

# Ratpack Archers

## Newsletter

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### Club Shoot Results

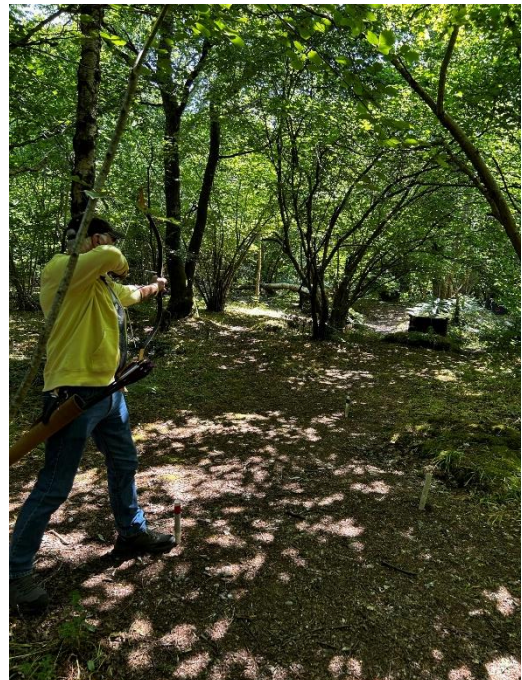
The club championships were shot over green and blue courses with a maximum score of 900 possible.

**Lady Stick Champion – Val Dock – 195**

**Gentleman Stick Champion – Peter Parker – 435**

**Lady Window Champion – Kim Lea – 340**

**Gentleman Window Champion – Phil Adams - 570**



### **Stick Ladies**

Val Dock – 195

### **Stick Gentleman**

Peter Parker – 435

Geoff Hanson – 320

Dave Terry – 320

Matt Li – 310

Bob Head – 300

Alan Jones – 300

Mike Youngman – 255

Nigel Harris - 235



## Windows Ladies

Kim Lea – 340

Linda Palmer – 330

Emma Ralph – 320

Graciela Hernandez – 295

Angela Loten

## Windows Gentleman

Phil Adams – 570

Nick Lea – 365

Jack Ricketts – 355

Nigel Pogson – 350

Paul Skippins – 290

Rob Wemyss - 290



**A massive thank you to everyone who helped prepare and made it run smoothly.**

## AGM

Cash and Bank @ 24.05.2023 = £7749.64

Major Spends since 31.03.2023:

- Foam - £2196
- Website - £164.10
- Beginner's Equipment - £85.64

Rent Increased by 25% to £300.00 PA.

Club Fees to remain the same.

Smoking continues in the woods by the ignorant few (you know who you are, please DON'T).

I think we can all agree, the course laying team are doing a fantastic job at keeping everyone on their toes by changing targets and shots regularly, thank you.

The water butt is there incase of fire, so please leave the tap alone.



Andy has announced that after a lengthy reign of over 25 years, he will be standing down at the next AGM from most jobs, and become a general helper. He has been on various archery committees and believes it is time for someone younger to take over.

17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – premature 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday shoot and BBQ, the club will be 25 years old on 30.11.2023. – **If you would like a commemorative birthday mug, please let Andy know and he will place an order. They are £6 each.**

As the results have now been officially published by NFAS, as a club, we are very proud to congratulate Kim Lea on becoming Ladies Hunting Tackle Champion after a solid performance over the two day competition. Competing in a field of 18 archers from all over the country, Kim scored 674 on day 1 and a whopping 700 on day 2, for a combined score of 1374 (13 spots). Well done Kim!

On 25<sup>th</sup> June, Cloth of Gold held their bowhunter challenge (similar to the Bodnik BowHunter style), where kills were rewarded with points and wounds were penalised with minus points.

It was another successful competition for Kim, coming away with another gold medal!

I hope you have a space for a bigger trophy cabinet!



## Beginners

As there have been some beginner's courses completed recently, I thought it might be useful to compile a list of some of the reputable suppliers.

If you have any questions about buying kit, it could be a new bow, or even what colour fletchings to choose, just ask!

It could be anyone from the club (friendly despite appearances, most of the time), or call any of the shops listed and they will help you out.

There are lots of videos on Youtube about setting up bows, making arrows, technique etc. Henry Bodnik and Clay Hayes have a wealth of information on their channels.

Merlin Archery – <https://www.merlinarchery.co.uk/>

Quicks Archery (Waterlooville) – <https://www.quicksarchery.co.uk/contact>

Bowsports – <https://www.bowsports.com/index.html>

Silver Archery – <https://www.silverarchery.co.uk/>

Carol Archery – <https://www.carolarchery.com/>

The Longbow Shop - <https://www.thelongbowshop.com/>

Archery World - <https://archeryworld.co.uk/>

Centreshot Archery - <https://www.centreshot.co.uk/>

## Upcoming Shoots

Holmbush – 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August