

PANDA BOWMEN NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2008

LAURA BROWN WINS 2008 CHRIS WRIGHT TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to Laura Brown who won the recent Chris Wright Handicap Tournament. This year the tournament, held annually, in memory of the Club's founder, was shot on Saturday the 16th of August on the home field: 12 archers competed for the first prize. The round shot was the Albion/Windsor which is a total of 9 dozen arrows, three dozen each at three successive distances.

Laura shows off the Chris Wright Trophy and Shield

The top three archers, calculated on a handicap basis, were as follows:
(remember if you shoot to your handicap your total score (score plus allowance) will give you 1440: just shows how well Laura shot on the day).

Name	Bow	Handicap	Score	Allowance	Total
Laura Brown	Recurve	87	582	1172	1754
James Fryar	Recurve	77	523	968	1491
Neil Messenger	Compound	46	695	774	1469



The top three from the Chris Wright Tournament: Laura, Neil and James:
congratulations all.

PANDA NEWS

New PANDA Members:

We would like to welcome the following new members to PANDA, who have joined us following the successful completion of their Beginners Course with Colin and Ian.

- Laura Brown
- Lyn Howden
- Joel Howden
- Brian Whitaker

Welcome all and hope you enjoy shooting with us.

New Affiliated Members

We would also like to welcome five of the [Blue Line Archery Club \(The West Yorkshire Police Sport Archery Section\)](#) who have recently completed their Beginners Course run by Andy Arnold on our Club Field and join us as affiliated members.

- Kieran Balwill
- Fraser Cameron
- Victoria Hamilton
- Katrina Hanley
- Geoffrey Woodrow

Welcome to you all and hope you enjoy shooting with PANDA as well as with the [Blue Line](#). Our usual shooting day is Saturday afternoon, but once you have obtained a key for the green container from our Treasurer, Ian, you can then come up and shoot as you like as long as there are at least two archers present. For both new PANDA, and affiliated PANDA members, please contact Ian on 01943 876 684 or email ian.jackson24t@ntworld.com to enquire about a key for the green container and any conditions attached.

MONTHLY MEDAL - June 2008

Congratulations to Bill Brydon who won the June monthly medal, with a combined total score of 1455 for a Warwick Round. Second was Peter Hine with 1447 and third was Anthony Hilton with a score of 1437. The beginners joined us on their last week of their course and shot a Junior Warwick round for a separate prize. This was calculated on pure score as they had not yet put in enough rounds to qualify for a handicap. Congrats to Lyn Howden who scored 305, just pipping Matthew who scored 297 and her son Joel who scored 291.

MONTHLY MEDAL - July 2008

The July monthly medal was won by Neil Messenger, who has been improving fast over the summer having recently changed from shooting Recurve to Compound. Neil's total score (score plus allowance) was 1504, over a 100 better than Phil Wiles in second place with a combined score of 1400 and Anthony Hilton in third with 1390. Anthony records that the shoot was held in bright sunshine, thunder, rain and bright sunshine again: sounds like all summer apart from the sun.

EMAIL LIST

Just a reminder again, that if you would like to be added to our email list so you can receive emails on breaking news, please email Bill on bill.brydon@ntlworld.com

New Club Records

Congratulations to the below who have broken the following Club Records over the last couple of months. As you can see, Anthony is having a good summer.

Anthony Hilton	Warwick Round	Gents Recurve	384	5 th May
Anthony Hilton	Long Warwick	Gents Recurve	291	21 st June
Mik Isac	Windsor Round	Gents Longbow	378	16 th August
James Fryar	Junior Windsor	Boys under 14 Recurve	523	16 th August
Colin Bowes	National Round	Gents Compound	593	30 th August

Congratulations also go to Mik Isaac who finished third in the recent Yorkshire Archery Tournament.

Fun Shoot at Harewood House

After last year's success, where we put on a day of fun shooting for the general public at Harewood House, we have been invited back but for three days this time: Friday 31st October, Saturday 1st November and Sunday 2nd November. These are fun events as you get to spread the archery word and inspire the next generation of (mainly) young archers. They are also great income for the Club as we get a flat fee of £150 for each day. If you think you would be able to help out on one or more of these days, please get in contact with Barbara either by phone (0113 2585624), or on a Saturday afternoon, to help her with the onerous task of putting together a rota. Don't worry if you are a new member to the group, there is always lots to do, such as crowd control and handing out lollipops, as well as a bit of simple coaching for those that can.

