



# Yorkshire Archery Newsletter

**Summer 2022**

## **Carpenters excel at World Cup**

Izzy and Adam Carpenter of Barnsley AC have made a strong start at the Archery World Cup Stage 1 in Antalya, Turkey.

Izzy ranked 22nd individually after qualifications in tricky conditions. She won her first two matches but was halted by Alejandra Usquiano of Columbia. Izzy finished 9th overall.

The GB Women's Compound team ranked 3rd, but France edged the semi final by two points.

Adam ranked 16th after qualifications, the highest-ranked British male archer. He was knocked out in the second round by GB team mate Kai Thomas-Prouse by one point, and finished joint 17th individually.

The GB Men Compound team finished 4th overall, and Adam's mixed team, with Ella Gibson, finished 5th.

Superb shooting! Congratulations from all at the YAA.

## **Yorkshire Junior Indoor Postal League - final standings**

The cumulative results of the Junior Archers Postal League have been published on the YAA website, alongside the final placings based on the best three scores submitted by each archer.

Particular congratulations go to:

- ▶ Highest score for overall Girl Barebow: Indigo Zaffino
- ▶ Highest score for overall Girl Recurve: Holly Steeper
- ▶ Highest score for overall Girl Compound: Bethany Rhodes
- ▶ Highest score for overall Boy Barebow: Euan O'Connor
- ▶ Highest score for overall Boy Recurve: Jonny Smart
- ▶ Highest score for overall Boy Compound: Finlay Clark

It is planned to distribute achievement certificates to all section winners at the YAA Outdoor Championships in June.

Thanks to all who sent in scores and took part and thanks to their clubs for encouraging them!

*Helen Woodcock*

*YAA Junior Organiser*

*Honorary Secretary, Pennine Archers*

## Inter-Counties Selection 2022

The YAA are looking to send teams to:

- ▶ The National County Teams Tournament at Lilleshall on the 24th and 25th of September (seniors)
- ▶ The Junior NCAS Intercounties in Lancashire on Saturday the 1st of October
- ▶ The Senior NCAS Intercounties in Lancashire on Sunday the 2nd of October

The venue for the Intercounties is to be confirmed.

To be considered for the team, please submit your three best scores from the current season (April-August 2022) on the forms available from the YAA website. Please read the selection criteria document for more information on this year's selection criteria for both senior and junior archers.

All hand-bow types (recurve, barebow, longbow and compound) are welcome to enter for all three events.

Deadline is 23:59 on the 31st of August 2022 for all three events.

*Sarah Dickinson*

*YAA County Teams Coordinator*

## Wharfe Valley field shoot 2022

This year's YAA Field Championships will be held on the weekend of the 18th and 19th of June at Wharfe Valley Archers.

The event will incorporate the English and NCAS Field Championships along with the **This Girl Can** promotion.

The full schedule and entry form can be found on the Wharfe Valley Archers website.

Entries are filling up fast so please book early to avoid disappointment.

*Colin Fairburn*

*YAA Field Officer*

# The British Transplant Games

Sport Manager for Archery: Kath Fitzpatrick

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2022 The British Transplant Games is to be held in Leeds on 28-31 July. The Archery Day will be on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July**. As always, we need many volunteers and sponsors to make this event the major success that it has become over the past few years.

The day starts with experienced archers, usually around 40-50 of them, followed by inexperienced / complete novice archers – usually around 120 of these in different age groups. To cater for these numbers in a tight timescale takes a lot of organisation, and we need the following people to volunteer to make it happen:

20-30 qualified AGB Coaches

Experienced archers to help with scoring, instructing

Equipment management – we need to borrow around 60 beginners weight bows- adult lengths - 200+ arrows of at least 28" and longer, 50-60 bracers

2-3 Judges

Field party for set up/take down of the range

We also need:

20 targets, preferably foam, tie down ropes and pegs

*(Transport can be available the day before the event and targets will be returned either Thursday evening or Friday)*

Sponsorship of target faces and pins – usually c 40 60cm faces and 30 80cm faces

All equipment being loaned will be insured for the duration and should be clearly identifiable so that it can be returned fully. Last year was very well managed and we had only 2 bracers left over!

