ultimately produces the electricity. This Waste to Energy plant comes in a modular form which starts at a 40 Tonnes Per day, 1 Megawatt unit, but it can be constructed to process up 1000 metric tonnes of Municipal Waste per day, which in turn converts to 25 MWH of energy daily. The approximate project cost for a 1000 TPD /25 MWH plant would be around \$102.5M, however based upon a feed-in tariff of \$0.30 per KW (Kilowatt), this equates when scaled up on an annualised basis to \$2.74 Million. Add to this a further revenue potential of approximately half a million dollars a year by way of charges made to waste delivery companies in the form of a 'gate fee'. There are additional opportunities to maximise revenue too, for if you have a Waste to Energy production plant based on a landfill site, there is nothing to stop you in theory at least, of having solar array installations



and possibly wind turbine towers too, depending upon the location. This would then give rise to three energy source potentials from renewable resources, a form of 'mixed crop energy farming', something that has already been suggested by this column some time ago. Rolled out country-wide in the case of Turkey, and in a very narrow time frame, these energy farms would not only self-finance but would provide employment for up to 150 people per site and with a shift-system in place, could operate 24/7 and 300 days a year allowing for maintenance.

The entire W2E process can earn Carbon Credits if the plant owner

subjects the project to UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) evaluation. Each qualifying process has the following GHG (greenhouse gases) reductions:

1. Waste Processing: Locks into the briquettes any potential GHG that could be released by any other waste oxidation process such as burning or landfilling.

2. Gasification: Transforms briquettes and other Bio-masses fuels to be transformed into a gas which is retained for further processing. This is an important source of additional income since the operation of the plant will earn carbon credits on a yearly basis.

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The above examples show clearly that a country of the size and population as Turkey can benefit enormously by tapping into resources the country already possesses in vast quantities. The goal of becoming energy self-reliant will be materially augmented by adopting Energy Farming techniques and is highly attainable in a realistic time frame.

By Chris Green



Reinstated Landfill site

The debate on energy production and waste disposal continues, but the fact is that "nothing ventured, nothing gained".

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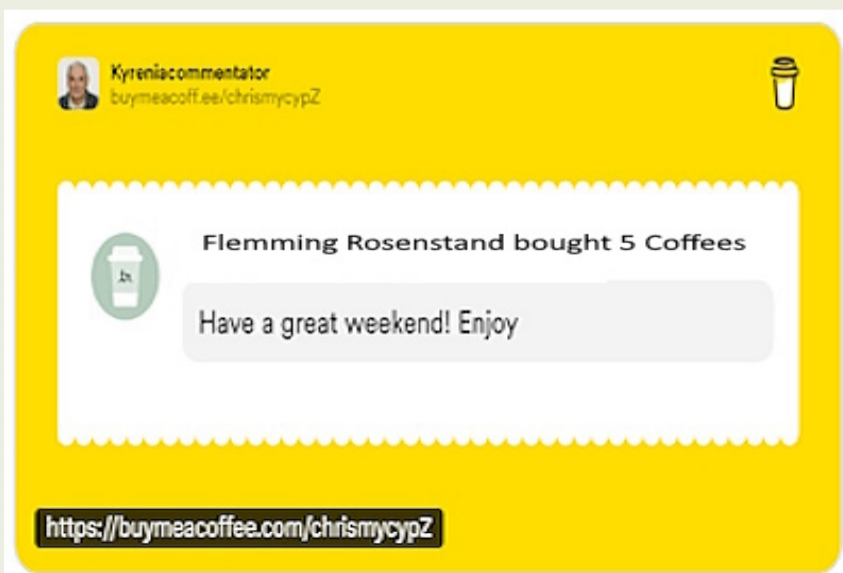
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## DÜZKAYA WIN ON A PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

**Results: : DÜZKAYA KOSK 1 ESENTEPE KSK 1 (Düzkaaya wins 5-4 on penalties)**

By Richard Beale...

