



Cleve Archers News

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Bromley Heath Viaduct Road Works



There is some important news for Cleve members regarding some major road works due to commence shortly on the A4174 Ring Road. Because the road works are likely to cause significant and prolonged congestion, a number of local roads are being closed to avoid them becoming rat runs. These road closures will affect the routes taken by many club members in reaching Up Yonder.

A separate email has been circulated to club members outlining the diversions and road closures, but in brief if you currently reach Up Yonder from the north-east, east, south-east, south or south-west your journeys are likely to be disrupted and you will need to find a new route.

The road works to the viaduct and accompanying road closures are expected to take 8 to 9 months so do take some time to work out an alternative route as you are likely to be affected at some point.

Tournament Entries

At the very end of May – and too late for inclusion in last month's newsletter – was a trip 'up north' to Welbeck Archers by **David Mortimer** who spent the May Bank Holiday shooting their York and Double 720 rounds in Worksop. On the first day, David came 12th in the Gents Recurve shooting the York round and on the second day, he came 9th shooting a double WA 70m round despite the driving wind and heavy rain.



The main event in June was the club's Junior Open tournament held on home ground on 3rd June. A fantastic total of 16 Juniors and one parent from Cleve took part and for many of them, this was their first experience of a proper tournament and many medals were taken home.

- U18 boys recurve: **Nathan Campbell**, 1st place.
- U16 boys recurve: **Josh Smith**, 1st place; **Jack Gibbons**, 2nd place.
- U16 girls recurve: **Anna Perkins**, 1st place; **Lexi Leonard**, 3rd place.
- U14 boys recurve: **Alex Brown**, 1st place; **Will Hardy**, 2nd place; **Toby Close**, 6th place; **Sam Newington-Wise**, 7th place.
- U14 girls recurve: **Ella Shield**, 1st place; **Tallulah Kelly**, 3rd place; **Faith Challis**, 4th place.
- U12 boys recurve: **Matthew Cannell**, 2nd place; **Josh Hann**, 3rd place; **Jacob Campbell**, 4th place; **Christopher Buttigieg**, 5th place.

The Recurve Team trophy was won by Cleve with **Anna Perkins**, **Josh Smith** and **Ella Shield**'s scores taking the trophy. Ella's score was also the highest of the day for a girl so she grabbed the Anne Lea Cup for the second year in a row! The Dennis Bryant and Jeremy Dennis memorial trophies were awarded to **Christopher Buttigieg** and **Faith Challis**.

On behalf of the club and all Juniors past and present, we must say a HUGE 'Thank-you' to the organisational efforts of **Gareth Vaughan** for whom this Junior Open represented his last as organiser.





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The day after the Cleve Junior Open, Junior member **Will Hardy** was in action again at the Bowmen of Minchinhampton's tournament at Eastcombe in Gloucestershire and he went one better than the previous day by claiming 1st place in the boys recurve shooting the Bristol 4. Along with Will, senior shooters from Cleve were **David Mortimer** and **Alec Thomas** who came 2nd and 4th respectively in the men's recurve shooting the York round.

The middle of June is always Dunster week. This year, nine archers from Cleve took part during the week. The event kicks off on the Sunday with Somerset County Archery Association's Open Tournament. In this year's event **Luke Jones**, **David Mortimer**, **Chris Jones** and **Mel Dawes** took part. In the Gents Recurve, Luke and David brought home two of the three medals for Visitors in the Gents recurve category – with Luke taking 2nd place (3rd overall) and David 3rd (5th overall). In the Gents Compound, Chris Jones finished as 8th placed visitor (10th overall) and in the Ladies Recurve section Mel Dawes finished 14th (18th overall). On the Monday, WA 1440 rounds were shot. In the Gents Recurve, **Luke Jones** finished 8th and **David Mortimer** 11th, whilst in the Gents Compound **Chris Jones** came 9th. On Tuesday, archers shot the Albion round and **Luke Jones** won the Gents Recurve section and **Chris Jones** finished 2nd in the Gents Compound section just 2 points off first place. On the Wednesday, 181 longbow archers shot a 2-way Western round. From Cleve, **Andy Palmer** came 49th, **Trevor Powell** 57th, **Sue Palmer** 101st and **Ann Powell** 156th. In the Double Clout on Thursday, **Mel Dawes** topped the Ladies Recurve section whilst **Luke Jones** came 2nd and **Chris Jones** 7th in the Gents Recurve section. On Friday archers shot the Western round and **Chris Jones** finished 4th in the Gents Compound. On Saturday and Sunday, the event finished with a Double York or Hereford to determine GWAS Regional Champions. In the Gents Compound section, **Jake Bunce** came away as GWAS Champion, finishing 1st in the Gents Compound. In the Gents Recurve, **Luke Jones** finished in 4th place with 2086, only 7 points off of 3rd place and **David Mortimer** finished in 12th.



On the same day as Dunster finished, **Anna Perkins** entered the County of Warwickshire Open Championships in Birmingham and finished as 2nd placed visitor in the Girls U16 recurve section and 2nd overall shooting a Metric 3 round.

