



Yorkshire Archery Newsletter

Summer 2023

Aardvark Archery to close

We regret to announce that Aardvark Archery Ltd will be closing for good on Saturday 13th May 2023. This was not an easy decision but I'm sure you will all understand at least some of the reasons why.

A 25% discount is being applied to all orders for in-stock items on a first-come first-served basis. Second hand equipment and postage is excluded. For Web orders the discount will be applied before your transaction is settled and dispatched.

Thank you for your custom and please go easy on us for what will probably be a rather busy week ahead.

Yours,

The Aardvarks

Aardvark Archery

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New committee

Below is the YAA committee as it now stands after the 2023 Annual General Meeting.

Role	Name
President and Target Tournament Organiser	Andrew Neal
Vice President	Christine Heap
Vice President	Dave Phillips
Chairman	Richard Ford yaa.chair@gmail.com
Secretary	Andy Wilkinson yaa.sec@gmail.com
Treasurer and Vice Chair	Gwen Smith yaatreasurer@googlemail.com
Coaching Organiser	Thomas Keane coachingyaa@gmail.com
Public Relations Officer	Deborah Waterhouse
Clout Officer	Mark Hayes
Field Officer	Colin Fairburn
Juniors Officer	Helen Woodcock
Judge Liaison Officer (SPOC)	Allan Shuker Yorkshire-Judges@outlook.com
County Teams Coordinator	Sarah Dickinson
General Committee	Trevor Astley
	Linton Austen
	Darren Clarkson (Deputy Safeguarding Officer) yaa.safeguarding@gmail.com
	Mick Groves
	Judith Marshall
	Marina Rose
	David Shaw
	Danny Walsh

The YAA Constitution states: "In addition to the above(Officers), the General Committee shall also consist of sufficient Ordinary Members to bring the Full Committee up to a strength of 25 members."

With some officers taking on two roles, and one position being vacant, there is the opportunity to co-opt an additional four persons to the General Committee and/or Minutes Secretary.

Change of CCO

Kath Fitzpatrick has stepped down as County Coaching Officer after 32 years of exceptional service. We thank Kath sincerely for the great work she's done for Yorkshire's archers.

Thomas Keane is the new CCO.

Coaches should be receiving regular update emails - if not, please contact Thomas:
coachingyaa@gmail.com

Pontefract Liquorice Weekend archery have-a-go

We have been approached to put on an archery have-a-go session in Pontefract on Sunday 9 July, as part of the Liquorice weekend. We provided a similar session last year, but are unable to do so again this year.

Last year we used three bosses, one for small children, two for adults. There was a lot of interest, and we were busy all day.

If any clubs are interested in providing the have-a-go, please contact Andy Wilkinson, YAA secretary, for more details:

yaa.sec@gmail.com

Ian Foster

DeLacey Archers



Yorkshire Junior Indoor Postal League - final standings

Here are the final standings for winter 2022-2023, based on each archer's three best rounds:

Archer		Club	Gender	Bow type	Age Group	Rounds
Forename	Surname					
Girl barebow U12						
Emma	James	Thirsk Bowmen	F	BB	U12	3
Evie	Hildyard	South Leeds Archers	F	BB	U12	4
Girl barebow U15						
Lilly-Ann	Plumtree	South Leeds Archers	F	BB	U15	4
Girl recurve U18						
Bethany	Farrow	Scorton Archers	F	R	U18	4
Emily	Burton	Pennine Archers	F	R	U18	5
Girl recurve U16						
Hannah	Fox	York Archers	F	R	U16	3
Abigail	Weaver	Bowmen of Leeds	F	R	U16	4
Girl recurve U15						
Emma	Hunt	York Archers Society	F	R	U15	3
Girl recurve U14						
Sophie	Avison	Wyke Archers	F	R	U14	4
Esther	Norman	Thirsk Bowmen	F	R	U14	5
Georgina	Yuden	Thirsk Bowmen	F	R	U14	4
Emily	Harding	Bridlington Bay Archers	F	R	U14	4
Alice	Lawson	Thirsk Bowmen	F	R	U14	5
Girl recurve U12						
Poppy	Traves	Bridlington Bay Archers	F	R	U12	5
Boy barebow U12						
Toby	Potter	South Leeds Archers	M	BB	U12	4
Lucas	Owen	ABBA	M	BB	U12	3
Oliver	Crowther	South Leeds Archers	M	BB	U12	3
Boy barebow U14						
Blake	Barton	Thirsk Bowmen	M	BB	U14	5

