



# Yorkshire Archery Newsletter

Spring 2017

## Rosie is record-breaking national champion

Rosie Elliott of Chantry Bowmen became National Junior Ladies Champion at the Junior National Indoor Championships, which were held at Lilleshall in early December.

Shooting longbow, Rosie scored 410 on a Portsmouth round, a personal best and a Yorkshire record. In achieving this score, Rosie became the U14 Champion and also the National Junior Ladies Champion – her total was more than any other age group competitor, including the junior men.

YAA President Andrew Neal said "This is an excellent achievement and rounds off a magnificent calendar year Rosie has had with her longbow. On behalf of the YAA and all Yorkshire archers, I'd like to congratulate Rosie."



## Coach qualification grants

### APPLICATION FOR COACH QUALIFICATION GRANT

At the January 2017 Committee Meeting, the YAA Committee reviewed the YAA Coach Qualification Grant Policy. Based on evidence of claims received during 2016 it was agreed that the September 2015 Policy would be amended to issue Coach Qualification Grants during 2017 as they are received, rather than waiting until 31st of January of the following year.

In line with the paragraph from the original May 2014 Policy, but updated in terms of dates, this revised policy will take effect from 1 January 2017 for coaches qualifying at Level 1, Level 2, County Coach and Senior Coach. Applications for grants from coaches qualifying at these levels in the 12 months prior to this date will be accepted. No applications for grants will be accepted for any coach qualification achieved before 1 January 2016.

In future, retrospective applications will be accepted for Coach Qualification Grants from coaches qualifying in the current and previous calendar years only.

The date of course completion will be taken as the date of the issue of the Coach Qualification Certificate.

This policy will be reviewed throughout 2017, with a view to not exceeding the maximum budget set by the Committee at the January 2017 Committee Meeting. If the amount claimed during 2017 is greater than the budget set, this grant scheme may be withdrawn with immediate effect.

#### January 2017 Grant Conditions

As with all YAA grants, all applications will be considered on merit by the YAA Committee, giving due consideration to the state of the association's circumstances and finances at the time of considering the application.

The grant is only available to coaches affiliated to the YAA, either through their club or directly, and who operate as coaches in the YAA area.

The application for a Coach Qualification Grant must be made on the application form below and must be accompanied by a COPY of the Coach Qualification Certificate. The completed application should be sent to the YAA Treasurer at the address given in the form. Applications via e-mail are acceptable, providing a copy of the certificate is attached.

With effect from January 2017 the levels of grant available are:

- Level 1 – £30.00
- Level 2 – £50.00
- County Coach – £75.00
- Senior Coach – £75.00

The application form is available from the YAA website.

*Dave Phillips*

*YAA Treasurer*

## Notice of the 67th Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Yorkshire Archery Association has been arranged for Saturday 11th March 2017 at **Barnsley Archery Club, Barnsley Rugby Club, Shaw Lane, Barnsley at 10:30 AM in the Holgate suite**. I look forward to seeing you there but should you be unable to attend please try to ensure that your club is represented.

## Agenda for the 67th AGM

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 66th AGM
  - Points of Accuracy
  - Approval
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Secretary's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
  - Approve accounts
  - Set Affiliation Fees
  - Appointment of a Validator
7. Officers reports
  - CCO
  - JLO
  - Junior Officer
  - PRO
  - Tournaments (Target, Clout, Field & Longbow)
  - Teams
  - Safeguarding
8. Committee Recommendations
  - Proposed changes to the Constitution
9. Election of Officers and Members of the General Committee
10. Confirmation in post of Safeguarding Officers

The minutes of the 66th AGM are available from the YAA website.

*Andy Wilkinson*

*Yorkshire Archery Association Secretary*

## YAA teams for National Midsummer Team Tournament 2017

The YAA is offering to support up to six teams, one each lady/gent, compound, recurve and longbow, to attend the National Tournament's Midsummer Tournament 2017.

**Please note that the closing date has changed from last year, and this time at least one score must be submitted from the current season.**

To be considered for selection you are required to submit a minimum of three scores from metric or imperial 12 dozen senior rounds from the 2016 and 2017 seasons, and these must have been shot in open competition. At least one score to be from the current season. Scores from other rounds will be considered if insufficient scores are submitted matching the above criteria. If insufficient scores are received for any team, late-submitted scores may be accepted as required on a first-come first-served basis. Scores will be compared using the handicap tables.

Juniors may submit scores which match the above criteria and may be selected for the Senior Team if their scores are high enough.

Whilst it is expected the individuals selected to represent Yorkshire will be responsible for paying their own entry fee, the YAA will pay travel expenses to and from Lilleshall at the rate of 25p per mile and will help pay towards up to two nights accommodation, at the rate of £30 per night. It is hoped car sharing will take place where possible to keep costs down.

The Archery GB National Midsummer Team Championships will be held on 24th and 25th of June 2017 at Lilleshall. The event will comprise of teams of three of the same gender competing in either, compound, recurve or longbow events. The shoot (based on 2016 details) will be two days, with a team qualifying 70/50m round on the Saturday morning, followed by the team H2H eliminations on the Saturday afternoon, very much on an Olympic basis, finishing with a Gents/Ladies WA1440 on the Sunday. The winning teams will be judged to be the most successful team across the three disciplines, assessed in the same manner as the UK Masters.

