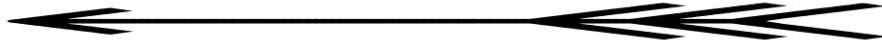


The Bronte Breeze

July 2019 – Issue 6



Adel v Bronte Bowmen of Adel Strawberry Shoot 23rd June 2019

The return of the friendly Club versus Club fun day at Adel's shooting field, found us taking aim at six short distance targets

The rules of each target were simple they said...



Fun was the order of the day and watching 4 Adel members doing the forfeit of the Strawberry Cauldron was priceless!

Wrong handed, to sitting, kneeling, standing on a bench, then having a target with deduction points to the final target of a mini clout was testing to say the least and Bowmen of Adel came away victorious (yet again)!

Bronte's Joe Edwards came 3rd overall

Adel's Bessie got Junior award

Adel's Rod Wood got highest score on the Pig and came 1st overall

Bronte's Deborah Waterhouse got highest deducted score on the Flags

Adel's Darren Clarkson got highest score on the Snake

Bronte's John Fell got highest score on the flags and came 2nd overall

Results of the Monthly Club Western - June

Lady Recurve - Deborah Waterhouse, 700 Score, 96 Hits, 33 Golds
Lady Compound - Kirsty Blakemore-Ash, 722 Score, 96 Hits, 44 Golds
Junior Lady Recurve - Zara Blakemore-Ash, 241 Score, 62 Hits, 6 Golds

Gent Recurve - Matthew "Hobbles" David, 652 Scored, 96 Hits, 26 Golds
Gent Compound – Darren Clarkson, 830 score, 96 Hits, 80 Golds

Trophies to be returned each month so can be awarded and presented again to the highest score monthly winners

252 badges awarded

20Yd

Nick Morris - Longbow
Craig Kennedy - Recurve
Myah Blakemore-Ash - Compound
Joe Edwards – Recurve
Angela Edwards - Barebow
Deborah Waterhouse - Recurve
Luke Davies - Barebow
Peter Hellyer-Whitworth - Recurve

30yd

Craig Kennedy - Recurve
Gary Kemp - Barebow
Luke Davies - Barebow

50yd

Li Sou - Recurve
John Marshall - Barebow

Bronte Archers Outdoor Current Classifications (not including MB/GMB) & Outdoor Handicap Results for scores submitted

Gents Compound

John Fell – Unclassified – Handicap 30
Matt Ash – 2nd Class – Handicap 33

Ladies Compound

Kirsty Blakemore-Ash – 1st Class – Handicap 31

Gents Recurve

Martin Hackett – Unclassified – Handicap 46
Mathew Beville – 1st Class – Handicap 43

Ladies Recurve

Deborah Waterhouse – 1st Class – Handicap 43
Rosemary Fell – 3rd Class – Handicap 61

Ladies Under 12

Zara Blakemore-Ash – 2nd Class – Handicap 76

NCAS World Record Status Double WA1440 Star, July 13/14th

Appreciation & many thanks go to the following archers who gave up their time to help setup, run and takedown:

John, Rosemary & Kat Fell, Bill Ruddick, Steve Cawley, Jim Clabour, Neil Crickmore, Shelley Hurst, Gemma Breese, Li Sou, Matthew (Hobbles) David, Matthew Gardiner, Stephen Sparke, Gary Harrop, Craig & Harry Kennedy, Kirsty, Matt, Myah & Zara Blakemore-Ash, Cliff Braybrook, John Marshall, Julia Edwards, Deborah Waterhouse & Darren Clarkson

*Congratulations to our Junior Barebow archer **Luke Davies** on competing in his very 1st competition*

Bronte placings were as follows:

Ladies Recurve

Shelley Hurst – 2415 1st Place

Li Sou – 2031 4th Place

Deborah Waterhouse - 1024

Ladies Compound

Gemma Breese – 2694 1st Place

Anca Tutuianu – 2562 4th Place

Junior Lady Recurve – Metric 5

Zara Blakemore-Ash - 405

Junior Lady Compound – Metric 5

Myah Blakemore-Ash – 1234 - 1200 WA Star claimed

Gents Recurve

Matthew Gardener – 2342 5th Place

Matthew David – 2069 7th Place

Tom Oakley – 1941 8th Place

Neil Crickmore – 1158

Gents Compound

Darren Clarkson – 2368 15th Place

Junior Gent Barebow – Metric 4

Luke Davies – 612

Junior Gent Recurve – Metric 3

Max Oakley – 2089 1st Place

Well done everyone!

John Fell kindly composed the following

Standing on Rawdon Meadows in the sunshine on Monday morning (15th July 2019) you'd never know that over the weekend there was a small tent city, caravan park and around a hundred archers, field party, judges and various family members (and a few family pets occupying the field.

Rawdon Meadows was the site of Bronte Archers Annual World Record Status Double WA1440 and Metrics competition. Archers from all over the northern counties area and further afield came together to shoot in this competition.