If you can help – please contact the Archery Sport Manager Kath with your details and what you can offer or do – many thanks to those already volunteered!



## Flight shoots postponed and combined

I hope you aren't going to shoot the messenger.

I found out just before the NCAS AGM that we have been double-booked at Leeds Airport (East) with an air show across both weekends of the NCAS and National Flight Championships.

For safety, we have had to reschedule to later in the year. I can only secure the 11th of September. It was suggested at the AGM that we hold a combined National and NCAS flight for this year.

I hope you will understand that safety must take priority. So for this year we shall be holding the National Flight Championships (incorporating the NCAS Flight Championships) at Leeds Airport (East) on Sunday the 11th of September 2022.

*Tony Bakes*

*NCAS Flight Officer*

## The David Harrison Memorial Shoot

The Bowmen of Walker, Newcastle, will be holding a shoot in memory of the late Dave Harrison - archer, coach, judge and former chair of Archery GB.

All proceeds will be donated to Dave's favourite charities, St Oswald's Hospice and the NUFC Supporters Foodbank.

The shoot will be held on Sunday the 14th of August 2022 from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM at Benfield Centre for Sporting Excellence, Benfield Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 4NU.

Entry is via Eventbrite. The link can be accessed from the [Upcoming Tournaments](#) page of the YAA website.



**BRONTE  
ARCHERS  
HOST THE 3RD  
YORKSHIRE  
INTER-CLUB  
TOURNAMENT**



**WHEN**

**Sunday Aug 14th 2022**

**Assembly 10am**

**WHERE**

**Rawdon Meadows**

**Apperley Bridge**

**BD10 0NR**

**WHY**

**Compete for the Title and Trophy  
of "Yorkshire Club 2022"**

**Other prizes up for grabs!**

**Donations will be made to**

**Sue Ryder Charity**

**Manorlands Hospice**

**[www.bronte-archers.co.uk](http://www.bronte-archers.co.uk)**

**Lord Paramount- Nick Beeson**



**ALL YORKSHIRE  
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ALBION &  
WINSORS  
ROUNDS**

**ENTRY FEES  
SENIOR ARCHERS  
£8**

**JUNIORS £4  
50% WILL BE  
DONATED TO SUE  
RYDER**

**PLEASE BRING  
YOUR OWN FOOD**

**CLOSING DATE: 5TH AUGUST  
2022**

**(ENTRY FORM SEPARATE)**



## YAA World Archery & Metric Clout Tournament

The Yorkshire Archery Association World Archery & Metric Clout Tournament was held on 16th April 2022 at Hutton Cranswick Sports Field, Driffeld.

The weather was sunny and warm with a strengthening breeze.

<b>1st Lady Recurve</b>	Christine Heap	Wakefield
<b>1st Lady Longbow</b>	Katrina Horton	The Longbow Club
<b>1st Lady Compound</b>	Caroline Cater	The Clout Collective
<b>1st Lady Barebow</b>	Tracy Cross	Goldcrest
<b>1st Gent Recurve</b>	Danny Walsh	Adwalton Moor
<b>1st Gent Longbow</b>	Richard Powell	Dearne Valley
<b>1st Gent Compound</b>	Peter Gregory	Goldcrest
<b>1st Gent Barebow</b>	Richard Allan	York
<b>1st Girl Barebow U18</b>	Jessica Hardesty Dean	Thirsk Bowmen
<b>1st Boy Barebow U18</b>	Edward Milner	York

### Tassels claimed on the day

Laura Brooksbank	Black
Matthew Beville	White
Martin Middleton	Black
Patrick Revell	Black
Richard Allan	Red

*Mark Hayes,*  
*YAA Chairman and Clout Officer*

## YAA Senior & Junior Clout Championships

The Yorkshire Archery Association Senior & Junior Clout Championships were held on 17th April 2022 at Hutton Cranswick Sports Field, Driffield.

