

# DCAS NEWS

Welcome to the December Issue of the DCAS Newsletter!

As it has been a while since I published a newsletter, this edition is pretty packed! As ever if you have anything you would like to include in future editions please get in touch with me at PRO@DCAS.org.uk.

Everyone on the DCAS Committee would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!



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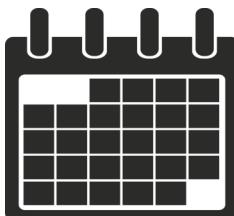
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Congratulations to everyone across Devon and Cornwall for a fantastic year. We wish you good shooting for 2020! Let's make it the best one yet!

# Upcoming Events

With the indoor season in full swing here is a rundown of the competitions due to be held over the coming months.



Please see the DCAS website events page for details of how to apply.

## January 2020

- 12th Kyrtion Winter Warmer - Portsmouth
- 26th Brixham Archers Clipper - Portsmouth

## February

- 16th Archers of the West - Valentines Double
- 23rd DCAS Indoor Championships hosted by Yelverton Bowmen - WA 18m

## March

- 1st National Judges Conference in Taunton - no GWAS judges will be available for judging on this date.
- 8th Redruth Archers - Double Stafford at Carnmoggas

## April

- 19th Redruth Archers Charity Shoot - Double National
- 26th Bowmen of the Tors Longbow Tournament - Westerns and Fun Shoot

## May

- 3rd DCAS Grand Day at Exeter - Nationals
- 10th Redruth Archers - WRS WA50 + 70m
- 17th Brixham Archers Open - York/Hereford
- 31st Exmouth Archers Open Shoot - Record status Double 50m/70m

Please note that the format for the DCAS Indoors has changed slightly - session 1 will now be shot in one detail so therefore places are limited. Local archers are encouraged to shoot the earlier sessions to allow archers from other parts of the county travelling time on the day.

## Early Warning

The National Judges Conference hosted by GWAS is being held on Sunday 1st March 2020.

When organising your tournament diary please do not organise a competition for this date as there will be no judges available to attend.

Thank you.



## Website Launch!

2020 will see DCAS launch our new website, first revealed to all those who attended the AGM in November.

Please bare with us whilst we check everything works and there are no issues before we launch it. We hope you like what we've done with the place and find the improved layout and increased functionality to your liking.

Things like these take time, but judging by how well it was received at the AGM it will be worth the wait.



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## Good News for Barebow Archery

As many of you will be aware, World Archery (WA) is introducing Barebow within Target Archery in their own rule book in 2020. Whilst AGB has recognised Barebow for many years, they announced in a recent article in Archery UK, that they are undertaking a review of equipment rules to achieve consistency with the anticipated changes to WA rules.

The WA motion also includes a 72 arrow round for eliminations at 50 metres, on a 122cm face with match play taking place at the same distance and on the same face. Whilst the rules are yet to be confirmed by WA – AGB have confirmed that the AGB rule book will be amended to reflect these changes accordingly.

Additionally, Archery GB have said that they would welcome feedback from the Longbow community regarding whether similar changes to elimination rounds and match play should be applied to Longbow as well from the 2021 season.

Archery GB did not publish how to contact them with feedback however I have contacted them to ask them how we can share opinions – I hope to let everyone know more in the next edition of the newsletter ~ **Emma Martyn PRO@dcas.org.uk**

## County Coaching News

Once again, I have had the privilege to be elected as the DCAS CCO and I hope I can continue to do the post justice.

I would like to thank all of the coaches that have worked hard running beginner courses over the last year. Your hard work helps to support the growth of the sport and raise our profile. I would also like to thank all our coaches for developing and improving archers at club and county level and to those that have helped on any of the sessions that have been held throughout the year.



So far three open coaching sessions are planned for 2020 - January 12<sup>th</sup> and March 21st in Cornwall and 25<sup>th</sup> January at Exmouth - this is in addition to the monthly squad sessions. I am also in the process of organising a compound equipment and setup session in conjunction with Wales Archery.

Following on from the success of the level one course during the summer of 2019, I am pleased to announce that a level 1 and level 2 course has been arranged for 2020. The course information is now listed on the AGB website. Clubs are eligible for the coach grant from DCAS/GWAS for 2 places on each course. Please check out their website for further details.

If your club wishes to run a coaching session, I can arrange for the overhead camera to be made available to support this. We can also arrange training on how to use the equipment for you. Please contact me for further details.

I am keen to develop coaching across the counties and would welcome any ideas of the type of events that we could run. We would also be grateful to anyone who is able to offer venues for any of these sessions. If you can offer coaching support at any of the sessions we have planned or if you are able to contribute in any way please get in touch.

Finally, I would just like to remind everyone that it is the coaches' responsibility to keep their licenses up to date. Licence expiry dates can be found on Sport 80. If you have any issues with connecting with Sport 80 please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Andrew Parkinson CCO@dcas.org.uk**

## Roy Skipper Trophy

As many of you will be aware, the Roy Skipper Trophy is awarded annually to the best tournament organiser across the county.