On the 24th and 25th June, **David Mortimer** and **Alec Thomas** represented Gloucestershire at the National County Team Championships at Lilleshall as part of a 3-man Gents Recurve Team. On the Saturday, the combined score of Gloucestershire's 3 men ranked the team in 15th place for the Head-to-Head knockout round. In the round of 16, Gloucestershire saw off Berkshire to

Junior Nationals – STOP PRESS

More details on the Junior National Outdoor Championships held at Lilleshall on 1st and 2nd July in next month's newsletter, but some really excellent news as **Will Hardy** came 3rd on the Saturday in the Boys U12 Recurve section ! Well done Will ! An excellent reward for all of the hard work you have put in over the past year.





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earn themselves a place in the next round where they came up against and were beaten by 2nd seeds Lancashire who went on to claim 4th place. On the Sunday, the Gloucestershire trio finished in 14th place.



Following the club's 'bye' in the First round of Archery GB's "On Target" competition and a win over Bitton Archers in the Second round, Cleve found themselves up against the Bowmen of Minchinhampton in the Third round on 23rd June. **Luke Jones, David Mortimer, Francesca & Paul Hawker** made the trip to BoM's ground but unfortunately in very difficult windy conditions, lost the match.



Anyone entering external tournaments and who would like to see their efforts reported in a future Newsletter is encouraged to email details of their efforts to the Editor – or even better, a copy of the Results List – as some clubs are not particularly timely with posting tournament results on their websites and your honourable Editor, as diligent as he is, does not have enough time to trawl the Internet to see what you've been up to.

Those interested in entering tournaments can find listings in the following places;

- Club Website** Listing tournaments within about an hour's drive of Up Yonder – see <http://www.cleavearchers.co.uk/index.php?page=local-tournament-viewer>
- Archery UK Magazine** Published quarterly (Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter) listing all tournaments within the UK
- Archery GB's website** As per the magazine but updated more often (roughly monthly) - <http://www.archerygb.org/shoot-compete/compete/find-a-tournament/>
- Brighton Bowmen's website** Listing lots of national tournaments: <http://www.brightonbowmen.org.uk/archery-tournaments>

Dates for your diary



- 9th July Club Longbow League
- 15th and 16th July Cleve's **Summer Open Tournament** at Yate Outdoor Sports Centre
- 7th July Corporate Event at Up Yonder
- 18th July Club Taster Evening at Up Yonder
- 20th July Lacey Shoot (see below)
- 6th August Club Recurve League
- 13th August Club Longbow League
- 15th August Club Taster Evening at Up Yonder
- 3rd Sept Club Recurve League
- 10th Sept Club Longbow League – End of Season Shoot

Please note the Corporate Event arranged for 13th July has been cancelled.

All help at club tournaments, Taster Days and Corporate Events will be much appreciated.

Beginners Courses for 2017

Thank you to all coaches and helpers who supported the Beginners Courses this year.

Past copies of the Newsletter

If you are interested in past copies of the club Newsletter, these can be found in the Members' Area on the Club website –

<http://www.cleavearchers.co.uk/index.php?page=member-s-area>



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Cleve's Recurve League

The results after June's shooting for the club's Recurve League are in. **David Mortimer** leads the way, followed by **Alec Thomas** and **John Chappell**. The next round will have been shot on 2nd July so if you missed that, shoot the round yourself **this week** and get your counter-signed scoresheet to Alec Thomas ASAP.

Archery GB's Big Weekend



Thank-you to **Bob Nicholls**, **Adrian Rawle** and **Anne Norbury** who helped at the 'Big Weekend' event on Sunday 18th June. In total, we had 14 people come along to try archery.

June's Tuesday Taster Session

And another 'Thank-you' to **Rob Norbury**, **David Mortimer** and **Anne Norbury** for helping at the June Taster Session which saw 9 people come along and try our archery for free.

Don't forget → Club Clothing – now online !

Club members are now able to order club clothing online !
The direct web link is;

http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/clubs_and_teams/cleve_archers/index.htm.

You can also find the club listed under the general "Clubs and Teams" page;

http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/clubs_and_teams/index.htm.



Name	Points	Name	HC Points
David Mortimer	74	Julie Brizell	48
Alec Thomas	72	John Chappell	42
John Chappell	66	Gus Murray	42
Gus Murray	61	Lee Golledge	42
Roy Cains	60	Alec Thomas	37
Lee Golledge	47	Roy Cains	36
Gary Sweet	47	Jasmin Brizell	36
Haitao Zhang	43	Belinda Clark	36
Mike Morgan	42	Haitao Zhang	35
Pete Tang	37	David Mortimer	29
Liang Shi	35	Pete Tang	27
Julie Brizell	33	Liang Shi	25
David Sheldon	33	David Sheldon	25
Paul Clark	31	Gary Sweet	23
Jasmin Brizell	28	Ollie Vaughn	23
Iain Dale	26	James Murdoch	22
Belinda Clark	21	Mike Morgan	21
James Murdoch	21	Paul Clark	19
Richard Jones	17	Richard Jones	19
Adrian Rawle	14	Louise Wedgwood	19
Louise Wedgwood	10	Iain Dale	18
Ollie Vaughn	6	Adrian Rawle	14

Cleve Summer Tournament

From the tournament organiser, Denise Bunce...

