



Literature

Whoopee! It's nice to be back on the Web again. So what have I been up to? Well I've just got back from the Himalayas where I've been judging the very extreme XXXXX bungee jumping championships, and well lets just say that Everest isn't as high as it used to be. Unfortunately next year's event has had to be postponed through lack of competitors. They were hoping to see more people, but there was a bit of a drop in numbers for the Burnham Amateur Euthanasia Society and the WW2 Kamikaze Pilots Association. Oh well onwards & downwards that's what I always say.

Personally I blame the show off's who say "rope?" "who needs rope?" before plummeting to an untimely death and scoring no points at all. Then there are the other idiots who start from the bottom with a short bungee attached to the top, creating a catapult effect sending it's victim into low orbit.

Of course when one gets home, the first thing you find apart from the hundred or so bottles of milk on the doorstep where one forgot to cancel, is the mountain of mail (mostly junk).

The first letter I picked up read: 'Dear Nigel can you help out with the unrest over archer attire?' No problem. With the answer, here's our top fashion designer Fiona Podbury-Landfill. "Oh super! I recommend a pink all in one cat suit with cut out midriff and leather thong. Matching pointy hat and peacock feather, green suede thigh boots, purple hoodie, lace cuffs and a cashmere and cowhide bracer and tab. Finally an over the shoulder bag to hold your arrows. For the ladies we're making just a little something which is quite unbelievable" Yes I'm wondering just how little and unbelievable—I'll warn GNAS.

Next up archery books. I recommend you give these mini tomes a look-see.

'Clout Shooting on the Moon': by Hire-it T Crudberger. All the results plus the real truth behind the Apollo 13 mishap.

'Underwater FITA Shooting': by Jim Custard. Including such tips as—Waterproofing your traffic lights and how to save your limbs from shark attack.

'Vulcan Field Shooting': by A A Looney. Expert advice on how to shoot 3D target through a pyroclastic cloud and get away with it.

'Archery Maintenance': by Ethel Fumes. Features include: How to perk up your sagging Fru-Frus. How to whittle your own arrows. Restoring your old risers. 5 ways to loosen up your Doinker and an in depth look at your long rod.

'How to be old and Wized': by A Sage. Handy tips from our Aristotle.

Trouble is you will have more luck finding these in a bookstore than you will locating a sensible and informative straight off the shelf book on Archery. Disappointing isn't it?

Right, now then, see if you can guess what this is:

You can look at it. You can fiddle with it. It goes off if you pull correctly.

The answer is of course a clicker. What else were you thinking? Disgraceful!

And finally as the sun goes down, after a hard evenings practice, while we settle down, beverages in hand, to watch the streak of a bungee jumper burning up on re-entry, it's time to say farewell, until I think of something else. Last one down Ye Olde Beaver and Whistle doesn't know where it is.

Good Shooting!
Nigel.