Preparation for the weekend began last year with first our Chairman securing bookings of Rawdon Meadows from Woodhouse Grove School and the Tournament Organiser submitting our application for World Record Status to Archery GB and liaising with the Yorkshire Judge Liaison Office to get sufficient judges to officiate at the competition. Nearer the time various club members ordered the essentials for the weekend, such as toilets, catering supplies and target faces.

Friday 12th was setup day, marking out the field with all the necessary lines and target positions, getting the targets out of the containers and setting them in the correct positions, getting the catering tent up (VITAL), Judges shelter (EVEN MORE VITAL), running out the safety ropes, blocking off access points to the field (essential for safety reasons) and a myriad of other small but essential tasks.

Day one of the competition, Saturday, the bulk of the archers begin turning up and setting up their line tents and bows, meanwhile our catering team under the excellent direction of Cliff Braybrook are getting the most important task of the day on the go – **Bacon Butties** – and the field party the second most important task of the day – putting the target faces on the targets. Assembly where the archers are welcomed to the shoot and briefed on the shoot before the two ends of practise begin.

Now it is around this time that we had a small incident in the catering tent. Seems that some of that fine Scottish invention, square sausage, was proving to be too hot to handle. Literally too hot to handle. So hot that a fire extinguisher was required, only there was none to be had. Fear not, our intrepid catering team under the direction of our new Fire Marshal (Cliff) got the incident under control and resumed the essential supply of bacon butties after a short delay.

Back to day one. The day progressed smoothly. Distance changes were handled efficiently, lost arrows were found, arrows in the woodwork were removed, new target faces put on the targets for the two shorter distance of the day and finally the field reset for day 2. Well done everyone.

Day two. Essentially a repeat of day one. However, day two did produce a couple of exciting incidents. The first of these occurred when the field party and judges were informed that an archer had missed the target (it does happen) and thought their arrow had gone left and high. Well!! Sometime later, a **LOT LATER**, around 4hr 44min(ish) later, (after the competition had finished and the field taken down and packed away) and almost all the archers (including two archaeologists) and judges went looking for this arrow, it was found – **SHORT AND TO THE RIGHT!!!**



The search begins - most of the archers are in the background looking for the lost arrow

The second incident involved the quickest change of an arrow rest I've ever witnessed! You blinked and you'd missed it. Our very own Deborah Waterhouse had a broken arrow rest changed in World Record time.

Back to the competition. Day two was essentially a repeat of day one. The competition drew to a close with the last arrow being shot and those archers who were able being asked by taking the targets back to the containers where the field party worked their magic and got everything packed away. Since the lost arrow had by now been found and the final scores being calculated, presentation of trophies and medals commenced following the raffle.



Almost done!

Roll on next year when we can do it all over again!!

John Fell

Tournament Organiser and Judge.

Thank you John 😊

And now to some serious business...

Bronte Annual clean up

Members are required for the Annual Tidy up of the Containers and Pavilion

Sunday 4th August – 10am

It's your Club so come join the Work Party

There's jobs for everyone, Junior and Senior Archers

Many hands make light work!

Snacks and drinks will be needed for all Archers, so please remember to bring a little something

Let's make this this best Work Party Day EVER!

Update: Bronte Member Placings at Tournaments

Keswick Archers Summer Shoot 23 June 2019 UK Record Status Rounds shot: Windsor and Short Windsor

Martin Hackett – 2nd Place with a score of 784

Yorkshire Archery Association - WA Weekend WA1440 World Record Status Grange Park Sports Club, Wetherby -

6 July 2019

Recurve

1st Shelley Hurst Score 1202

1st Neil Crickmore Score 1181

7th Rod Forbes Score 1057

8th Matthew David Score 1045

18th Matthew Beville Score 848

Recurve Distance Awards

70m Shelley Hurst Score 280
50m Shelley Hurst Score 306
30m Neil Crickmore Score 341

Compound

1st Gemma Breese Score 1324
7th Darren Clarkson Score 1152

Compound Distance Awards

70m Gemma Breese Score 321
50m Gemma Breese Score 329
30m Gemma Breese Score 346

Yorkshire Archery Association Double WA720/WA50 Tournament Grange Park Sports Club, Wetherby - 7 July 2019

Recurve

1st Shelley Hurst 1173
2nd Neil Crickmore 1202
4th Deborah Waterhouse 900
8th Matthew David 1080
20th Martin Hackett 895

Compound

1st Gemma Breese 1320
8th Darren Clarkson 1216

Want your name to appear in the above list?

All you have to do is enter competitions, turn up and shoot

Once you start hitting the target more often than you miss, you will probably want to test your skills in a more competitive environment.

Whether it's a local club shoot, or a more formal competition, there are plenty of indoor and outdoor tournaments held throughout the year to suit all abilities and ages.

Yorkshire Archery Association website publishes upcoming tournaments where you can download & print entry forms for the competitions you wish to enter. Also look on the Notice Board in the club office and in Aardvark Archery shop for printed out entry forms.

<http://www.yorkshirearchery.co.uk/upcoming.html>

Every archer remembers their first tournament. As well as helping you improve and compete, they're a great way to socialise, meet other archers and have fun.

Want to add something to the next newsletter? Please email Deborah - secretary@bronte-archers.co.uk