Tournaments are evaluated by the judges who complete a feedback form which is submitted to the DCAS Committee. At the end of the season the feedback is collated and a winner chosen.

The trophy is awarded at the DCAS AGM in November and we are delighted to announce that this years recipient is Peter Conisbee from Redruth Archers. Congratulations Peter!



## Senior Team Update

Congratulations to the Devon and Cornwall county team who have done well this year!

In June, 15 of our archers competed at the National Inter-counties in Lilleshall.

**Gents Compound** - Matt Broom, Steve Glover, Cor Boon

**Gents Longbow** - Rob Twigg, Chris Chopping, Seth Neill

**Gents Recurve** - David Nicholas, Alex Rowe, Andrew Richards

**Ladies longbow** - Sophie Twigg, Michaela Stapleton, Jane Barrett

**Ladies Recurve** - Lucy Nicholas, Saira Chaudhry, Zena Barker

We won Bronze for Gents Recurve, Gents Longbow and Silver for Ladies Longbow teams.



**Ladies Barebow** - Shelagh Cusack, Karen Grassie

**Ladies Compound** - Wendy Broom, Catherine Hughes, Sharon Hill

**Ladies Longbow** - Sophie Twigg, Jane Barrett

**Ladies Recurve** - Lucy Nicholas, Karen Williams, Saira Chaudhry, Louise Tripp

Selection information for 2020 will be published on the website early next year.

In the meantime we are particularly interested in hearing from any Compound archers who would be interested in working towards a place on the county team next year, winter squad training places should be available for these archers.

Please contact **Estelle Edwick** at [teammanager@dcas.org.uk](mailto:teammanager@dcas.org.uk)

## Contact details

Have your clubs contact details changed? DCAS holds information for the secretary of each club within the county. If this role has moved to a new member please notify **Karen Williams DCAS Secretary at [secretary@dcas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@dcas.org.uk)**

Just a  
Friendly  
Reminder

## GDPR

Please remember to use bcc when you are sending out emails to members/groups of recipients. It could be a breach of GDPR if you display people's email addresses without their consent

## Registration of Events Reminder

Earlier this year, Archery GB announced some changes that's effect the administration of have-a-go sessions, demonstrations, taster events and beginners' courses. All Clubs are now required to register events via Sport 80. AGB request summary information of your event and give you the option to advertise the event via their website. Please remember to add your event's information to Sport 80 in advance.

## 2020 Dates for your Diary!

- **GWAS AGM** - will be held at on Sunday 15th March 2020 venue to be advised.
- **ARCHERY GB AGM** - will be held at the Crowne Plaza, Birmingham NEC on Saturday 18th April 2020. For details please see the AGB website.
- **DCAS AGM** - will be held on Saturday 22nd November at Yelverton Memorial Hall

**Would your club  
be interested in  
hosting the  
DCAS Autumn  
Gold on Sunday  
6th September  
2020?**

To put your club forward as hosts or for more information please contact **Ann Gillbanks at [tournaments@dcas.org.uk](mailto:tournaments@dcas.org.uk)**.



## Congratulations Judge!

It has been another busy year for the Judges in DCAS. We congratulate Tara Earle on qualifying as a County Judge and wish her well in her judging career.

With addition of Tara this provides the counties with 2 National Judges, 3 Regional Judges and 6 County Judges.

To provide more resilience to clubs we would love to increase the numbers of Judges so we invite any interested archers to approach any of the Judges to find out more.

The Judges uniform is changing and you may have already seen some of the new green tops at some of the competitions at the latter end of the season.

This year we had a couple of last minute requests for Judges for competitions. To avoid disappointment please can we remind Tournament Organisers and Clubs to secure Judges at the earliest point in the planning process.

**Jules Hadley - Judges Representative**



# Juniors Juniors Juniors!

## 2019 DCAS Junior Success!

What a year 2019 has been for our juniors!! We hosted two junior coaching sessions that brought together juniors from across the two counties and some of the top county and regional coaches. The last session hosted on 9th of November at Exmouth Archers saw one of the biggest gathering of juniors to date - 32 in total. I would like to thank all those coaches that have given up their free time this year to support our juniors with their development.

In September, the GWAS Inter-counties also saw some fantastic results in the individual category. They include:

### Recurve:

Tristan Young Metric 1 – 1st place  
Catherine West Metric 2 – 2nd place  
Harry Tucker Metric 2 – 2nd place  
Emily Gill Metric 3 – 3rd place  
Hannah Wells Metric 3 - 4th place  
Lucy Downie Metric 3 - 5th place  
Saffron Knowles Metric 5 - 1st place  
Heidi Young Metric 5 – 3rd place

### Barebow:

Sophie Martyn Metric 3 – 1st place

In the team competition, our juniors placed as follows:

Compound Team 2nd  
Recurve Team 3rd  
Barebow Team 3rd  
Longbow Team 3rd

### Compound:

Ben Cardy Metric 1 - 1st place  
Jack Wood Metric 2 - 1st place  
Oliver Wells Metric 4 - 3rd place  
Chloe Scott Metric 4 – 1st place

### Longbow:

Hannah Ottery Metric 3 – 3rd place  
Amethyst Chopping Metric 3 - 4th place



Although we initially thought we had placed 3rd overall, after some checking of score cards by the tournament organiser it was found we had placed 2nd overall. A fantastic achievement so well done all.