The weather was warm with a gusting wind.

### Yorkshire Awards

<b>Lady Recurve Champion</b>	Christine Heap	Wakefield
<b>Lady Longbow Champion</b>	Helen Woodcock	Pennine
<b>Lady Barebow Champion</b>	Carol Fairbrother	St Georges
<b>Gent Recurve Champion</b>	Danny Walsh	Adwalton Moor
<b>Gent Longbow Champion</b>	Richard Powell	Dearne Valley
<b>Gent Compound Champion</b>	Neil Crickmore	Bronte
<b>Gent Barebow Champion</b>	Ian Harris	St Georges
<b>Girl Barebow Champion</b>	Jessica Hardesty Dean	Thirsk
<b>Boy Barebow Champion</b>	Edward Milner	York Archers Society
<b>Recurve Team Champions</b>	Matthew David, Shelley Hurst and Matthew Beville	Bronte
<b>Longbow Team Champions</b>	Freddie Fairfield, John Boddy and Ken Wilkinson	Archers of East Riding
<b>Barebow Team Champions</b>	Carol Fairbrother, Fiona Harris and Ian Harris	St Georges
<b>Compound Team Champions</b>	Neil Crickmore and Julian Smith	Bronte

### Open Awards

<b>Best clout of the day</b>	Laura Brooksbank	Goldcrest
<b>Lady Longbow</b>	Katrina Horton	The Longbow Club
<b>Lady Barebow</b>	Tracy Cross	Goldcrest
<b>Lady Compound</b>	Caroline Cater	The Clout Collective
<b>Lady Recurve</b>	Laura Brooksbank	Goldcrest
<b>Gent Recurve</b>	Darren Barker	The Clout Collective
<b>Gent Barebow</b>	Tony Nordoff	Goldcrest
<b>Gent Longbow</b>	Wayne Hibberd	The Clout Collective
<b>Gent Compound</b>	Mick White	Goldcrest
<b>Highest Visitor Recurve Score</b>	Darren Barker	The Clout Collective
<b>Visiting Recurve Team</b>	Tracy Cross, Tony Nordoff and Steve Kelley	Goldcrest

### Tassels claimed on the day

Sarah Monteith	Blue
David Harrison	White
Neil Crickmore	Gold
Matthew Beville	White
Julian Smith	Blue
Emma Mooney	Red

*Mark Hayes,*

*YAA Chairman and Clout Officer*

## **ABBA receive Sport England grant**

Great news for the Club. Archers of Bridlington and Burton Agnes have been awarded a grant from the National Lottery, via the Sport England Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity fund for equipment for our Junior members.

We have had a few Juniors come and go over the years, but recently the number of very young Juniors has increased significantly. Then after a visit to a local school to carry out a demonstration of Archery and run a have a go there, the numbers shot up again. This highlighted the Club's lack of Junior kit in general and the need to be in a position to give all, who do our beginners courses and go on to join the Club, the best chance of doing their best and not be impeded by equipment.

This grant will really balance out the opportunities to do well for all Juniors at the Club, this year and going forward.

The Club would like to thank The National Lottery and Sport England for this investment in the Club. Thanks also to everyone who plays National Lottery games for your support.

*Dave Hunt*

*ABBA Club Coach*

## **Morecambe Bay Archers Summer Postal Competition**

Morecambe Bay Archers will be running the Sunburn Postal League tournament again this year. Last year's tournament was a great success, with 120 archers from 20 clubs participating. We hope to make the competition even bigger and better this year.

The round is a Frostbite...!

Submit your best score each month from May to August, inclusive, to compete for various monthly and overall titles. There is no entry fee.

