

The Irish Traditional Field Archery Society



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The Advantages of being an ITFAS member and what ITFAS does.

- ITFAS is a society of traditional field archery clubs and individuals spread across the island of Ireland.
- You are insured to practice traditional archery. (Without ITFAS, for example, The warriors of Queen Maeve Archery Club has no insurance.).
- It is the only voice dedicated to the sole promotion of Traditional Field Archery in Ireland.
- You can take part in ITFAS shoots and the annual championships.
- You receive a copy of the Wooden Arrow, and clubs receive a copy of 'The Glade'. (U.K. archery magazine).
- You can take part in or attend ITFAS events (like the workshops and exhibitions in Co. Longford, which will show techniques and advice on traditional archery).
- You have the support of the only organisation in the country devoted exclusively to promoting traditional field archery. It is the voice of your sport in Ireland, and is currently involved in promoting traditional archery in Europe through its association with E.T..A.S. (European Traditional Archery Society.) ITFAS also promotes our sport in the media through newspaper and magazine articles, and spots on television programmes.
- It helps clubs set up by providing advice, training, coaching, contacts, and financial help.
- Any money paid to ITFAS goes towards insurance costs, championship costs, or providing facilities for ITFAS clubs .
- It will continue to train selected members of clubs to international standard as coaches and coach trainers. This copperfastens our insurance, guarantees safety standards, and ensures clubs continue to grow as beginners are given consistent and professional training in traditional archery.

All the best, and good shooting,

Kevin Power. Safety Officer, I.T.F.A.S. 2005