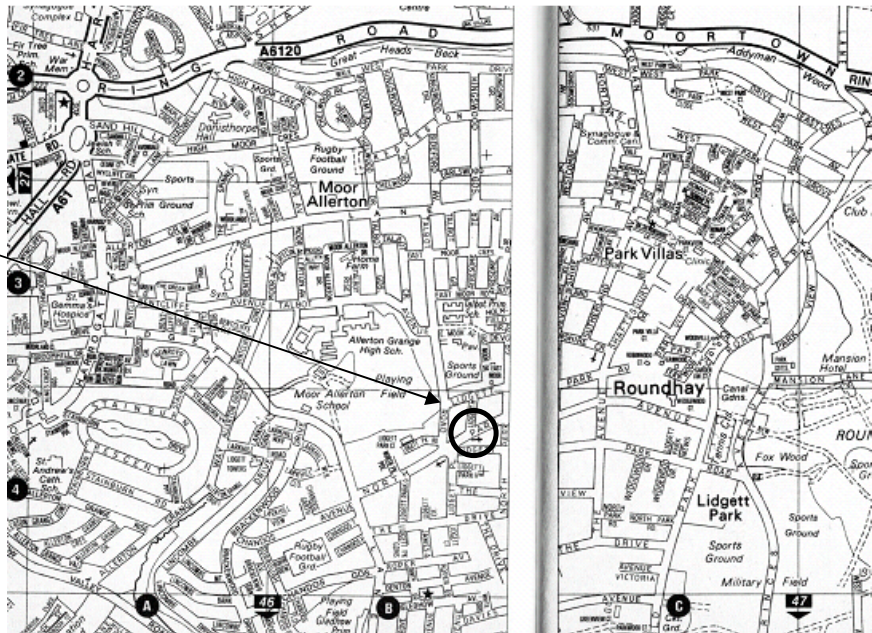
Indoor Shooting for the Winter.

With September approaching it is time to start thinking about our winter shooting. As with last year, we have booked four slots at St Edmunds Hall in Roundhay. (We have only booked four slots because for the rest of the time the weather will obviously be good enough to shoot outside). The sessions will be on the following Saturday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm, shooting a Portsmouth round (five dozen arrows at a distance of 20 yards): the cost is £5 a head.

6th December 10th January 7th February 28th February

The plan of having four slots is to allow everyone to get three shoots in, and therefore get an indoor handicap: the final Saturday session will then be a handicap shoot for the Indoor Handicap Cup (last year won by Yvette Whorley) for those who have got an indoor handicap (but also for anyone else to join in even if they have not got a handicap). As with the outdoor season, there is also an Indoor Improvers Medal for the person who reduces their indoor handicap by the greatest amount (last year won by Pete Hine).

The venue is St Edmunds Church Hall in Roundhay, which is located at the junction of Lidgett Park Road and North Park Avenue. The map on the right shows the location, just off Roundhay Park and the Ring Road. For further details put LS8 1JN into www.multimap.com



Please come along and support our indoor shooting sessions, as we need 12 people to make it pay. For more information please get in contact with Pete (0113 2785238) p.j.hine@leeds.ac.uk.



For those new to indoor shooting the Portsmouth round scoring uses the 10 zone method. A typical score sheet is shown below. Thanks to St George's Archery Club website for the two images (www.harrogate-archery.co.uk/scoring.html)

Name		Club		Target No.						
		1/2 doz tot		1/2 doz tot	H	SCORE	R-TOTAL	G	R	B
1	10 9 8 10 10 7	54	10 9 9 10 8 7	53	12	107	107	5		
2										
3										
4										
5										
Target Captain:					TOTALS					
Archers Name:										

Dates for your Dairy Reminders

End of Season Shoot **Saturday 18th October.**
Western Round: 11.30am for sighters at 12.30pm.

Harewood House Fun Shoot **Friday 31st October, Saturday 1st Nov and Sunday 2nd Nov.** All help welcome

Indoor Shooting at St Edmunds Hall, Roundhay
Saturdays **6th December, 10th January, 7th February and 28th February.**

OUTDOOR IMPROVERS MEDAL/CLASSIFICATIONS.

One of the highlights of the Outdoor Season is the Improvers Medal, which is presented at the End of Season Xmas dinner (date and venue still to be confirmed) to the person who reduces their handicap by the most over the outdoor season (1st January to 31st December). The only proviso is that eight completed and signed rounds must be entered over the year.

Another highlight of the end of year dinner is the awarding of the Classifications for that year. To obtain a classification, you need to shoot three rounds of that particular grade over the year. Look at <http://www.wrexhambowmen.co.uk/html/classifications.html> to see what you need. To help you know what you need for both the Improvers Medal and Classification, the Table below shows a selection of the current standings. This shows where you need either to get more rounds in to compete for the Improvers Medal or complete more good rounds for an improved classification. Contact Pete (0113 2785238 - p.j.hine@leeds.ac.uk) for further details.

Name	Handicap 2007	Handicap 2008	Reduction	Comments
Anthony Hilton	39	37	-2	Currently leading Improvers standings
Bill Brydon	46	44	-2	Only shot 3 rounds: needs 5 more rounds.
Elizabeth Paget	55	54	-1	Needs 1 more round
James Fryar (Recurve)	83	76	-7	Only 3 rounds shot: needs 5 more.

Colin Bowes	One Class 1 shoot	Needs two more Class 1 shoots (80 yards).
Laura Brown	Two Class 3 shoots and one Class 2	Another two Class 2 shoots would get a Class 2.
Mik Isaac	One Class 2 Longbow shoot	Needs 2 more Class 2 shoots.
Shirley McCade	One each of a Class 1, 2 and 3 Ladies Longbow.	More Class 2 or 1.
