

The Bath Hereford

The 62nd Annual Tournament organised by Bath Archers
at The Bath Archers Ground, Batheaston,
on Sunday 11th August 2019

Lady Paramount Miss Roisin Ni Mhochain
Judge Mr John Cunningham

		Results		
	Club	Hits	Score	Golds
Recurve				
The Duncan Craig Armada Jug				
Jennifer Kinloch	Bath Archers	140	814	25
The Treasurer's Cup				
Carol Williams	Black & Gold	132	732	18
The Bath Challenge Cup				
Mark Smith	Bath Archers	144	1182	94
The President's Cup				
Mark Kent	Black & Gold	144	1116	69
Compound				
The Norman Oakley Rose Bowl				
Ali Bannister	Cheltenham Archers	144	1230	112
The Norman Oakley Cup				
Chris Hole	Burnham Company of Archers	144	1228	112
Longbow				
Ladies Longbow Trophy				
Gerry Gilmour	Bath Archers	84	352	6
Gents Longbow Trophy				
Paul Tuffs	Bath Archers	106	478	9
Barebow				
Ladies Barebow Goblet				
Kathy Counsell	Castle Bowmen	138	798	27
Gents Barebow Goblet				
Christopher Oaten	Castle Bowmen	144	978	46
U18 Gents Recurve				
Junior Red Shield				
Andrew Worman	Black & Gold	133	776	27
U18 Gents Longbow				
Junior Red Shield				

Reuben Dodd	Tyndale Archers	74	298	4
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Team Awards

The Cormorant Chalice (3 Archer, Maximum 1 Compound)

Mark Smith		144	1182	94
Duncan Garner	Bath Archers	142	1026	57
Stuart Ohren		140	918	38
		426	3126	189

The Longbow Trophy (Mixed team of 3 Archers)

Paul Tuffs		106	478	9
Kathy Hammond	Bath Archers	70	316	5
Kay Deacon		44	186	2
		220	980	16

Knockout Competition

The Spencer Cup (Recurve & Compound)

Ali Bannister	Cheltenham Archers	144	1230	112
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Longbow & Barebow Knockout

Christopher Oaten	Castle Bowmen	144	978	46
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Bath Archers Award

The Simon Alford Shield (Bath Archers on Handicap)

Jennifer Kinloch	Bath Archers	140	814	25
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**Archers Shooting their first Bath Hereford
(adjusted for bow styles)**

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Lady				
Kathy Counsell	Castle Bowmen	138	798	27
Gent				
Richard Hemming	Cheltenham Archers	93	361	5
Junior				
Andrew Worman	Black & Gold	133	776	27
Bath Archers				
Jennifer Kinloch	Bath Archers	140	814	25

**Best Golds
Compound**

Ali Bannister

Cheltenham Archers

Hiawatha bought a compound
Took it down to Singing Water.
Tried it on the indoor range there,
Could not get his head around it
Lost his peep sight broke three arrows
Then let go of his release aid.
All the strings jumped off the pulleys
Brought his shooting to a finish.
"This is going back on e-Bay!"
Said a sorry Hiawatha.
All you skillful compound archers
Do not have that sort of problem.
Nines and tens is what you aim for
Black or blue means you're not trying.
If this end you've hit the middle,
Leave your shaft and I will check it.
If by luck you've hit the spider
You are due a sweet reward.

Recurve

Jennifer Kinloch

Bath Archers

Hiawatha tried a recurve
One with all the bells and whistles,
Long-rod, short-rod, rest and button
Made the kit feel very heavy.
Sights he found were most confusing
And the clicker stripped his fletchings.
Could not get his head around it
Could not ride with such encumbrance
And the long-rod tripped his pony.
"This no good", said Hiawatha
I'll go home and shoot my horse-bow
All you happy recurve archers
Hope your shafts will hit the middle
If you have, then leave the closest
To the spider, I'll assess it
Who's the winner, I'll decide

Longbow

Mark Dodd

Tyndale Archers

Whilst at Dunster, Hiawatha
Walked among the longbow archers.
This to him was more familiar,
Stave of wood and fletch of feather
Nocks of horn and string of linen.
This the bow that I can handle
Was the thought of Hiawatha.
Picked one up and tried to bend it,
Soon found out it was not easy.
He had picked a mighty war-bow
Over hundred pounds in draw weight.
He had not the strength to bend it
Let alone the skill to loose it
So the arrow hit the target.
"I give up", said Hiawatha
Modern bows are not for me!
You who shoot the English longbow
Practice long to hit the target
If, this end, your shafts are lying
Near the middle, leave the best one
I'll check all, carefully measure
Which is closest to the spider
Not only is a prize on offer
But be glad you hit the target.

Barebow

Kathy Counsell Castle Bowmen

Hiawatha went to Dunster
 Shot there with the barebow archers.
 Found that it was not that easy,
 Found his score was pretty rubbish,
 Just three hits at 90 metres
 "I've no chance against these experts"
 Said a rueful Hiawatha.
 "All their shafts are near the middle,
 Mine are buried in the meadow".
 Can you all beat Hiawatha?
 Plant your shafts close to the centre
 Leave your best gold in the target
 It could be this ends' gold winner,
 Puts you in the Hall of Fame.