It is expected that selected archers will make themselves available for Team Practice events prior to the Tournament.

The application form is available from the County Teams page of the YAA website.

**The closing date for submission of teams to the YAA is 23:59 on the 4th of June 2017.**

*Gareth Beeby*

*County Teams Coordinator*

## YAA Indoor Championships full

The YAA Indoor Championships shoot is now full. A target list will be issued in late February.

If anyone can't shoot, I would appreciate it if they inform me by e-mail: [an@agneal.co.uk](mailto:an@agneal.co.uk)

*Andrew Neal*

*YAA President*

## Gareth Beeby - National Judge

In early November Yorkshire Judge Gareth Beeby was accepted to take his written National paper after passing his practical earlier this year. I am pleased to announce that Gareth passed his written, Yorkshire has another National Judge.

On behalf of the Yorkshire Judging team I would like to congratulate Gareth for his hard work and commitment.

*Karen Winsett*

*Yorkshire Judges Liaison Officer*

## Roger Greaves

Members of Scarborough Archers mourn the loss of their long-serving member and friend Roger Greaves.

He finally succumbed to a 3-year battle with prostate cancer and passed away peacefully on the 12th of December 2016.

Roger was a member of the club for almost 50 years, serving in every position including chairman and coach. In 2014 he was awarded the Yorkshire Award for his services to the club.

Roger was coach, mentor and friend to many archers, and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



*John Naylor*

*Chairman, Scarborough Archers*

## Level 1 course in Keighley

A Level 1 Coach training course will be held in Keighley, starting on Saturday the 1st of April 2017. The course will be held at Keighley Table Tennis and Recreation Centre, Floor 2, Keighley Business Centre, South Street, Keighley, BD21 1SY. All sessions will be indoors.

The dates are:

- Session 1: 1st April 2017
- Session 2: 8th April 2017
- Session 3: 13th May 2017
- Session 4: 17th June 2017 (assessment)

Cost: £260

Please contact me by email for more details:

✉ [bevdetoeuf@hotmail.com](mailto:bevdetoeuf@hotmail.com)

*Bev DeToeuf*

## YAA Field Championships 2016

The YAA Field Championships 2016 were hosted by Dearne Valley Archery Club on Sunday the 23rd of October 2016. This was the second day of a Combined FITA shoot – marked distances were shot. The day was cold and overcast, but calm.

There were 75 entrants, though few were from Yorkshire, unfortunately!

Here are the county's field archery champions for 2016:

Archer	Club	Score	Golds	Hits	YAA position
<b>Ladies U18 Compound UL (red peg)</b>					
Isabelle Carpenter	Barnsley Archery Club	365	24	29	1st
<b>Ladies U15 Recurve (red peg)</b>					
Alyssa Barraclough	Dearne Valley AC	144	0	0	1st
<b>Ladies U15 Recurve (blue peg)</b>					
Emma R Culshaw	Dearne Valley AC	76	0	2	1st
<b>Ladies U15 Compound UL (blue peg)</b>					
Hannah Stocks	Danum Archers	250	8	9	1st
<b>Ladies Recurve (red peg)</b>					
Amy Oliver	Dearne Valley AC	353	21	24	1st
Michelle Kiddy	Dearne Valley AC	294	9	18	2nd
<b>Ladies Barebow (blue peg)</b>					
Sarah Monteith	Archers of East Riding	179	5	2	1st
<b>Gents U18 Recurve (red peg)</b>					
Joe Fairburn	Wharfe Valley Archers	305	12	15	1st
Luke Stocks	Danum Archers	243	8	13	2nd
<b>Gents U15 Compound UL (red peg)</b>					
Adam Carpenter	Barnsley Archery Club	371	31	27	1st
<b>Gents Recurve (red peg)</b>					
Carl Gray	Dearne Valley AC	284	10	14	1st
John Yates	Dearne Valley AC	268	6	10	2nd
<b>Gents Longbow (blue peg)</b>					
Trevor Astley	Archers of East Riding	84	0	2	1st
<b>Gents Compound UL (red peg)</b>					
Colin Fairburn	Wharfe Valley Archers	345	20	20	1st

## Hither and yon

YAA junior squad members, parents and coaches at the Christmas 2016 fun shoot.



Northern group from the AGB National Age Group Academy. Kieran Shirley (Lancs), Niamh Titchener (YAA), Megan Tinker (YAA), Will Maddison (DNAA), Kian Watkins (Lincs):



## New YAA timing system available to clubs

A reminder that the YAA's new Danage timing system is available to YAA clubs for use at their own FITA 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 using two car batteries.

Instructions for the use of the system are available from the Judging page of the YAA website.

Please contact Karen Winsett if you are interested in using this system at your club's open shoot.

*Karen Winsett*

*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.

There is no set deadline for submission of nominations.

If you think someone in your club deserves such recognition, please download the nomination form from the 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 Karen Winsett, 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 Karen.

Many thanks for your anticipated support.

Newsletter produced by Tim Mason on behalf of the Yorkshire Archery Association.  
The next newsletter will be produced towards the end of April 2017. If you have anything you'd like to be included, please contact me via [yaa@phoenixbowmen.co.uk](mailto:yaa@phoenixbowmen.co.uk).