Please see the news item on the [News and Events](#) page of the YAA site for full details.

*Stuart Scott*

*Tournament Organiser*

*Morecambe Bay Archers*



## Valley Bowmen to Celebrate the Opening of their new Indoor Shooting Range

Further to the events and work of more than a year, the committee of the Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield are delighted to announce they will be organising a grand opening of their new indoor shooting range in June of this year.

It is hoped the event can be held on Sunday June 5th as part of the Jubilee Weekend celebrations.

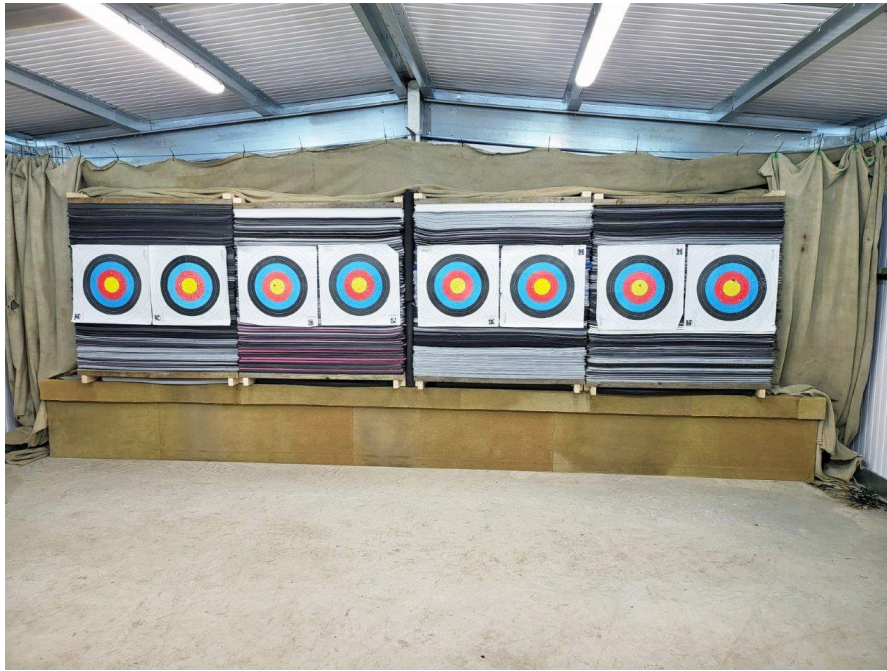
Here are some photographs to whet your appetite for the big day.



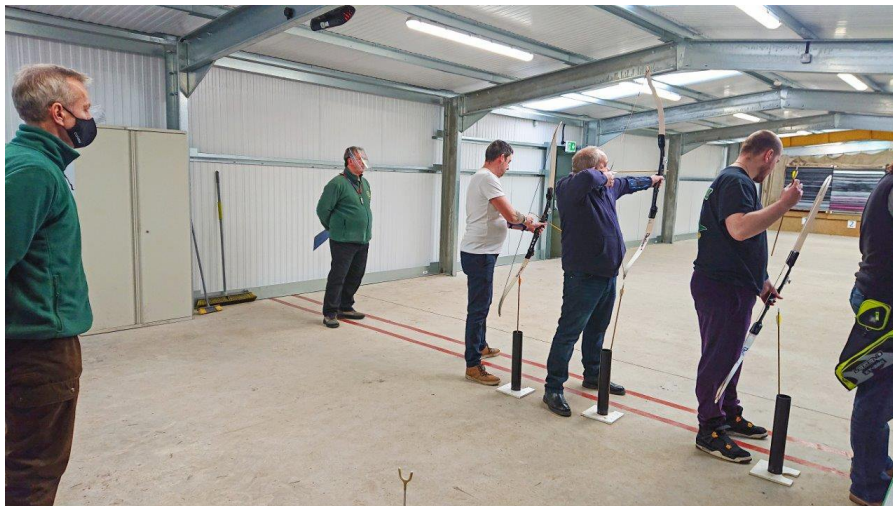
Foundation work



Construction of 24m x 7m indoor shooting range



Four foam bosses ready to use



Covid19-secure taster session, January 2022

All the best and many thanks to everyone who supported our archery club and this project.

