



# Newsletter September 2012

## Special points of interest:

- Third edition of the club newsletter.
- Website launched
- Update on events our members have been taking part in.
- Secretary Update.

## Welcome!

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

The club hosted the annual Tri-Clout on behalf of Cheshire in August, thanks to all who helped over the weekend.

In the last month we've managed to update the website with more bits and pieces to be added to it over the coming month. You will find a full update later in the newsletter.

Much thanks to Richard Mawhinney for the work he has put into this for us.

The usual update on what members of the club have been up to. I've also tried to get as many pictures of people at the field as I can and will include a selection.

Lastly I am sorry to inform you of Gordon Peers passing in August, a long standing member of

Wirral Archers he will be much missed by the community.

Indoor shooting starts from 3 Oct at Pensby High School for Boys, see Helen's latest email for more details. If you need directions they are available on the website.



Alli Mawhinney—PR Officer

## Website Launched

Hopefully you will have had a chance to have a look at the new website. If you have it's address is

[www.nestonarchers.org.uk](http://www.nestonarchers.org.uk).

Ok, things you need to know, there will be documents in the near future that will be for members of the clubs eyes, including the minutes from the Committee meetings and as many tips and documents to be put in a

Coaching section. If you come across any if you let me know I'll make sure they are loaded up.

So how do you get access to this area? There is a small link just at the bottom of the menu bar called "login", this will take you to a log in screen, if you then click on the "Register" link fill in the 3 details and hit the "create user" button. In a few days at most, I'll add you as a mem-

ber and you'll have access to additional pages.

New areas to come. We are planning to add an area for photographs, an online scores submission area that will automatically send the information to the records officer,

We're still looking into other functionality for the site so hopefully there will be more to come!

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Ric Mawhinney—Website meister



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## Club member update



Adam shooting at the field (above)

Congratulations to Graeme Steele who attended the seasons last WRS double FITA at Lilleshall national sports centre, the weather was good though fog delayed the started as the archers couldn't see the targets for a while. Graeme finished 5th overall. He also came 10th at the British Target Championships and 1st after day 1 (15th Sept) at North Wales double FITA championships.

Victoria Mara 2nd for the Junior Girl Recurve 120yards and Oliver Topliss came first in the Junior Boy Recurve 100yards. Graeme Gibson came 4th in the Gents Barebow. Day 2— Oliver again came first in the Junior Boy Recurve 100 yards; Nicola came 1st in the Junior Girl Barebow 80 yards and Victoria came 2nd in the Junior Girl Recurve 120 yards. Viv Guthrie came 2nd in the Ladies Barebow. Steve Povey came 4th in the Gents Compound, and Graeme Gibson came 7th in the Gents Barebow. Day 3 —Viv came 1st in the Ladies Barebow; Victoria came 1st in the Junior Girls Recurve 110 meters; Oliver came 1st in the Junior Boys Recurve 90 meters; and Nicola came 1st in the Junior Girls Barebow 90 meters.

Hereford Compound. Viv was 1st Lady in the Cheshire York/Hereford Longbow and also won the Lady Paramount prize. Weather the first day was good with occasional downpours, but the second day there was a particularly bad lightning with Malcolm and his umbrella taking a nasty hit.



Graeme G shooting at the field (above) and Malcolm (below)

Viv had a good day at the DNAA Field shoot at Netherwitton, breaking 3 British Records, firstly for the unmarked, then for the marked and finally for the combined round. The shooting weather was brilliant with no wind and warm; very unusual for this time of year in Northumbria. Also congrats for Barebow Lady Champion at the Tri-Clout in August.

At the Cheshire Weekend Carol Morris-Lewis was 2nd Lady in the Cheshire York/Hereford Compound and Malcolm Lewis was 3rd Gent in the Cheshire York/



Phil struggling with left handed shooting (above)



Graeme Steele and Jim Streets (right)

Other results from the Tri-Clout include Day 1—



Richie shooting at the field (above)



## What would you like to do this Christmas?

As a club we normally have an annual Christmas meal out, and traditionally we have gone to the same location but we just want to

check what the members want. If you could copy and paste the link below into your web browser and complete before 12 October you will

have a say in this years event.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9RR28DG>



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### Secretary Update



*Helen Porter (above)*

August and September has been busy with processing all the membership renewals. Most people submitted their forms and fees in good time so thanks to them for that. Hopefully Archery GB will be sending out membership cards in the near future.

To date we now have the following members:  
40 seniors  
9 juniors  
3 disabled.

A number of these are new members to the club and I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome them aboard.

For all existing and new members, if you have any ideas or suggestions on how we can continue to improve the club please let me know. At present we are developing an inventory of club equipment and this will be made available to members when completed so you can

see what is provided by your club. The new archer development framework continues to be developed and hopefully will be available to new members towards the end of the year.