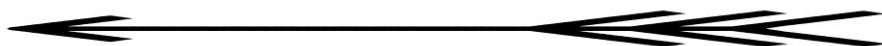


# The Bronte Breeze

August 2019 – Issue 7



Thank you to Matthew Beville & Nicky Oakley, (and anyone else who I failed to name in Issue 6 newsletter) your hard work on the weekend of July 12/13/14<sup>th</sup> July was very much appreciated

All volunteers who help at tournaments are rewarded with delicious **free** food and drinks cooked and served by our very own Catering Officer Cliff Braybrook aided by volunteer catering assistants Kat and Rosemary Fell & Julia Edwards

Thanks to Paul Egan and James (Jim) Clabour for re-layering the indoor range foam bosses on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July and to Neil Crickmore who has been repairing our tournament bosses in readiness for future tournaments.

## Bronte Clean-up Day 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Thank you everybody 🐾 over 20 Bronte Archers turned up to help with the BIG Clean-up of the containers. As you can see from the photos (more photos are on Facebook), great teamwork ensured jobs were done quickly and efficiently. Archers were fed and watered with donations of food and drink and the doughnuts plus strawberries and cream to finish were delicious.



Jill kindly offered to take home all our high-vis vests and put them through a much needed wash cycle in readiness for our next tournament.

It was great to see some of our unwanted items getting recycled; Jill took a few of the cable drums to use as extra seating in her garden and Matthew took unwanted wood to make some shelving.

The rest was loaded into our cars and took to the household tip.

We also took the opportunity to award badges to those in attendance who achieved their 252's and to Myah for her Junior Bowmen achievement.

*Fantastic effort all round 🙌🏆😊🙌*

## Results of the Monthly Club Western – July

Ladies Recurve - Li Sou with 699 scored, 93 hits and 38 golds

Ladies Compound - Kirsty Blakemore-Ash (shooting a National from a seated position) 517 score, 71 hits and 42 golds

Junior Lady Compound - Myah Blakemore-Ash with 785 scored, 95 hits and 62 golds

Gents Recurve - Jag Bains with 619 scored, 95 hits and 29 golds

Gents Barebow - John Marshall with 493 scored, 87 hits and 13 golds

Gents Compound - Darren Clarkson with 840 scored, 96 hits and 88 golds

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

## 252 Badges Awarded

### **20yd**

Gary Kemp

Amy Kemp

### **30yd**

Gary Kemp

Myah Blakemore-Ash

### **40yd**

Li Sou

Luke Davies

Craig Kennedy

### **60yd**

Matt Ash

Kirsty Blakemore-Ash

## Bronte Archers Hosted Yorkshire's 1<sup>st</sup> Inter-Club Tournament Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

WoW!!! Thank you EVERYONE

The Bronte Archers flag was flying once again!!! Whoohoo

All **22** (yes you read correct) all 22 bosses were topped with Yorkshire Flags

The sun shone all day as did the notoriously famous Bronte Breeze!

80 archers from novices to the more experienced competition archers competed together



This shoot was all about giving new archers the experience of shooting in a competition. **14** clubs took part, new friendships were formed and seeing them having FUN together was absolutely brilliant!

Prizes (all Yorkshire themed) were presented for Best Gold, Red, Blue, Black & White

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Yorkshire Inter-Club Trophy went to Spen Victoria with a score of 922, all results are on FB**

Mark Hayes, National Judge, YAA's Chairman & Clout Officer was so impressed he volunteered to join our very own John Fell to judge the event next year! As did Martin Middleton, Yorkshire County Judge!

The raffle was immense with some great prizes donated by archers from Bronte and attending Clubs.

Ranging from a £30 Gift Voucher from Pete Bowers, plenty of alcohol, chocolates and archery items to a HUGE tin of Beans and Pineapple Slices!

From the entry fees, raffle, keyrings, catering and the donation buckets the total amount we raised for Sue Ryder Manorlands was a whopping **£467.10**

**Thank you to all who donated and helped make this event a huge success.**

**Thank you Bronte Archers ☺**

Some of you may already know, but our veteran members Colin & Pam Foster and Walter Gill have now retired from archery and will not be renewing their membership. Colin & Pam have very kindly donated some of their archery equipment to the club for the beginners/members to use.

They have Longbows for sale for £100 each and for each one that sells, they're donating £50 to the club!  
So if you fancy giving longbow archery a try, now's your chance. Many thanks Colin, Pam & Walter.

### **Bronte Archers Placings in Tournaments**

#### **Ted Mallett Open Clout 2019 4th August**

3<sup>RD</sup> Place – Shelley Hurst – Recurve

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Barbara Stebbens – Longbow

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Matthew (Hobbles) David – Recurve

#### **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 some fun.

**Have I missed anything? Have you got some news you want to add to the next newsletter?** Let me know via email Deborah - [secretary@bronte-archers.co.uk](mailto:secretary@bronte-archers.co.uk)

