



**Barnsley Archery Club**  
**Barnsley Junior Archery Club**  
**Monthly Newsletter**

**June 2011**

**Latest News and Events**

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> April the outdoor shooting facilities are available on the top field.

Normal hours of shooting are:

Wednesday evening 6.30pm until 9.30pm

Friday evening 6.30pm until 9.30pm

Saturday afternoon 12.30pm until 4.30pm

Shooting outdoors is subject to available light of course, so these times are approximate.

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Outdoor shooting on a Sunday is available by special arrangement only. A lot of club members will be shooting at competitions during the summer, so you will need to enquire if a key holder can be present before hand.

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Nick Blaney has offered to coordinate scores for an online archery league and organizing some 252 badge award days. If anyone is interested in participating, then have a chat with Nick. Details of the formats are below with the web site address:

**The Glade Archery League**

**FITA 70 Metre Round:** 6 Dozen arrows at 70 Metres, 122cm face, 10 zone scoring.

**Individual Competition:** the best three scores are added together and ranked.

**Team competition:** three archers each shoot six 70 Metre rounds, a total of 18 scores.

Men's, Women's & Cadet Recurve/Compound/Longbow/Barebow Individual and Teams results are automatically calculated by the cloud software.

**The league runs:** 1st January – 30th September in any given year.

<http://www.thegladeleague.com>



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### **252 Badge Award Scheme**

A big thank you to Nick Blaney who coordinated the 252 badge award day on **11<sup>th</sup> June**.

The weather was dry, but did have the usual strong winds we are accustomed to on the field. 8 archers participated with some good shooting to achieve 15 awards on the day, with a further 9 awarded for scores earlier in the season.

Everyone rose to the challenge, especially our more recent 'new members'. This gave them an introduction to competitive scoring and shooting, focusing them on a new format, to encourage and develop their newfound archery skills.

It was also good, as it encouraged archers of all skills to shoot together socially and to answer any questions or concerns.

### **Award for 2011 so far are:**

Green(15 yd) Adam Carpenter, Izzy Carpenter, Danielle Johnson, Nick Blaney, Richard Farrar, Colin Johnson, Dean Forward

White(20yd) Danielle Johnson, Richard Farrar, Marina Rose

Yellow(30yd) Richard Farrar, Les Parker, Danielle Johnson, Dean Forward

Blue(40yd) Richard Farrar, Dean Forward

Red(50yd) Dean Forward

Orange(60yd) Nick Blaney, Sophie Carpenter

Purple(80yd) Dean Forward, Sophie Carpenter, Marina Rose

Apologies if anyone has been missed. Please send any scores, new or old, to Nick on [nick.blaney@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:nick.blaney@tiscali.co.uk) or let him know at any club shoot. A small contribution of 50p is requested from senior archers for each badge, 'kids go free'.

The next 252 day will be on the **17<sup>th</sup> September**.

The scheme is run internally within the club and the rules are basically as follows:



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Select the distance in yards from 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 or 80.

You have 6 arrows for sighters.

Shoot 3 dozen arrows using 5 zone scoring. (9,7,5,3 and 1).

If the total score achieved is 252 or greater, you will be awarded with the relevant badge for the distance you shot.

### Locke Park 'Have a Go'

BAC was present at the annual Classic Car Show on **12<sup>th</sup> June** at Locke Park to run a 'Have a Go' archery event. The weather started very promising with the sun beating down while we set up the range, turning to rain just before lunch.

This still did not deter the paying customers as they kept on coming back with smiles on their faces asking for more. A lot of people expressed an interest in taking up archery, with enquiries about beginner's courses we run, which is the idea of these events.

All the funds raised from these events are used for purchasing of club equipment etc...

I will be adding details of future events in the newsletter as everyone can have the option to come along and get involved on the day by helping out.

### Upcoming Local Competitions

<b>Target</b>	June 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> York Archers Double York June 19 <sup>th</sup> St Georges 29 <sup>th</sup> Open Westerns July 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chantry Sword Longbow July 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> NCAS Yorkshire Open Double FITA Star July 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior Nationals Lilleshall July 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Bronte Archers NCAS WRS Double FITA July 17 <sup>th</sup> Wakefield Archers Albions and Windsor's July 17 <sup>th</sup> Scorton Gold Tournament
<b>Field</b>	-
<b>Clout</b>	July 17 <sup>th</sup> Bannockburn Bowman Day of Clout

*Full details of all shoots and entry forms can be found on the YAA website.*



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### **Away Competition Results**

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> May Harvester Archers Spring Open Western Tournament**

Another extremely windy day but dry continued the trend for May! Due to the conditions the Western was cut short to 4 and half dozen arrows, but I think the majority of archers had drawn up 12 dozen during the day!  
We had some good results with Gwen finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the ladies recurve, Marina finished second in the ladies compound, Isabelle and Adam won their Junior Western rounds in compound.  
Ian, Gwen, Rachael, Marina, The Carpenters x4 and Richard all shot.