Düzkaaya lifted the Ünal Çağiner trophy after a penalty shootout in this Memorial match.

**Results: DÜZKAYA KOSK 1 ESENTEPE KSK 1 (Düzkaaya wins 5-4 on penalties)**

**Sunday, December 11, 2026: Ünal Çağiner Memorial Match: Çatalköy Nihat Bağcier Stadium.**

This annual match is to remember Ünal Çağiner, who passed away in January 2023, a well-respected businessman and Chairman of the Acapulco Hotel Resort, who helped the Çatalköy community and the Düzkaaya football club. A minute's silence was impeccably observed before the kick-off.

A very large crowd was in attendance, probably bigger than a normal League 1 match, a good following from Esentepe, including a number of ex-pats.

The weather was cloudy with occasional showers throughout the match.

Esentepe were without their Nigerian striker, Lukman, recovering from injury so Coach Kılıç Ali had limited forward options, with Oladimeji taking a central role and Sulyman in his normal position on the right wing.

Including in the Esentepe line-up was loan signing from Mağusa Türk Gücü, Nehir Cantaş, who played at left wing back and was impressive.

Also getting a game was Charles, an African, who has been with the

squad all season but is ineligible to play as Esentepe has used their quota for foreign players. Normally, he played in a central back role, but he played in a defensive midfield role.

League 1 club Düzkaaya took the lead in the 8th minute following a mistake by Esentepe goalkeeper Ali, who was attempting a pass out to Osman, sold him short, 17 stole the ball and passed to MEHMET BOZAN to easily score from close range.

Esentepe came close to equalising when Sulyman cut inside from the right, sending in a left-footed shot that was brilliantly saved by Sevit, pushing the ball over the bar for a corner.

Benjamin then had a shot straight at Sevit from outside the area.

Then defender Devran headed a cross from Oladimeji over the bar, where he might have done better. Esentepe equalised in the 26th minute following a lovely cross from the right by Sulyman. DEVRAN GÜNEŞ rose in the air unchallenged and sent a powerful header into the net.

Sulyman, on the right, was looking lively with his speed.

Just before the interval, Memet Boran, who was having a good match, had an overhead kick deflected over for a corner.

**HALF TIME SCORE: 1-1**

In the 47th minute, Düzkaaya were awarded a penalty after Devran brought down Efe in the area.



saving Emre Bayırlı's penalty.

Unfortunately for Ali, making this save probably caused an injury to him as 5 minutes later, he left the field clutching his hamstring and was replaced by teenager Can.

Düzkaaya were the better team in the second half, Esentepe's approach work promised a lot but was let down by a poor final ball.

Devran limped off with an injury and was replaced by Tuğra.

Esentepe injury woes continued, Mustafa Soytürk, who came on as 70th minute replacement, was making his first appearance after undergoing surgery for an ACL in the summer, went down after only 5 minutes on the field. Mustafa was unable to continue and was a sorry sight to see as he was led back to the dugout, and we wish him all the best in his recovery.

smart diving save from a shot from Efe in the 80th minute.

**FULL TIME SCORE: 1-1**

There was a penalty shoot-out with Sander, Semih, Charles, and Oladimeji scoring, with Ege Can and Sulyman missing their penalties for Esentepe.

Murat Besli slotted home the winning penalty for Düzkaaya.

All in all, a useful workout for both teams, but Esentepe's injury worries continue, and the lack of depth in the squad is evident.

**ESENTEPE TEAM :** Ali (gk) (Can 52) ; Sander, Devran (Tuğra 60), Osman (Semih 46), Nehir (Mehmet Ada 60) : Charles : Salih ( Mustafa 70, Abdulsammed 75), Benjamin (Dinçer 70) : Kaya (Ege Can 46), Oladimeji.

## UK Shout with Griffin Archers at Rockingham Forest Park

By Chris Elliott...