Shoot well,

*Will Kempf*

*President, Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield*

*On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield*



## Rounds renamed, take 2

The names of several Imperial target rounds changed on the 1st of April 2022.

We published the first version of the name changes in the Spring 2022 YAA newsletter, but Archery GB revised them afterwards.

The table below shows the name changes which are now in effect.

Old name	New name
Short National	National 50
Junior National	National 40
Short Junior National	National 30
Short Warwick	Warwick 50
Junior Warwick	Warwick 40
Short Junior Warwick	Warwick 30
Short Western	Western 50
Junior Western	Western 40
Short Junior Western	Western 30
Short Windsor	Windsor 50
Junior Windsor	Windsor 40
Short Junior Windsor	Windsor 30

## Age groups rule change

Last year, Archery GB reviewed the current age brackets for junior and senior archers. This was in response to confusion about the differences between Archery GB and World Archery.

A membership survey was sent out in November 2021 to determine whether there was a need for changes to the age group rules. The response has given Archery GB a basis to proceed. The changes will be implemented on the 1st of October 2022.

Essentially, the decision is to align with World Archery age groups. An archer's WA age group is based on the YEAR of birthday rather than the DATE of birthday. World Archery recognises the following age+gender classes:

- ▶ Under 18 Women
- ▶ Under 18 Men
- ▶ Under 21 Women
- ▶ Under 21 Men
- ▶ Women (senior)
- ▶ Men (senior)
- ▶ 50+ Women
- ▶ 50+ Men

Archery GB may also recognise additional junior age groups for domestic purposes.

## YAA timing system available to clubs

The YAA's Danage timing system is available to YAA clubs for use at their own WA shoots. The system combines timer, lights, sound, scoreboard, archer rotation indicators and control panels. It's so energy efficient that the whole system can run for a two-day shoot on two car batteries.

Instructions for the use of the system are available from the Judging page of the YAA website. Please contact Allan Shuker if you are interested in using this system at your club's open shoot.

*Allan Shuker*

*Yorkshire Judges Liaison Officer*

## The Yorkshire Award



THE YORKSHIRE AWARD is a prestigious award where clubs can nominate individuals or couples who, in the eyes of their club, deserve recognition for services to that particular club.

Nominations can be made at any time.

If you think someone in your club deserves such recognition, please download the nomination form from the [Shooting resources/Service awards](#) page of the YAA website, complete it, and send it to the county secretary.

## Judges expenses form

The Judges Confirmation and Expense Form was designed following comments made by a number of judges. The tournament organiser or club secretary should send the form to the judge well in advance of the event. The judge should return the confirmation of attendance and expected expenses, so matters can be settled in advance of the event.

To prevent double booking of Judges, the Judges Confirmation and Expense Form includes a tear off slip to send to Allan Shuker, the Judges Liaison Officer, when the booking has been confirmed. The form can be downloaded as a Word document from the YAA website:

[www.yorkshirearchery.co.uk/Documents/JudgeConfExp.doc](http://www.yorkshirearchery.co.uk/Documents/JudgeConfExp.doc)

Alternatively, write to the county secretary or phone him for a copy.

If you want particular judges, please write their names on the slip that is to be sent to Allan.

Many thanks for your anticipated support.

Newsletter produced by Tim Mason on behalf of the Yorkshire Archery Association.

The next newsletter will be produced around the end of July 2022. If you have anything you'd like to be included, please contact me via [yaa@phoenixbowmen.co.uk](mailto:yaa@phoenixbowmen.co.uk).