#### **28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May Archers of East Riding Double Clout Weekend.**

Marina was the only club member present in which she competed on both days. She finished as 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Recurve on both days !

#### **29<sup>th</sup> May Welbeck York/Hereford/Bristol.**

Iain, Gwen and Rachael Smith shot on the Saturday. Sunny day with quite strong winds. Gwen finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the ladies recurve !

#### **30<sup>th</sup> May Welbeck Double FITA 70m.**

Chris Smith, Rob Prince shot on the Sunday, with the weather conditions taking a turn for the worse, with strong winds and heavy rain. Chris finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> in the first session and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the second session for gents compound and Rob finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the first and second sessions.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> June NCAS Yorkshire Open FITA Star and Metrics.**

We were well represented with the Smiths x4, Izzy and Adam, Marina, Rob Prince and Richard Wood.  
The weather started out warm with a slight breeze early in the morning and then it turned cloudy, cold and breezy for the remainder of the day.  
Izzy won her category for the girls compound metric 4, shooting a new YAA record of 1276, just edging out last years Junior National Champion. Adam also won his category for the boys metric 4 compound.  
Rachael, Adam were chosen to shoot as part of the NCAS county junior team, with Izzy as reserve girls compound.  
The NCAS junior county team shot against the EMAS county team. Unfortunately, the NCAS team lost on the day to a very good EMAS team.  
Iain Smith was also chosen to carry out the Lord Paramount duties of handing out the awards at the end of the day.  
Marina also claimed her FITA 1100 star award.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> June Yorkshire Archery Association Annual County Senior & Junior Championships & Open Meeting.**

Again, a good turn out for BAC with, Iain, Gwen, Marina, Sophie, Izzy, Adam and Nick Blaney shot on the day.

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Another cool and breezy day, but I was better prepared wearing trousers instead of shorts this time!

Gwen finished as YAA runner up for the ladies recurve.

Izzy won the girls Bristol 4 compound and overall girls compound Champion.

Adam won the boys Bristol 4 compound and won the Best Gold for the juniors taking the cross out.

Izzy and Adam also won the Junior Compound Team award.

Sophie claimed her 1100 rose award for her first 12 dozen round shoot.

Gwen was also chosen to do the honors as Lady Paramount for the day.

### **11<sup>th</sup> June Nottingham Archery Society Golden Arrow.**

Richard Wood made the trip to Sherwood Archers and came away with a nice trophy as he won the top prize 'The Golden Arrow' and now bequeaths the title of '63<sup>rd</sup> Sherriff of Nottingham'. Well done Richard!

### **Dates for your Diary**

All members are welcome to come along to the monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm at Shaw Lane.

### **Coaching**

The outdoor season is now on us and dates will be announced for the next coaching sessions shortly.

### **BAC Club Merchandise**

Short Sleeve Polo shirt with club badge embroidered on front.

Long sleeved Polo shirt with club badge embroidered on front.

Sweatshirt with club badge embroidered on front.

Fleece with club badge on front and club name embroidered on back.

Fleece with water proof outer shell (reversible), club badge on front and club name on back (screen printed).

Baseball cap with club badge embroidered on front.

Bucket / beanie hat with club badge on front.

Other items are available on request. For prices or to place an order, please see Gwen.



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**Used Archery Items for Sale**

Hoyt 737 compound bow, R/H 50- 60lbs 26 – 28.5” draw.  
TT arrow rest and blade.  
Sureloc sight and MAC ten zone scope.  
MAC longrod.  
Tru peep and inserts.  
Tru Ball Chappy release.  
Bow bag and hard case.  
X8 ACC's and x8 platinums.  
Easton quiver and belt.  
Over £1600 worth new, all in excellent condition.  
£650 ovno  
**See Paul Hirst for further details at the club.**

Hoyt Sapphire compound bow, R/H 40-50lbs.  
Ideal ladies/youth bow.  
Cam ½ with adjustable modules 27-29 inch draw length  
XT2000 limbs  
Blue/Black colour  
Peep and D loop fitted  
Excellent condition  
£150  
**See Tony Carpenter or email [icarpenter6@aol.com](mailto:icarpenter6@aol.com) for further info.**