After moving back to Peterborough, UK, from Northern Cyprus, I rekindled my interest in archery with the Griffin Archers. They invited me to try a free taster session at their range and clubhouse in Rockingham Forest Park near Wansford. The park itself is notable for its history as part of William the Conqueror's hunting ground, and is the former site of WW2, Kings Cliff Airfield, now marked by a Glenn Miller memorial.

Upon arriving at the security gate, I was connected with the Griffin Archers and granted access. I then drove through the amazing park, seeing some of the holiday lodges and beautiful features, and parked near their clubhouse at the Command Post, Bistro car park.

### Archery Taster course

I arrived at Griffin Archers Club and was greeted by Secretary Dianne Searle. After a short chat, I was shown to the range, where I met fellow archers and saw their impressive collection of straw targets and equipment. Club Chairman, John Searle, welcomed us, then his daughter, Robyn, explained club etiquette and essential safety procedures when we were invited to select a recurve bare bow and taken to the firing line by several club members who guided us through shooting our first arrows.

After shooting our first arrows, we all returned to the safety zone and, on the safety signal, accompanied by a club member, went to the target and were guided through the withdrawal of arrows and the safe

method of handling them and returning to the safety zone.

This procedure was repeated a number of times, with individual new archers being given help and advice by a club member so they could develop safe and accurate shooting.

At the end of the session, we all gathered and then helped with the dismantling of targets, ready for them to be taken away for storage.

### Archery Beginner Course/ Refresher Course

This intensive 3-day course, held on a Saturday and Sunday, and the following Sunday, followed the same pattern, with participants selecting their reserved recurve bare bows and being guided through setting them up with a string, and then after several shooting ends, they were then shown and asked to set up their bows with sights as a more advanced method of shooting.

Having my own recurve bow with sight, clicker, and stabiliser, I was fortunate to be able to proceed with using this. I was given a great deal of help and advice on the firing by



several members, which soon enabled my sight to be re-tuned. After shooting many arrows, my grouping shots improved, and I started to recover my forgotten shooting technique.

### Testing and reaching maximum personal performance

We were then introduced to competition standards by having the opportunity to shoot 6 ends with 6 arrows and having our scores recorded, which was good, and helped us start to better understand our individual techniques and performances.

Then it was time to relax and shoot some more, with some of our group removing their bow sights and trying bare bow shooting again, and, of

course, both methods take some getting used to. It had been a very enjoyable 3 days of excellent personal coaching, and we were all presented with certificates verifying that we could shoot independently and safely to recognised standards with clubs, so this is where the archery journey starts when becoming a club member and continuing to shoot. and aim for perfection and what better place than with the Griffin Archers Family.

### Rockingham Forest Park in years gone by

Remembering the areas WW2 activities, between the Command Post



## continued....with Griffin Archers at Rockingham Forest Park



Griffin Archers Club House



Command Post Bistro

Bistro and the Griffin Archers Club house, lies the small King's Cliffe Airfield Museum, which is very interesting, and trying to imagine the area of 650 acres of parkland as it is today, with its many features and facilities compared to its WW2 usage, it is hard to understand but I took a final stroll through the holiday lodges and came to the original concrete base of the main hanger where Glen Miller played his final USAF airfield concert before his sad disappearance on a trip to the continent.



Monument in memorie of the past airfield



Site of the airfield hanger.

For those people who visit the park, they have the opportunity of making use of the many facilities, plus just enjoying what nature brings, in the 650 acres with nature trails, dog walks, and lakes.



King's Cliffe Air Museum



Memories of Glen Miller who performed his last USAF concert before his sad disappearance

### Bourne Town Park



Local hero Hereward the Wake, who was born around 1035 and spent a great deal of time in the area fighting the Norman Invaders. They created a Motte and Bailey in this park next to the moat.

A visit here is a must, as there is so much to discover about the interesting places nearby

