

# Newsletter Spring 2012

## Special points of interest:

- First edition of the new look club newsletter.
- Club AGM.
- Update on the recent FITA Clout held at Wirral.
- Update on events our members have been taking part in.
- Winter League Competition 2011/12 results.
- Junior corner.

## Welcome!

Welcome to the first publication of the Club newsletter. For those of you who haven't met me, I am Alli and I recently took on the role of Press Officer for the club and am hoping to produce a regular update for the club.

We have had a few changes in roles at the recent AGM which is

detailed in the next section.

For the next edition we'll be introducing a secretary update from.

We're also working on updating the website and enable it to help the club more with some of the activities, including submitting results/

scores.

If anyone wants to contribute to the next edition please contact me at [alli-son@freki.co.uk](mailto:alli-son@freki.co.uk).

I hope you enjoy the articles.

## AGM 26 April 2012



Ahead of this years AGM **Lyndsey Lawrence** announced her intention to step down as Treasurer due to other commitments. We all thank Lyndsey for her hard work and dedication to a thankless role over the many years. **Jim Streets** will take over the Treasurer position. **Malcolm Lewis** also stepped down as secretary. We thank Malcolm for his hard work and commitment to the club in this role. **Helen Porter** will take

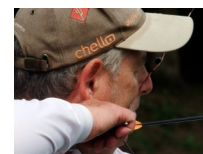
over the Secretary position.

**Viv Guthrie** stepped down from her role as Records and 7 clubs, we thanks Val for her tireless work in this area. Viv was willing to continue her work with the club and volunteered to take on the role of Social Secretary. **Steve Povey** will take on the role of Records and continue his work with the 7 Clubs.

**Andy Mara** agreed

to take on the additional role of Child Protection in addition to his role as Junior secretary.

Three new roles were introduced this year, Committee member (2 posts to be filled), PR/Press Officer and Club Field Captain. Bill Judson was confirmed in the role of Club Field Captain, Allison Mawhinney was confirmed as PR/Press Officer.



Malcolm Lewis



Helen Porter



Lyndsey Lawrence  
(top) Jim Streets  
(bottom)

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### Club member update



Steve Povey's (above) and Mark Bathgate's (below) Robin Hoods at the CAA AGM on 4 March.



Our club members have been out and about over the last few months shooting at a number of events. Early March a number of our members attended the Cheshire Archery Associations AGM and shoot where both Steve Povey and Mark Bathgate had Robin Hoods.

On 5th and 6th May, Helen Porter and Graeme Steele attended at Lilleshall first open double fita tournament hosted by Walsall company of archers. The

tournaments are open to all levels of archer, Lilleshall national sports centre is a great venue set in acres of picturesque private grounds with excellent facilities providing a great day out and experience for anyone who would like to attend.

Saturday conditions were cold and windy, and Sunday was sunny with good wind conditions and a more enjoyable day.

Helen achieved her first bowman score of the season in womens compound. Graeme finished 4th in the mens after being on and off the leader-

board all weekend in a close run competition for the podium places.

Graeme, Malcolm, Steve, Helen and I were asked to shoot for Cheshire at the county shoot on 13 May at Warrington. The day was sunny but cool with a nasty wind. The Cheshire Ladies recurve team came 3rd, as well as the ladies compound team.

Lyndsey and Scott officiated as Judges on the day.

There was also the FITA Clout Shoot mentioned in more detail on page 3.



Graeme (above left), Steve (above), Cheshire Squad (above right), Helen (left), Judges including Lyndsey and Scott (right) pictures from the 3 counties shoot 13 May 2012



### Junior Corner

#### Clout 3rd May

Our juniors have been active with Victoria, Nicola and Oliver taking part in competitions. The most recent has been the Clout on the 3rd May. We're still waiting for the results from this event.

#### Nicola and Oliver

Nicola and Oliver both attended Lilleshall Sunday 27th May to take part in the Archery GB selection process. They spent the whole day attending various workshops with the various coaches who watched our archery style. Nicola and Oliver also spent some time working in the gym doing strength and conditioning learn-

ing how to use the clini-band instead of the bow.

They will be informed in the next 10 days if they have been selected to continue with the archery GB squad.

Good luck to both Nicola and Oliver.

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### Clout shoot at Neston 7 May

We hosted the Cheshire FITA Clout on the 7th May. The day was cloudy and drizzled for most of the day, Malcolm commented, that "you can always rely on the weather to be awful for this competition", but there was a good turnout with a few of our archers shooting, and Scott (left) officiating as Judge.

Most competitors spent their time between shooting huddling in tents and under umbrellas.



Thanks to Malcolm, Scott, Graham, and Jim for helping with the set up and Graeme for assisting on the day. Thanks also to Richard for helping me with the photos.

Unfortunately I can't share with you the results as I hoped with this edition as they haven't been released but I will bring an update to the next newsletter.

Graham Gibson (below left) preparing for the shot, along with Steve Povey (below). Olly and Victoria were also shooting but



*Scott and Graeme waiting for the end to finish*

unfortunately we missed their photos.

Steve (below) helping with the scoring at the men's flag.



*Malcolm on hand with the metal detector*

### Winter League Competition 2011/12

Our club was represented in a number of the Divisions with two compound teams, and one recurve team.

Compound team A was represented by Dave Fell, Malcolm Lewis and Keith Grey in the March results, finishing 1st in

Division 1.

Compound team B was represented by Phil McNulty in the March results finishing 3rd in Division 2.

Recurve team A was represented by Malcolm Lewis, Scott Gibson Allison Mawhinney and Lindsey

Lawrence finishing 3th in Division 3.

Apologies for names I have missed out from the other months.

*"You can always rely on the weather to be awful for this competition"*

### Anything you would like to see

If there is anything anyone would like to see or add to in the next edition I would really appreciate the help!

Please email me at [Allison@freki.co.uk](mailto:Allison@freki.co.uk).

I hope you enjoyed the first edition.