

DATES FOR THE DIARY FOR 2011

- 4th June onwards Beginners Course** Running for 6 weeks. Normal shooting for members in the afternoon.
- 16th July Crecy Shoot** Western, shot to BLBS Rules, now settled into its new home at PANDA.
- 13th August Chris Wright Shoot (to be confirmed)** Handicap shoot for all Panda Bowmen members in memory of the Club Founder.
- Monthly Handicap Shoots for all members:** Last Saturday in May, June, July and September: sighters at 1pm: round to be chosen on the day.

OUTDOOR SEASON 2011

The outdoor season is now well underway. Here is the result of the **April Monthly Handicap Medal Shoot**. The winner was Mandy Driffield. The Western family of rounds were shot at all distances.

	Bow Type	Handicap	Score	Allowance	Total
Mandy Driffield	Recurve	60	474	1038	1512
Alan Driffield	Barebow	49	360	New 1106	1466
Mathew Gill	Recurve	68	490	Jun 936	1426

Congratulations to Mandy and Alan who have already achieved Bowman standard (shooting Barebow) for this Outdoor Season: awesome achievement!

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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



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New Yorkshire Champions at PANDA



While it is only their first season of shooting, having completed Anthony's first Beginners Course last May, Mandy and Alan plucked up the courage to shoot in the Yorkshire Indoor Championships held in March. I'll let Mandy take up the story

"We had not previously entered an archery competition as we still classed ourselves as beginners, we had only taken the beginners course spring 2010. We had seen the flyer in the cabin and the competition was local so we decided to go along and have a go! On the morning we were both wondering why we had entered as we were very nervous and didn't know what to expect, but we were met by the president of the YAA who was very friendly and put us at ease. There was between 75-80 other archers there all shooting a range of bow types. We met some very helpful and friendly people and one in particular who was very surprised that this was our first competition – nothing like aiming high! Was his comment. The experience was overall enjoyable once the shoot was underway. It was made even more so when we both came away as Ladies and Gents bare bow champions, and now hold the new Yorkshire records. We look forward to entering future competitions over the coming year and defending our record next year." Mandy and Alan Driffield

Congratulations from us all!!

Coming Up

Winter is a time when we all tend to split up and follow our various archery passions, so in this newsletter I thought it would be a good time to spotlight all the various achievements for our club over the last six months. This includes the Longbow team shooting their 'Outdoor Portsmouth', Bill and Phil shooting Clout and the indoor Portsmouth shooting at Armley and St Edmunds. And of course, our new Yorkshire Champions (see right)

Pete Hine, Newsletter Editor

LONGBOW TEAM WIN BLBS PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE FOR THE FOURTH TIME

Many congratulations to John Bowers, Les Court, Ken England (captain), and Keith Harrison on winning first place in the BLBS Postal Portsmouth 2010/2011.

This is the fourth time the team have come first in the Postal Competition, including last year (2009/2010).



New PANDA Clout Records

In Clout shooting, archers shoot at a flag on the ground, usually at a much longer distance than for a standard target. PANDA aficionados of this form of shooting are Bill and Phil, who have been shooting at flags in the large field over the winter. Congratulations to them, therefore, for breaking a couple of Club records over the outdoor Clout season.



Recurve

Single One Way: Bill Brydon 82

Barebow

Single One Way: Phil Wiles 80

Indoor Handicap Improver Competition 2011

	Handicap Start July 2010	Current Handicap	Improvement
Elizabeth Paget	40	33	-7
Kieran Balkwill	70	65	-5
Peter Hine	33	30	-3
Anthony Hilton	33	32	-1

Congratulations to Elizabeth Paget, who wins the 2011 Indoor Handicap Improvers Medal for reducing her handicap by the greatest amount over the indoor season.

Only 4 archers reduced their handicap this indoor season. I am sure it will be many more next year

Winter Shooting - Indoor -Target

Indoor target shooting proved more popular than ever this winter, with six of us regularly joining the archers of Adwalton Moor at Armley, and an unprecedented turn-out of 12 for each of our four winter shoots at St Edmunds. Records tumbled, particularly for Alan and Mandy with their Barebows, but also for Recurve and Compound. Here are the highlights (Portsmouth rounds).

Junior Girl Under 14	Victoria Scott	49	15/1/2011	Recurve
Ladies	Elizabeth Paget	550	20/11/2010	Compound
Ladies	Mandy Driffield	479	19/11/2010	Barebow
Gents	Alan Driffield	494	11/3/2011	Barebow
Gents	Peter Hine	570	25/2/2011	Recurve

At our final shoot at St Edmunds in February we competed for the Indoor Handicap trophy. A strong showing by Anthony's latest crop of beginners saw them take the top three prizes.

Name	Bow Type	H/cap Allowance	Score	Total	
Jackie Scott	Recurve	81	1257	311	1568 1st
Rachel Fletcher	Recurve	81	1257	288	1545 2nd
Peter Scott	Recurve	63	1051	428	1479 3rd

Achievement badges were also presented to the following

Eric Jennings	450	Peter Scott	425
Jackie Scott	250	Rachel Fletcher	200



If you've just shot a round and want to know what handicap it equates to, or what classification, why not use the 'Handicap Calculator' at www.archersmate.co.uk. A very useful facility.

