

## **UPDATE FROM SOUTH CORK FIELD ARCHERS.**

The newly formed South Cork Field Archers will emphasise a locally based 3D course with regular local events and will have an open wood policy to all IFAF and ITFAS archers on the last Sunday of the month. The last Sunday is selected so as not to fall on a bank holiday weekend, and generally there is not a shoot on the end of month weekends.

Contact David Lester should you wish to travel, or discover you may be in the Cork area with your bow and arrows in the boot, and he would love to pass the word around their club and to others, for a morning / day shooting in the woods. They may not hold any official open shoots for a while but they are intent on providing fun and interestingly “different” shots for those who arrange a visit to their woods.

The “last Sunday of the month” open wood policy to all IFAF and ITFAS archers commences from next month - July.

Like David states - Come with a smile and depart with a smile (and with fond memories of course), leaving nothing behind but your footprints!

## **2013 CHAMPS NEWS 1.-July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.**

The 2013 National champs are now only a month away and the IAC Gang are busy preparing their courses.

It is hoped this year that numbers competing will surpass the milestone 100 people. (last year at Dunbrody the number shooting totalled 96.)

IAC again wishes to inform us that all registered members can compete, and for newly signed up people - there is no qualification process required, hence it is open to newer archers, in fact they go further to say that the champs would be a wonderful event for newcomers to attend as it will give a great insight into what IFAF archery is all about. There will be great interactions, banter and craic.



**This is a photo of the venue, where registration shall take place and is situated between the courses.**

**It is called “The Glade” a former church, and the owners have kindly rented it to IAC for the weekend. Check out [www.theglade.ie](http://www.theglade.ie). (The Glade is an intimate and unique, boutique venue for private celebrations, quirky weddings, special ceremonies, holistic events, workshops , seminars and alternative festivals.)**

**IAC would like to take this opportunity to thank the owners for their interaction and co-operation.**

**Camping is available here at “The Glade” for €5 per night or alternatively camping is available in the woods itself for free. There will also be an area set aside for camper vans.**

**On Saturday night after day one, there will be a FREE barbeque and to get an idea of food quantities to be ordered, Eric requests that any archer staying on site or in the area who wishes to come for the barbeque please email him confirmation. Top quality award winning burgers will be on the menu... Eric also wishes to determine if people intend to shoot on one or both days and also what style they will be shooting. This is just to help with admin and no fees will be taken before the Saturday. Eric’s e-mail address is [erickel360@gmail.com](mailto:erickel360@gmail.com)**

**Guitars, harmonicas, banjos, and other musical instruments welcome on Saturday night along with people to play them as well as people to sing a song or three!**

**The Cost for the champs will be €10 per day for adult archers or €5 per day for underage archers.**

**Archers who cannot make both days can still shoot one day, and the IAC gang would be delighted to have ye.**

**As for what IAC have in store... four different courses, interesting set up, lovely woods. And hopefully amazing weather.**

**Day one will comprise of a 18 target 3 arrow field round but not the field round we are used to seeing. The other half of the day will comprise of an 18 target SBG type 3D round.**

**Day two will comprise of a 2 arrow paper animal round and a 1 arrow unmarked animal 3D round.**

**Raffle, Toilet on each course.**

**Hmmm Sounds very interesting. More information next week.**

## **COILLTE**

**Positive news today as the Government have confirmed they will not sell Coillte timber rights afterall. Obviously had they sold the rights, recreational use of Coillte woods would be under threat, including archery.**

**(Andrew IFAF P.R.O)**