Boy barebow U16						
Alex	Freeman	South Leeds Archers	M	BB	U16	3
Nathaniel	Ramduny-Ellis	Pennine Archers	M	BB	U16	5
Boy compound U18						
Finlay	Clark	York Archers Society	M	C	U18	5
Boy compound U14						
Bert	Smart	Thirsk Bowmen	M	C	U14	5
Boy recurve U18						
Johnny	Smart	Thirsk Bowmen	M	R	U18	5
Liam	Jordan	Bridlington Bay Archers	M	R	U18	5
Will	Coates	Bronte Archers	M	R	U18	3
Adam	Tchaikovsky	Bowmen of Leeds	M	R	U18	4
Harry	Tucker	Scorton Archers	M	R	U18	3
Sam	Martin	Bowmen of Leeds	M	R	U18	4
Boy recurve U14						
Dylan	Crowther	Scorton Archers	M	R	U14	3
Boy recurve U12						
Henry	Lawson	Thirsk Bowmen	M	R	U12	4
Rielly	Tomlinson	Chantry Bowmen	M	R	U12	5
Hugo	Robson	Bridlington Bay Archers	M	R	U12	5
Boy recurve U10						
Charlie	McBride	ABBA	M	R	U10	4

For all those in the top 3 of their category in the final results, certificates will be given to club representatives at the YAA Outdoor Championships for awarding.

Helen Woodcock

YAA Junior Organiser

Honorary Secretary, Pennine Archers

YAA Indoor Championships 2023

The Indoor Championships were held in York on the 25th of March. Below are the new indoor county champions.

Portsmouth Round

Lord Patron: Dave Shaw

Judge in Charge: Sarah Dickinson

Judges: Allan Shuker & John Fell

Tournament Organiser: Andrew Neal, The Nook, York Road, Riccall, York, YO19 6QQ

AWARDS LIST

Lady Champion	Malgorzata Sobieraj	Aire Valley	60	575	40
2nd Lady	Rachael Sanders	Archers of East Riding	60	575	37
3rd Lady	Megan Tinker	Dearne Valley	60	559	23
Lady Comp.Champion	Jessica Herdsman	Wyke	59	476	2
Lady L'Bow Champion	Sheila Hudson	White Rose	60	458	9
2nd Lady	Lorraine Slater	Nova	60	401	3
Lady B'Bow Champion	Wendy Hewkin	Dearne Valley	60	507	15
2nd Lady B'Bow	Sarah Monteith	Archers of East Riding	60	469	9
3rd Lady B'Bow	Tammy Findlay	Dearne Valley	60	438	3
Gent Champion	Roger Castillo	Selby Archers	60	593	53
2nd Gent	Joe Birley	York Archers Society	60	584	46
3rd Gent	Matthew Likely	Selby Archers	60	579	41
Gent Comp.Champion	Chris Noble	South Leeds Bowmen	60	585	44
2nd Gent Comp	Oskars Lablaiks	York Archers Society	60	582	42
3rd Gent Comp	Les Day	Thirsk Bowmen	60	580	40
Gent L'Bow Champion	Colin Hope	Chantry Bowmen	60	459	3
2nd Gent L'Bow	Ged Hegdige	Chantry Bowmen	60	441	3
3rd Gent L'Bow	Patrick Revell	All Abilities Archery	60	433	5
Gent B'Bow Champion	Daniel Sugden	Wyke	60	545	24
2nd Gent B'Bow	David Butterill	South Leeds Bowmen	60	529	19
3rd Gent B'Bow	John Ross	Ebor	60	513	11
Jack & Jill (Recurve)	Anita & Mark Kerry	Selby Archers		978	

