



Barnsley Archery Club
Barnsley Junior Archery Club
Monthly Newsletter

May 2011

Latest News and Events

As of the 1st 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.

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.

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

To be arranged for 2 days during the outdoor season, on **11th June** and **17th September**. Confirmation or any changes will be announced via an email. This should give you time for improvement to achieve further distances later in the season.

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

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.

Upcoming Local Competitions

Target	21 st May 303rd Antient Scorton Silver Arrow. 22 nd May Harvester Archers Spring Open Western Tournament. 29 th May Assheton Bowmen 16th Northern Novice Shoot. 29 th May Welbeck York/Hereford/Bristol. 30 th May Welbeck Double FITA 70m. 4 th June NCAS Yorkshire Open FITA Star and Metrics. 5 th June Yorkshire Archery Association Annual County Senior & Junior Championships & Open Meeting.
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Clout	28 th and 29 th May Archers of East Riding Double Clout Weekend.

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

Away Competition Results

23rd and 24th April Thirsk Bowmen FITA Weekend.

On Saturday, Iain, Gwen, Rachael, Richard and Rob shot in the 70m round.

Gwen was placed in 2nd in the ladies recurve.

On Sunday, for the 70m qualification and head to head, Iain, Gwen, Rachael, Chris and Rob shot.

Rob claimed his 500 badge and had a good run in the eliminations loosing 4-2 to the eventual runner up. Gwen qualified in 2nd place and finished in 3rd place in the elimination round.



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24th April, Panda Bowmen Easter Open One Way Double Clout Tournament.

It was a very blustery day apparently, seems to be the trend for the last few weeks.

Ian and Katie Foster, Rebecca Shone, Mick Fitzpatrick and Marina all shooting.

Mick finished in 1st place with Ian in 2nd place for the compound men and also took the honors for the compound team trophy. Katie finished in 1st place ladies compound, Marina 2nd place ladies recurve.

1st and 2nd May, Bronte Archers Spring Weekend Tournaments.

Iain, Gwen, Rachael, Chris and Marina shot. Now this was a windy shoot, several archers needed pegging down to the floor, no names (Gwen), but it was sunny.

Gwen finished in 3rd place overall for the 2 days despite the above incident!

8th May, D&DAA Outdoor Championships.

Richard Wood and Rob Prince shot, the weather was not too bad, but was blustery at times. They both shot very well finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively in the men's recurve.

15th May Selby Archery Club 34th Annual Open Westerns Tournament.

A really good turn out on a challenging day at Selby, with strong blustery winds and rain showers (3rd year in a row!).

12 BAC members shot on the day, Smiths x4, Carpenters x4, Rob, Richard, Marina and Nick.

They certainly new Barnsley AC had turned up with an excellent haul of awards:

Gwen finished as ladies recurve winner.

Marina finished in 3rd ladies compound and ladies best gold.

Isabelle in 1st girls compound.

Adam in 1st boys compound (Junior Western).

Recurve team winners, with Rob, Richard, Gwen and myself.

Nick was rewarded for the recurve Long Western.

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.



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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.

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.

~~Cartel/ Blacksheep carbon stabilizer 30" £20 Samick SMT 7 Riser 23"
with Limbs 36lbs@28" plus Cartel Sight and quiver in wooden case £60~~

~~See Rob Prince for further details at the club. SOLD~~