



Newsletter November 2012

Special points of interest:

- Fourth edition of the club newsletter.
- Update on events our members have been taking part in.
- Secretary Update.
- Member introduction
- Items for Sale section

Welcome!

Welcome to the fourth edition of the club's newsletter.

It's been a relatively quiet period with the outdoor season coming to an end and the indoor season starting.

Congratulations to Scott who passed his county judge test this month!

A reminder to all who are taking part in the Winter League to send their scores to Steve

Povey:

stevepovey@sky.com

promptly at the end of each month.

We will have a area on the website to enter your scores in the near future.

We have also had good attendance on our Beginners courses with a few joining the club so welcome to all.

We have the usual secretary update and news

on what our members have been getting up to.

Finally a gentle reminder to visit the new [website](#) if you haven't already. I promise there will be more documents populated this month as my life calms a little...

Hope you enjoy this issue.



Alli Mawhinney—PR Officer



Scott Gibson (above)

Secretary Update

Christmas is nearly upon us. Due to the timing of the festivities this year we are lucky to only lose out on one day of shooting at Pensby! We are able to shoot as normal every day except Boxing Day when the centre will be closed.

Chester Teams.

Cheshire County Bowmen hold their annual indoor shoot on the weekend of 2nd and [3rd February 2013](#). As well as the opportunity for individual archers to enter a local competition, Neston Company of Archers enters teams of archers (and pays for the team entries).

For the team event [on 3rd February](#), recurve, compound and Longbow teams shall consist of 4 archers, any combination of Lady, Gent and Junior allowed but not 4 of one kind.

Can archers please let me know if they would like to be considered for team selection ASAP so I can decide how many teams to enter? I will then advise on the selection criteria. Please ensure you let me know your bow type.

Carol Morris-Lewis.

In October Carol tendered her resignation of Chair of Neston Company of Archers. Carol has been chair for many years and has been on the committee right from the days when it first set up a committee. I'm sure you will all join me in thanking Carol for all her many years of dedication and support for the Club.



At the committee

meeting in December I will be formally proposing that Richie Mellor, Vice Chair, is co-opted as interim Chair until the next Annual General Meeting. I will then update members.

Membership update:

The Clubs membership has continued to grow. Numbers are currently:

- Seniors: 43
- Disabled: 4
- Juniors: 13



Helen Porter (Club secretary)

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Club member update



Graeme's Robin Hood at Caldry (above)

To start the indoor competition season at Lancashire Counties indoor Open hosted by Chorley Bowmen, archers Graeme Steele and Helen Porter represented Neston. Graeme managed 1st Place Visitor and also posted the highest Overall Compound score, with Helen also shooting well, finishing 6th place after posting a score very close to her PB.

"Not a completely bad shot"

As some of you have already seen, this Robin Hood was made by Graeme Steele at Wednesday nights club session.

"I rarely shoot at a single spot face in practice, but had a go for just one end and this happened, not my first Robin Hood but they still are always nice to get"

Graeme seems to be making a bit of a habit of this with another Robin Hood at Caldry last weekend.

5 Counties 7 Oct Northumbria. Who would have thought that the weather could be so good so far into the season and so far north. The juniors had also had a good day on

the Saturday with lots of rose awards gained.

The Cheshire Longbow Team consisting of Shaun Allen, Max Ives and Viv Guthrie who were selected as winners from the Cheshire weekend have won this event year after year but we were a bit apprehensive this year as Lancashire were fielding a particularly strong team. However, we won through and had our photo taken with the Lady Paramount who presented the prizes. The Cheshire Compound Ladies team also won including Carol Morris Lewis.

Caldry 25 Nov

Our members did quite well at this competition:

Graeme 2nd comp
Carol 1st lady
Helen 2nd
Hannah 3rd

Tommy Fells under 14
Comp boy

Team Compound first
(Carol Graeme, Steve, Dave)

Graeme Gibson 1st Barebow

Jim also competed beating his score from last year.



Jim Streets (above)



Graeme G shooting at the field (above)



Viv Guthrie (above)



Christmas Fun Shoot

The date for the fun shoot will be 30th December at Pensby High School starting 2pm—4pm. Viv, as Social Secretary, asks that every-

one bring food and drink for afterwards. There will be some different targets to shoot at this year to be revealed on the day. Hope you

are able to join us!



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Member introduction—Gillian Hoey



An example of an Aidy Hayes Longbow but not Gillian's (above)

I am Gillian Hoey, and joined Neston Company of Archers approximately four years ago, encouraged by the fact that both my twin brother Graeme and nephew Scott were also members of the Club. I was formerly with Wirral Archers.

I am a left handed archer and my main shooting discipline, is the Longbow, but I also shoot occasionally, with Re-

curve and Barebow, just to ring the changes.

I currently shoot with my new Aidy Hayes Longbow, which is constructed of Bamboo, Purple heart and Pau, and purchased from The Longbow Shop situated in Birkenhead. My one claim to fame, is that I have actually met the bowyer himself!!

Looking forward to the challenge of shooting outdoors

next season, with the Longbow, and hoping for success in competitions, including this Club's clout.

Items for Sale

This is a section on request at the moment so if you have any items you are wanting to part company with let me know and I will add it to the end of the Newsletter.

These are items Andy Mara has for sale:

- Pair of short Hoyt 900CX 26lbs limbs
- Pair short KAP Challenger 28lbs limbs
- Pair short 36lbs limbs Wintec

- Arten Olympic recurve sight, left or right handed

- Pair of Arten carbon short roads

- Right hand small platform tab – not used

If you are interested please talk to Andy at one of the sessions or call phone number 0151 328 1315.



Andy Mara (above)