Lez Newsome Novice Awards					
Female	Oliwia Cwieniczek	Aire Valley		508	
Male	Rickie Robson	Bridlington Bay		541	
Recurve Team	Roger Castillo Matthew Likely Mark Kerry Chris Likely	Selby Archers		2253	
Compound Team	Oskars Lablaiks Aaron Bainton Dan McGarry	York Archers Society		1733	
Longbow Team	Colin Hope Ged Hebdige Nash Cummings	Chantry Bowmen		1237	
Junior Awards					
Girl Champion	Holly Steeper	Arrowhawks			
Boy Champion	Liam Jordan	Bridlington Bay			
Girl Comp.Champion	Holly Hopkinson	Barnsley			
Boy Comp.Champion	Finley Clark	York Archers Society			
Boy Barebow Champion	Euan O'Connor	Valley Bowmen			
1st Girl Recurve U.21	Molly Bower	Valley Bowmen	60	549	22
1st Girl Recurve U.18	Holly Steeper	Arrowhawks	60	552	24
1st Girl Compound U.18	Rowen Herdsman	Wyke	60	551	13
1st Girl Recurve U.16	Emma Hunt	York Archers Society	55	466	12
1st Girl Recurve U.15	Millie Garland	Valley Bowmen	60	435	2
1st Girl Recurve U.14	Ester Norman	Thirsk Bowmen	60	444	2
1st Girl Compound U.14	Holly Hopkinson	Barnsley	60	556	18
1st Girl Recurve U.12	Amelia Youngs	Deane Valley	57	308	2
1st Boy Recurve U.21	Liam Jordan	Bridlington Bay	60	562	28
1st Boy Recurve U.18	William Coates	Bronte	60	560	29
1st Boy Compound U.18	Finlay Clark	York Archers Society	60	591	51
1st Boy Recurve U.16	Oscar Fenik	Valley Bowmen	60	504	9
1st Boy Barebow U.16	Euan O'Connor	Valley Bowmen	60	460	3
1st Boy Barebow U.15	Blake Barton	Thirsk Bowmen	60	454	5
1st Boy Compound U.14	Bert Smart	Thirsk Bowmen	59	513	4
1st Boy Recurve U.12	Hugo Robson	Bridlington Bay	36	159	1
Junior Recurve Team	Molly Bower, Oscar Fenik, Millie Garland	Valley Bowmen		1488	

Visitors					
1st Lady Longbow	Gaynor Moorhouse	Eccles	57	346	3
1st Lady Barebow	Karen Hillier	New Century	60	452	8
1st Gent Barebow	Dave Holland	New Century	60	438	5

Organiser's comments

My thanks to all those that entered and especially for the new archers to tournament conditions.

It was pleasing to see so many new faces and I hope you enjoyed the day.

It was pleasing to hear archers liked the new venue.



YAA Metric Clout Championships 2023

Yorkshire Archery Association World Archery & Metric Clout Tournament held on 15th April 2023 at Hutton Cranswick Sports Field, Driffield.

Lord Patron: Richard Allan

Judges: Martin Middleton, Allan Shuker, John Fell

Tournament Organiser: Mark Hayes

The weather was sunny and warm with a breeze throughout the day.

Lady Recurve	Bridget Evans	T.C.C.
Lady Longbow	Sheila Hudson	White Rose
Lady Compound	Emma Mooney	Goldcrest
Lady Barebow	Carol Fairbrother	St Georges
Gent Recurve	Curtis Tatner	T.C.C.
Gent Longbow	Patrick Revell	All Abilities
Gent Compound	Mick White	Goldcrest
Gent Barebow	Ray Stevens	T.C.C.
Girl Recurve U14	Eleanor Thornton	Whitburn
Girl Barebow U14	Emily Harding	Bridlington Bay
Girl Barebow U12	Poppy Traves	Bridlington Bay
Boy Barebow U18	Edward Milner	York
Boy Barebow U12	Hugo Robson	Bridlington Bay
Tassels claimed on the day	Emma Mooney	Purple
	Jared Thornton	Gold
	Curtis Tatner	Gold
	Patrick Revell	Red
	Ruth Carsberg	Blue
	Poppy Traves	Black
	Eleanor Thornton	Black
	Hugo Robson	White
AGB Record Claims	Emily Harding	White
	Mick White	Goldcrest
	Eleanor Thornton	Whitburn
	Edward Milner	York
	Emily Harding	Bridlington Bay
	Poppy Traves	Bridlington Bay
6 or 3 Clout End Claims	Hugo Robson	Bridlington Bay
	Ian Fleming	Assheton
	Ruth Carsberg	Goldcrest
	Matthew Beville	Bronte

YAA Clout Championships 2023

Yorkshire Archery Association Senior & Junior Clout Championships held on 16th April 2023 at Hutton Cranswick Sports Field, Driffield.

