

Newsletter
July - September

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND ARCHERY

Team Captain Update



L&RCAA VS LINCONSHIRE

We smashed it!

L&RCAA dominated with the final score being:
L&RCAA - 15852
Lincs - 13878

COUNTY CHAMPS!!

I would also like to say thank you to Kirby for hosting the County Champs. Congratulations to those who won medals. Full results can be seen on the county website.

A huge thank you to Paul Agar for all the time he has dedicated over the years as Tournaments Officer. He has put on some great shoots and I know it has always appreciated. He will be missed on committee and at competitions.

The county are still looking for a Tournaments Officer, Unfortunately, if no one volunteers we will end up losing some of the county shoots we love! For more information please get in touch.



THORESBY

The L&RCAA Team was out in full force for the Thoresby match!

Congratulations to the recurve team for placing first!!



SUCCESS FOR THE COUNTY JUNIORS

The National Junior Outdoor Target Champs saw some great scores and results for the 11 Juniors taking part, resulting in two National Champions!

Saturday in the Junior Metrics:

- Megan Havers 1st with 1352 114 points ahead of 2nd.
- Jack Lucas 3rd in a quality field in the under 18 boys recurve
- Grace Coulam 2nd in compound

Sunday at the National Championships:

- Megan Havers 1st with 1284, only dropped 12 points!!
- Grace Coulam 1st with 1290. 3 arrows of the 144 out of the gold.

YOUTH FESTIVAL

Great results for this years Youth Festival for Megan Havers and Yusuf Ali.

- Megan placed 2nd in the girls cub section
- Yusuf finished 3rd in the individual competition but, also picked up silver in the Boys Recurve cub team and a gold in the cub Mixed Team.

JUNIOR EAST MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SYDNEY BOND

The L&RCAA came away with...

- 1st LRCAA Junior Compound Team
- Highest Junior Lady Recurve - Megan Havers
- Highest Junior Gent Recurve - Yusuf Ali
- Highest Junior Lady Compound - Grace Coulam



NATIONAL TOUR

National Tour Stage 3 - Surrey

- James Mason 1st
- Chris Cooper 9th

Stage 4 - Bowmen of Glen

- Jason Jibrail and Ben Trudgill equal 9th for mens recurve
- Steve Gill and James Mason equal 9th for mens compound

Stage 5 - Barnsley -

- James Mason 1st

The Finals

Gold for JAMES!

Congratulations to James Mason for winning the mens compound beating Adam Ravenscroft in the final.

SENIOR TARGET CHAMPS

Congratulations to James Mason for becoming the National Gents Compound Champion and to Lizzie Warner for placing 5th in the Ladies Recurve.



WELL DONE BOWMEN OF GLEN FOR HOSTING THEIR FIRST NATIONAL TOUR LEG!

50 ARCHERS!

We have had some great new archers shooting for the county this year, it's great to see so many new faces.

In total 50 individual archers have represented the senior squad this year!

L&RCAA VS NORTHANTS

A great end to the season, once again we showed what we were made of despite the challenging weather. Similarly, to the Notts match the wind became too much to contend with and the shoot was cancelled after 8dozen arrows, the scores were taken from that point.

L&RCAA team dominated with the end scores of...

Recurve Senior

L&RCAA - 5118 VS Northampts - 3998

Recurve Junior

L&RCAA - 4462 VS Northampts - 4230

Compound Senior

L&RCAA - 4084 VS Northampts - 3731

Compound Junior

L&RCAA - 1520 VS Northampts - 1516

Mixed Longbow

L&RCAA - 538 VS Northampts - 605

Mixed Barebow

L&RCAA - 811 VS Northampts - 857



UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Sunday, January 19th

- Leicester Ancient Order of Foresters Archery Club - WA18m

Sunday, February 2nd

- L&RCAA Indoor Champs - Hosted by Foxes Archery Club

All entry forms and more information can be found on the county website

GET INVOLVED!!

In recent years there have been fewer archers entering competitions and volunteering to support the organisation of matches; resulting in tournaments being cancelled.

So how can you help?

Support your club...if your club is running a match put your name down... It can be a great way to give back to your club and get to know fellow members.

Enter competitions...support your local shoots.

There are a variety of shoots taking place in Leicestershire and Rutland throughout the indoor and outdoor season.

Entering indoor shoots can be a great way to introduce yourself into competitive archery, See the upcoming shoots to find out more.

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all the archers that have competed for L&RCAA this year, we have had a great season and couldn't have done it without you.

COACHES CALL OUT

Are you a qualified coach? looking to get involved or develop your coaching skills? The county is looking for volunteers to help out with our senior coaching. To find out more please contact Yakoob Ali at: coaching@lrcaa.org

SUCCESS STORIES

Well done to James Mason on winning mixed team gold, along with Ella Gibson, in the World Cup Series in Berlin. James missed the gold only once in his 8 arrows in the final. The last World Cup compound gold was achieved in Shanghai in 2010, so an amazing achievement.

Lizzie Warner made her debut for the GB senior team in Berlin. She then went on to compete for the junior team in the Europa Cup in Bucharest and the World Youth Championships in Madrid. Well done Lizzie!

A great achievement from Ben Trudgill for being selected as reserve for England in the Home Nations international.