

# Targetcraft Archers



## News Letter: Issue 5, February 2008

Welcome to this, the 5th Club Newsletter, aimed at keeping our members informed of club activities and

Any contributions will be most welcome and if any member would like to write a regular column then please get in touch with your ideas. Air your views and comments and any suggestions for club activities then pass them on to Colin for inclusion in the next issue.  
Editor: Colin Thwaites

First my apologies for issue 5 being a little latter than I had intended. Not that there is nothing to write about, it's just finding the time to sit down and put it all together.

### AGM:

Please remember its our AGM on Thursday the 21st February at the Cricket Club, West Lodge Rural Centre, 7.00 for 7.30pm. All members are welcome.

### Our First Indoor Shoot:

Our first indoor competition was a great success and I would like to thank all that helped. We had a lot of positive feedback from visitors who were very impressed with the Montsaye Sports Hall. Our friendly welcome and the smooth running of the shoot did not go unnoticed as well. All the results can be found on the [Club Events](#) page on our web site. The club results are as follows:

Gents Recurve:	Score	Hits	Gold's
Mark King	553	60	24
Mike Cheeseman	545	60	24
Ken Bolton	537	60	19
Stephen Lord	491	58	12
Ozzie Bolter	490	60	7
Steve Allen	488	60	25
Gary Hall	471	60	8
Ian Preston	471	60	6
David Wright	461	60	6
Daniel Watt	433	60	3

Lady's Recurve	Score	Hits	Gold's
Frances Bull	526	60	14
Christine Wright	366	57	2



Gents Compound	Score	Hits	Gold's
Pete Waterton	568	60	28
Tim Bull	551	59	21



Junior Boy	Score	Hits	Gold's
Jon Bull	553	60	23
Josh Hall	413	60	23

Bare Bow	Score	Hits	Gold's
Pat Vardigans	368	59	1

Compound Ltd	Score	Hits	Gold's
Stuart Wright	555	60	32

Lady's Compound	Score	Hits	Gold's
Jude Hall	474	60	3



These results are only for members records as they do not show the overall results for the competition. Thank you all for helping make our first indoor competition a great success. We even managed to get a good write up in the Evening Telegraph,

### Club Events For Your Diary:

#### 8th June,

Mid day until 5.0pm a **Have-a-Go** at great Bowden, The Fernie Country Fair. Volunteers are needed to help with this event, please put it in your diary.

#### 22nd June,

NCAS Annual 2nd Caswell shoot hosted by Targetcraft Archers. **Record Status.**

Entry forms will be available soon.

#### 13th July,

Targetcraft Archers Open Fita 900.

Entry forms are available now.

#### 14th September,

NCAS County Outdoor Champs hosted by Targetcraft Archers. **Rose Award.**

Entry Forms available soon.

Please try and enter the shoots and make them events to remember.

See the County web site for more county shoots.

Our club is growing and we now have around 50 members and 7 associate members from other clubs. Targetcraft Junior Archers number around 16. We must be getting close to being the biggest club in the County and it certainly looks like we are the most active.

Have members any thoughts or suggestions for club social events for 2008, if you have then please put them forward at our AGM.

### NCAS County Shoot:

**Fantastic** result for Targetcraft Archers, we won the team award on Sunday 9th September at the NCAS County Outdoor Championship and Open Shoot.

The competition was hosted by AOR at the Manor School in Raunds.

There were quite a few Targetcraft members attending this shoot and we would have come back with more medals, had AOR given out more to those shooting out of their age group!! It was a shame that they accepted entries for people to shoot different rounds, but then they weren't prepared to reward them for their efforts.

Anyway, congratulations to all that shot and thanks for putting our club on the map.

### Items For Sale:

If any club members have any archery equipment that they no longer need please feel free to donate it to the club.

However another option is to advertise it for sale in this newsletter.

Items for sale could be a regular feature of the newsletter.

The following items will also be listed on the club web site in due course.

#### Item 1

Bickerstaffe Traditional Longbow,

- Draw weight, 40lb @ 28"
- Right Handed
- Tri Laminated, Hickory, Purple Heart and Lemon wood
- Single loop laid-in string
- As new condition



There are more items for sale on our club web site.  
[www.tacl.org.uk](http://www.tacl.org.uk)

Well that's about it for this issue.

Next issue due, as and when !!!!!!!!!!!

Colin

### **News Flash!!**

The club has had a pair of binoculars donated, there will be a raffle held for them.

Tickets will be £1 a strip and monies raised will go into the club funds.

Be generous, remember it go's toward a club house.

This is a massive pair of binoculars.

It has a zoom of 12 to 36 x magnification and 70mm coated optics.

You will be able to spot all your arrows with no problems.  
(providing you can hold it steady enough)

Complete with case and neck strap.

See Colin for tickets!!!!!!



Just received from Carol Gash, Welland Valley Archers

If any of your members would like extra practise then they are welcome to join us at Market Harborough Leisure Centre on certain Sunday mornings from 9.00 am until 1.00 pm, sighters at 9.30 am (this is a new later time). All the dates are on [www.wellandvalleyarchers.com](http://www.wellandvalleyarchers.com) web site, the first one is on 21 October. Visitors fee is £2 adults, £1 juniors.