Lord Patron: Richard Allan

Judges: Martin Middleton, Allan Shuker, John Fell

Tournament Organiser: Mark Hayes

The weather was warm with gusting winds making shooting difficult in the afternoon.

Yorkshire Awards		
Lady Recurve Champion	Shelley Hurst	Bronte
Lady Longbow Champion	Helen Woodcock	Pennine
Lady Barebow Champion	Carol Fairbrother	St Georges
Gent Recurve Champion	Danny Walsh	St Georges
Gent Longbow Champion	Geoff Ingleby	Ebor
Gent Compound Champion	Mark Hayes	York Archers Society
Gent Barebow Champion	Richard Allan	York Archers Society
Boy Barebow Champion	Ben Tasker Mills	Archers of East Riding
Recurve Team Champions	Matthew David, Shelley Hurst	Bronte
Longbow Team Champions	Sheila Hudson, Richard Hudson	White Rose
Barebow Team Champions	Carol Fairbrother, Fiona Harris, Ian Harris	St Georges
Compound Team Champions	Not Awarded	
Open Awards		
Best clout of the day	Danny Walsh	St Georges
Visitor Awards		
Lady Longbow	Katrina Horton	The Longbow Club
Lady Barebow	Roxanne Prime	Eccles
Lady Compound	Emma Mooney	Goldcrest
Lady Recurve	Bridget Evans	T.C.C.
Gent Recurve	Curtis Tatner	T.C.C.
Gent Barebow	Ray Stevens	T.C.C.
Gent Longbow	Hamish Freeman	Assheton
Gent Compound	Mick White	Goldcrest
Highest Visitor Recurve Score	Bridget Evans	T.C.C.
Visiting Team	Bridget Evans, Curtis Tatner, Ray Stevens	T.C.C.
Tassels claimed on the day	Daeron Meredith	Purple
	Ben Tasker Mills	Blue
	Richard Hudson	White

Upcoming tournaments

Date	Shoot type	Shoot name
13th May	Longbow	Chantry Bowmen of Rotherham Longbow Tournament
21st May	Target	Selby Archery Club 45th Annual Open Westerns Tournament
27th & 28th May	Clout	Archers of East Riding Double Clout Weekend
3rd June	Target	The Lez Newsome Memorial Metric Day
4th June	Target	YAA Annual County Senior & Junior Championships & Open Meeting
4th June	Longbow	Burton Constable Company of Bowmen Medieval Longbow Fun Shoot 2023
11th June	Target	South Leeds Archers Summer Long Metrics Open Tournament 2023
17th & 18th June	Field	Wharfe Valley Archers Midsummer Shoot
18th June	Longbow	De Notton Bowers Hereford Longbow Competition
1st July	Longbow	The Chantry Sword Longbow Tournament
1st July	Target	YAA Open WA1440 and Metrics
2nd July	Target	YAA Double WA720/WA50
8th & 9th July	Target	Bronte Archers NCAS WRS Double WA1440
29th & 30th July	Target	Grand Northern Archery Meeting
6th August	Target	Burton Constable Company of Bowmen 2023 East Riding of Yorkshire Archery Championship
19th August	Target	Thirsk Bowmen Inaugural Jason Price Memorial Longbow Tournament 2023
20th August	Target	South Leeds Archers Summer Western Open Tournament 2023
20th August	Target	Chantry Bowmen of Rotherham UKRS Double WA900
26th & 27th August	Target	York Archers World Record Status WA1440 and Metric rounds Weekend 2023
26th & 27th August	Target	Green Lane Archers WA Star WRS Tournament
2nd & 3rd September	Clout	NCAS Clout Weekend
3rd September	Target	Adel End of Season Open 2023
10th September	Clout	Durham & Northumberland County Clout Championships 2023
17th September	Target	Abbeydale Archers Open Potato Shoot
7th October	Longbow	White Rose Archers 26th Autumn Longbow Shoot

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.docx

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 2023. If you have anything you'd like to be included, please contact me via yaa@phoenixbowmen.co.uk.