The Cleve FITA weekend is being held on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th July at Yate Outdoor Sports Complex, Broad Lane. HELP is required on Thursday from approx. 6pm to help mark out the ground, Friday evening at Up Yonder around 6pm to load the vans with the equipment we require and later at Yate to set up the field. Help is required all weekend and any time you can manage would be most welcome. Tracey & Steph are always grateful for work in the catering tent along with donations of cakes to sell. We need a ground work party, we will be there from 7am Saturday and Sunday morning to put target faces on and throughout the day to assist with replacements or equipment issues. Also I run a scoring system that requires collecting scores and entering them into the laptop. Selling raffle tickets, donations for Raffle prizes please, only items you would want to win ! Even if you can only spare a couple of hours one of the days it would be lovely to see you. Also the shoot is a big one, we are almost full and it really is a good weekend to spend some time watching especially Saturday afternoon during the Head to Head knockouts rounds. Hopefully see you there !!



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Lacey Shoot

If you fancy competing for Cleve against other clubs in Gloucestershire, your chance is fast approaching. On Thursday 20th July, starting at 6.30pm, Cleve members can gather at Up Yonder and shoot a Long National (for Gents) or National (for Ladies and Juniors) and have their score added to a handicap-adjusted total for Cleve. The club's score then goes up against scores from other clubs in the county and the winning club is awarded the Lacey Trophy.

Being a handicap-based shoot, you will need to have a current handicap to enter. If you are interested, please contact Senior Records Officer Alec Thomas (alec.thomas7@gmail.com) who is organising the event. The deadline for entries is 17th July.

Junior Classifications and Handicaps

The following changes to Junior handicaps occurred in June;

- **Josh Smith** (Boys U16 recurve): Has reduced his outdoor handicap by 1 point to 43.
- **Alex Brown** (Boys U14 recurve): Has reduced his outdoor handicap by 1 point to 55.
- **Lexi Leonard** (Girls U16 recurve): Has reduced her outdoor handicap by 4 points to 67.

The present standings in Cleve Juniors for handicap reduction since January are as follows (you will need to have had a handicap at the start of the season for your name to appear);

2017 – Junior Master Bowmen so far...



*Ella Shield
(U14)*



*Will Hardy
(U12)*

Girls				
Name	Bowtype	Starting Handicap	Current Handicap	Handicap Improvement
Jessica Dale	Recurve	67	61	6
Evie Hardy	Recurve	60	56	4
Jasmin Williams	Compound	34	30	4
Lexie Leonard	Recurve	71	67	4
Boys				
Name	Bowtype	Starting Handicap	Current Handicap	Handicap Improvement
Josh Smith	Recurve	49	43	6
Will Hardy	Recurve	57	54	3
Alex Brown	Recurve	56	55	1
Oliver Hayman	Recurve	57	56	1

At the end of September, the top boy and girl's names will go forward to the county for consideration for the Joyce Harding Salvars for the biggest handicap reduction during the Outdoor season. In addition to this, the club awards a medal (on behalf of Archery GB) for the highest handicap reduction during the year. However, the medal is awarded to the Junior with the highest handicap reduction **AND** who has shot 8 or more formal rounds so it may not get awarded to the Junior with just the highest handicap reduction. The current 'leader' in this race



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is **Will Hardy** having shot 9 rounds. Formal rounds do not include the Progress rounds often shot on Saturday mornings.

If you're into statistics and numbers and wish to understand more about handicaps etc, a document explaining this has also been made available on the club's website by a former Senior Records Officer at;
<http://www.cleearchers.co.uk/index.php?page=handicaps-classifications>

Junior Records

Club records broken during June are as follows – there may be a few missing as the Junior Records Officer has not had time to process scores from the last week of June yet !

Archer	Bowtype	Category	Round	Score	County Record Claims
Will Hardy	Recurve	Gentlemen U12	Junior Windsor	825	U12
Anna Perkins	Recurve	Ladies U16	WA 20m distance (80cm)	334	U16
Josh Smith	Recurve	Gentlemen U16	Short Windsor	876	-

Coaching Tips number 94

GNAS Rule 102(b) stipulates that "*When drawing back the string of the bow an archer shall not use any technique which, in the opinion of the judges, could, if accidentally loosed, allow the arrow to fly beyond a safety zone or safety arrangements (overshoot area, net, wall, etc).*"



Trophies and Medals need engraving ?

Is your mantelpiece weighed-down with countless trophies ? Has your quiver trebled in weight with all of your medals ? If so, you're probably wondering how to go about getting them engraved.

Other engraving services are available, but a number of us use the very reasonably priced services of an engraver in Winterbourne by the name of Rachel Gale. She can be contacted on 01454 773316. Turnaround times are usually about a week.