# **The Bronte Breeze**

## October 2022 - Issue 13



The last newsletter back in February 2020 finished with this statement:

Coronavirus Pandemic has temporarily changed our lives but it is **temporary**, keep yourselves safe, stay at home, take care and we'll see you all again as soon as this is over.

Starting afresh from October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 here's a catch up of our clubs' news

A new membership year has begun, so firstly, welcome back all our renewing members and a warm welcome to our recent new members

SENIORS Ed, Abigail, Cheryl, Alexander, Samson, Michael, Christian & Albert JUNIORS Ollie, Noah & Alexis



We're proud to announce that we have renewed our Archery GB OnTarget club development programme. Our aim is development not just for our existing members but for our community and archery as a sport. We want to attract new members and retain existing members by holding varied sessions that you want to

participate in.

If you would like to see something happen within the club, please let us know.



We're also now involved with Archery GB's Range Returners. The aim of this is to get archers who have had a break from the sport to try it again. Want to know more, click here: <u>https://archerygb.org/get-involved/range-returners</u>

## Your New Coaches

Congratulations to Will and Simon Coates on passing their Level 1 coaching course. They join our other 6 coaches in delivering beginners courses, one-to-one coaching sessions and assessments. If you'd like extra free coaching, please get in touch and we can arrange this for you.

### Our members at the Junior Intercounties, Senior Intercounties and Yorkshire NCTT



Will Coates made the junior team and was chosen to represent the county for the Inter-Counties Junior Tournament which also incorporated the NCAS Junior Individual Championships held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October hosted by Lancashire AA.



Matthew David was chosen to represent the county for the Senior Intercounties Tournament held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October hosted by Lancashire AA.



Matthew David and Samson Wang were also chosen to represent the county for the National County Team Tournament.

Congratulations to Will, Matthew, Samson and the rest of our Yorkshire Team

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## **Bronte Archers October Competition Results**

#### National Clout Championships - UK Record and Tassel Status 15 October 2022

Shelley Hurst – Lady Recurve – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Barbara Stebbens – Lady Longbow – 9<sup>th</sup> Place Matthew David – Gents Recurve – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Neil Crickmore – Gents Compound – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Julian Smith – Gents Compound – 8<sup>th</sup> Place

#### 2nd National Championships Metric Clout - Record & Tassel Status - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Shelley Hurst – Lady Recurve – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Barbara Stebbens – Lady Longbow –  $8^{th}$  Place

Matthew David – Gents Recurve – 12<sup>th</sup> Place

Neil Crickmore – Gents Compound – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Julian Smith – Gents Compound – 6th Place Tassel Award Claimed – Blue

#### Yorkshire Archery Association Indoor Championships 2022 Portsmouth Round

Will Coates – U18 Gents Recurve – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Deborah Waterhouse – Lady Recurve – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place For upcoming tournaments and all other results visit: <u>http://www.yorkshirearchery.co.uk/index.html</u>

New to archery? Just finished your beginners course? All archers, new and experienced, are actively encouraged to enter competitions. Bronte Archers will support and encourage you every step of the way.

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. It's not about the winning, it's about taking part and being part of our wonderful sport.

## October 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 Halloween Shoot



Thank you Ollie for your fantastic artwork on 2 of the target faces,17 archers had great fun taking aim at them.

John's Zombie Head survived to live another day, Dominic's Skeleton ended up legless thanks to Will's fantastic shot (see the video clip and more pics in our websites gallery) <u>https://bronte-archers.co.uk/archive-gallery/</u>

> <u>Top Scores</u> Senior Gent - Dom Senior Lady - Gez Junior Gent - Will Junior Lady - Alexis Best Dressed - Caron

## **Club Merchandise**

Have you seen some of our members wearing our club shooting shirts/hoodies and wonder where we get



them from? We support our local business "Peko". They're in an ideal location as it's around the corner from Aardvark Archery.

Our Junior Will Coates wears his with pride. \*Photo curtesy of Stuart Howard

Prices range from just £9.50 to £29 Visit the link below to order yours. <u>https://customsportskit.co.uk/other-clubs/bronte-archers/</u>



Club pens only £1.50 each



Need of a coffee break? Coffee tastes much better from a Bronte Mug Just £4.50

Bronte Keyrings are just £1 each



How do I get a pen, mug or keyring? Until our clubhouse is back open, email your secretary: <u>secretary@bronte-archers.co.uk</u> When we have our pavilion facility back they'll be available to purchase on Club Nights.

## What's on in December

## BRONTE ARCHERS

FREE EVENT! Christmas Social Fun shoot

Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 Morton Hall Arrival 6pm Shoot 7pm

Let's get together taking aim with the fun snake bows at themed target faces

Shoot and sing along to Christmas music

Prizes and presentations on the night



 16<sup>th</sup> December in Morton Hall Arrive from 6pm Shooting starts at 7pm
Don't forget your quiver, arrows, armguard and finger tab.
You won't need to bring your bow as we're using our fun-to-shoot Snake Bows. All members are welcome

Can you help? We need 4 festive target faces creating! Paper faces will be provided for you to create some shooting zones in a Christmassy Theme.

Let me know asap, it will be much appreciated.

Have you got some news you want to add to the next newsletter?

Please email Deborah - <u>secretary@bronte-archers.co.uk</u>

