

DATES FOR THE DIARY FOR 2010

- 3rd April Pandamonium** Longbow Tournament. One Way Western Round. 11.30am start, meet at the field at 8am onwards for setting up.
- 4th April Easter Clout** Double One Way Clout. 11am start: meet at the field at 8am onwards for setting up.
- 10th April Have-a-go** Afternoon Have-a-go to get more people for the upcoming Beginners Course - 1pm for setting up.
- 17th April Beginners Course** Running for 6 weeks. Shooting for normal members in the morning (9am until 12noon) or on an adjacent field during the usual time (1-4pm).
- 19th June Inter-Club Tournament** This year to be held at the Blue Light ground.
- 17th July Crecy Shoot** Western, shot to BLBS Rules, has moved from Bronte Archers to Panda Bowmen, and the archers who run the Crecy have moved with it.
- 14th August Chris Wright Shoot** Handicap shoot for all Panda Bowmen members in memory of the Club Founder.
- 21st/22nd August Kirkstall Abbey** See front page for details
- I refuse to mention the Xmas meal in March
- Monthly Handicap Shoots for all members:** Last Saturday in April (am) May, June, July and September: sighters at 1pm: round to be chosen

EXTRA COACHING Anthony is offering refresher coaching on Saturday afternoons in March, particularly for those who started shooting last year: contact ajh@tinshill.f9.co.uk if you are interested

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Panda Bowmen

EMAIL LIST

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



Panda Bowmen

Spring 2010

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PANDA BOWMEN at Kirkstall Abbey in August

We have been invited to run a 'Have a Go' session at Kirkstall Abbey on the weekend of 21st and 22nd August.

The Abbey have recently been the beneficiaries of a £5.5 million investment from the lottery, allowing them to put up a new visitor centre (including displays, shop and refreshments) and enclose the Abbey itself.

As part of this new development, Kirkstall put on family events throughout the year, and we have been offered a weekend slot.

It should be a good chance to introduce kids and parents to archery and also bring in some funds for the club.

We will be asking for volunteers nearer the

time and putting together a rota for two days. We will need perhaps five people for each of four slots (10am-12noon and 2-4pm) for both days. Kirkstall will supply a member of staff to be with us at all times. Further details nearer the time.

Upcoming Events

- March 13th: Final Indoor Shoot of this season at St Edmunds Church Hall, Roundhay. This will be a Handicap shoot (for those with a handicap - three shoots required) and a normal shoot for those without. The handicap improver's medal for this indoor season will also be awarded.
1pm - 4pm as usual: everyone welcome
- 3rd April, Pandamonium, One Way Western Round, 11.30am start, meet at the field at 8am onwards for setting up.
- 4th April Easter Clout: Double One Way—11am start: meet at the field at 8am onwards for setting up.

Kirkstall Abbey



<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/kirkstallAbbey/default.aspx>

PANDA EASTER TOURNAMENTS

This Easter sees the return of our two signature tournaments to the Easter Weekend.

First up, on Easter Saturday (3rd April) is Pandamonium. This a Longbow Tournament and a Western Round is shot, whatever the weather. To my untutored eye the main feature is sherry drinking with arrows shot in between the drinking. Anthony is Tournament Secretary for this event and I am sure will appreciate all the help he can get (cake baking is always appreciated).

The next day, Easter Sunday (4th April) is the Easter Clout. This is shot as a one way, Double Shoot and will take place across the

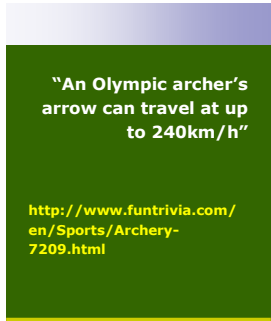
three newly refurbished rugby pitches. Barbara is the Tournament Secretary for this second event and once again all help will be greatly appreciated, especially as we will be running two tournaments back to back. The Clout appears to feature less sherry drinking but it is always a keenly contested event. Cake baking is once again appreciated, as well as raffle prizes.

For both events we will have the gazebos out and offer the competitors hot drinks and light refreshments. A raffle will be held after each shoot while the Records Officer

tallys all the scores.

Start time for Pandamonium 11.30am and the Clout 11am.

Help appreciated from 8am onwards up at the field and throughout the day.



Current Standing for Indoor Handicap Improver 2010

	Handicap Start July 2009	Current Handicap	Improvement
Pete Hine	35	33	-2
Bill Brydon	43	42	-1
Anthony Hilton	32	32	0
Shirley McCade	70	70	0
Phil Wiles	30	30	0

The Indoor Handicap Improver's medal is awarded at the last indoor shoot of the season (this year March 13th, St Edmunds Hall) to the archer who has reduced their indoor handicap by the greatest margin over the year (minimum of 3 rounds shot required).

Recent Club Records – Outdoor and Indoor

Outdoor

Long Warwick	Gents	Longbow	John Bowers	77	8/10/2009
Long National	Gents	Longbow	John Bowers	141	12/10/2009
Junior National	Gents U18	Recurve	Ryan Preston	393	26/9/2009
National	Ladies	Compound	Elizabeth Paget	450	19/9/2009

Indoor

Vegas	Gents	Recurve	Phil Wiles	502	13/2/2010
Vegas	Ladies	Longbow	Shirley McCade	36	13/2/2010
Portsmouth	Gent U16	Recurve	James Fryar	446	28/11/2009
Portsmouth	Ladies	Compound	Elizabeth Paget	524	26/2/2010
Vegas	Ladies	Compound	Elizabeth Paget	437	13/2/2010
Vegas	Gents	Longbow	Anthony Hilton	47	13/2/2010
Worcester	Gents	Longbow	Anthony Hilton	105	9/1/2010
Worcester	Ladies	Compound	Elizabeth Paget	242	9/1/2010

Winter Shooting - Target (Outdoor and Indoor) and Clout

There has been a significant amount of shooting over the winter over a range of outdoor and indoor disciplines.

Outdoor: The new 'Longbow' team has been shooting a double Portsmouth on Saturday afternoon at the Rugby Field.

A small team of aficionados have been shooting Outdoor Clout on a Saturday morning, weather permitting. We have decided that, as there are no Club Records for Clout (or none that I can find) that we will start to keep records. If you shoot a Clout round please put the score-card in the folder in the container so I start a Clout records file.

Vegas Face
(very small as we recently found out)

Indoor: Indoor shooting has been in full swing over the winter. As usual, five of us have joined members from other clubs in the area (predominantly the Adwalton Moor Club). A Portsmouth round is usually shot on each Friday evening over the winter. We have also had four of our own Indoor Shoots at St Edmunds Church Hall, Roundhay. There are usually around 8 archers and so far we have shot a Portsmouth, Worcester and Vegas round (see right) on three Saturdays. There is one remaining indoor session at St Edmunds (March 13th), where we will have a Handicap Shoot for the trophy (Shirley won last year). This last round will be a Portsmouth. Everyone welcome!