Colour Spot Prizes

Gold

Tony Smith Devizes Bowmen

Red

Mark Kent Black & Gold

Blue

Nick Sherman Devizes Bowmen

Black

Shaun Mason Bowmen of M/champton

White

Robin Leveridge Coastal Archers

Green

Barry Gingell Gordano Valley Archers

Lady Paremcount's Prizes

Nick Smith Frome Town Archers

Kay Deacon Bath Archers

Reuben Dodd Tyndale Archers

Scores

Name	Club	Hits	Score	Golds	Awards
Ladies Recurve					
Jennifer Kinloch	Bath Archers	140	814	25	Trophy & Gold Medal
Carol Williams	Black & Gold	132	732	18	Trophy & Silver Medal
Barbara Webb	Black & Gold	134	772	20	Bronze
Roisin Ni Mhochain	Bath Archers	126	658	19	
Vicki Ellis	Cleve Archers	DNS			

Gents Recurve					
Mark Smith	Bath Archers	144	1182	94	Trophy & Gold Medal
Mark Kent	Black & Gold	144	1116	69	Silver Medal
Chris Bartlett	Devizes Bowmen	144	1036	47	Bronze
Duncan Garner	Bath Archers	142	1026	57	
Keith Townsend	Bath Archers	142	1024	51	
Paul Lloyd	Bowmen of M/champton	142	977	49	
Stuart Ohren	Bath Archers	140	918	38	
Shaun Mason	Bowmen of M/champton	140	909	35	

David Cole	Bath Archers	141	887	31	
Paul Lees	Black & Gold	136	807	24	
Lee Niblett	Black & Gold	138	804	26	
Simon Walsh	Devizes Bowmen	131	753	23	
Nick Sherman	Devizes Bowmen	134	732	15	
Rob Hilton	Devizes Bowmen	138	712	18	
Vic Smith	Devizes Bowmen	104	484	11	
Steve Walker	Bath Archers	92	359	5	
Chris Hassall	Mid Somerset Bowmen	RET			
Scott Chamberlain	Devizes Bowmen	DNS			

Ladies Compound

Ali Bannister	Cheltenham Archers	144	1230	112	Trophy & Gold Medal
Judith Martin	Mid Somerset Bowmen	144	1106	67	Silver Medal

Gents Compound

Chris Hole	Burnham Company of Archers	144	1228	112	Trophy & Gold Medal
Dave Matthews	Cheltenham Archers	144	1226	110	Silver Medal
Stuart Hodges	Yeo Bowmen	144	1200	95	Bronze
Tony Smith	Devizes Bowmen	144	1178	89	
Neil Lockhart	Devizes Bowmen	144	1176	90	
Steve Hammond	Bath Archers	144	1140	80	
Paul Goldbold	Bowmen of M/champton	143	1117	73	
Ken Knowles	Yeo Bowmen	142	1092	66	

Ladies Longbow

Gold Medal-Most Hits; Silver Medal -Highest Score (unrewarded); Bronze Medal - Most Golds (unrewarded)

Gerry Gilmour	Bath Archers	84	352	6	Trophy & Gold Medal
Kathy Hammond	Bath Archers	70	316	5	Silver Medal
Val Leveridge	Coastal Archers	70	304	6	Bronze
Myra Hingston	Exmouth Archers	55	221	3	
Kay Deacon	Bath Archers	44	186	2	

Gents Longbow

Gold Medal-Most Hits; Silver Medal -Highest Score (unrewarded); Bronze Medal - Most Golds (unrewarded)

Paul Tuffs	Bath Archers	106	478	9	Trophy & Gold Medal
Barry Gingell	Gordano Valley Archers	102	468	8	Silver Medal
John Gallop	Burnham Company of Archers	89	395	8	
Alan Robinson	Bowmen of M/champton	87	389	8	
Alex Gilmour	Bath Archers	84	380	9	
Richard Hemming	Cheltenham Archers	93	361	5	
Michael Yeates	Bowmen of Lytchett	84	344	7	
Mark Dodd	Tyndale Archers	68	337	12	Bronze
Peter King	Whiteleaf Bowmen	80	310	4	
Robin Perry	Tockington Archers	74	268	4	
Doug Garland	Bowmen of M/champton	67	249	2	
Robin Leveridge	Coastal Archers	59	244	5	

Roger Topps	Black & Gold	59	243	7	
Keith Hingston	Exmouth Archers	61	217	4	

Ladies Barebow					
Kathy Counsell	Castle Bowmen	138	798	27	Trophy & Gold Medal
Hannah Porter	Coastal Archers	DNS			

Gents Barebow					
Christopher Oaten	Castle Bowmen	144	978	46	Trophy & Gold Medal
Richard Jones	Cleve Archers	115	545	10	Silver Medal
Tim Webb	Bath Archers	115	505	13	Bronze
Gareth Hallett	Black & Gold	66	350	7	
Nick Smith	Frome Town Archers	51	193	2	
Chris Mordaunt	Bath Archers	45	185	3	

U18 Gents Recurve					
Andrew Worman	Black & Gold	133	776	27	Trophy & Gold Medal

U18 Gents Longbow					
Reuben Dodd	Tyndale Archers	74	298	4	Trophy & Gold Medal

On the Day

The weather forecast said a mix of rain and sunshine, it was unpredictable with bursts of heavy down pours and some thunder & lighting over lunchtime but we did see some sunshine during the day.

With 60 archers competing on the day, we were able to award all trophies for all the categories.

My thanks go to all who helped during the set up on the Saturday morning and the tournament day, to make such a successful event. A big thank you to our Lady Paramount Roisin Ni Mhochain and those truly fantastic cupcake prizes of which I was lucky enough to receive a box, and to our excellent Judge, John Cunningham for his extra rhyming flare. Thanks also goes to all Bath archers who worked so hard on all the jobs to help make the day run so smoothly. Field party team, catering team, scoring team, cake suppliers and all archers who helped move targets.

Thank you for supporting our tournament, we do hope that you all enjoyed yourselves, and we look forward to seeing you very soon and at our next Bath Archers tournament.

Dominic Latham

Tournament Organiser

Events to watch for (www.batharchers.org)

The Bath Traditional Longbow Tournament (2 way Western)

The Bath Spring Albion

Bath 1440

The 63rd Bath Hereford