The GWAS Junior Inter-counties will be hosted at the same point next year (around the 14th September) at Yeo Bowman in Yeovil. If you wish to be considered for the county team you will be required to shoot 2 12 dozen arrow rounds (Imperial or Metric). These can be shot in competition or in the club environment. However, if shot in the club environment, I will require a competent, competition archer to sign the score sheet accordingly to ensure the correct procedure has been followed. These will need to be submitted by 2nd August 2020 via the county team form. This is available on the DCAS website or you can email me directly for a copy.

**Sophie Twigg - DCAS Junior Representative - [dcasjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:dcasjuniors@gmail.com)**

# 2019 Junior Rankings

We have had some amazing achievements this year, with 78 junior county records being claimed and fantastic results in the National Junior Rankings:

## Junior Compound:

- Ben Cardy placed 3rd
- Chloe Scott placed 14th
- Oliver Wells placed 17th
- Lucas Dance placed 18th

## Junior Recurve:

- Hannah Wells placed 35th
- Saffron Knowles placed 59th

## Junior Barebow:

Sophie Martyn placed 2nd

Well done all - this is a fantastic achievement!!



## DCAS Junior Fund

Over the last year Devon and Cornwall have been providing free entry for DCAS Juniors to all DCAS competitions (other than the ones hosted by your own club). However, at the DCAS meeting in November it was decided that this will now change and DCAS is only offering free entry to DCAS organised county competitions. This includes Free Entry to:

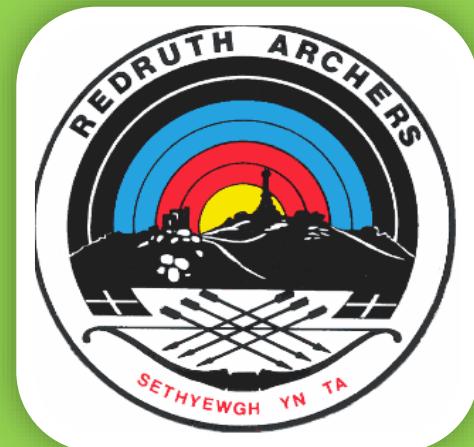
- DCAS Indoor Champs (restricted to "free" entry to one session only)
- DCAS Grand Day
- DCAS day at Exmouth July Double 1440
- DCAS day at Redruth August Double 1440
- DCAS County Champs
- DCAS Autumn Gold
- DCAS Field Champs
- DCAS Clout Champs
- The GWAS Junior Inter-counties Tournament (Only Team Members shooting).

If you have any questions with regards to how the fund is used please do not hesitate to contact

**Sophie Twigg**

**DCAS Junior Representative - [dcasjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:dcasjuniors@gmail.com)**

## Redruth Archers Charity Shoot



In 2020, one of our members' wives - Becky Sheller, will be running the London Marathon in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance. In support of this, Redruth Archers have decided to hold a charity shoot instead of our usual Longbow shoot on **Sunday 19th April 2020**.

We will be shooting a Double National and we hope that as many of you as possible will support this worthy cause. The entry form is now available on the DCAS website.

Please send entries to Peter Conisbee via email to [pcatthebarn@gmail.com](mailto:pcatthebarn@gmail.com).

## Contact Us!

The DCAS Committee are elected by members to support clubs across the both Devon and Cornwall. We are here to help and support all clubs. Should you have anything you wish to raise with the committee or indeed if there is something we can help your club with then please get in touch.

**Contact details are available on the DCAS Website**

# DCAS Records



For anyone wanting to claim a DCAS County record, please remember that you have only four weeks from the date of the tournament to do this and three months for GWAS. GWAS Regional Record Claims are sent via your DCAS CRO - Scott Williams.

Claim forms are available on DCAS and GWAS websites respectively and Scott usually carries a few blank forms to tournaments; you can also hand completed forms to him personally at any shoot he attends.

Claims can be made from scores achieved at any Open Tournament, including 'Masters' claims for archers aged 50+, in addition to regular record claims. All claims from outside County must be accompanied by a copy of the results sheet.

All records are available to view on the DCAS website. New DCAS records claimed since the last newsletter are:

		Archer	Score	Date	Club	Where shot	
<b>OUTDOORS</b>							
DBL WA1440	Longbow	Rob Twigg	1598	14-15-Jul-19	Exmouth	Exmouth	
WA1440	Longbow	Rob Twigg	812	14-Jul-19	Exmouth	Exmouth	
WA50	Compound	Marcus Yeoman	697	17-Aug-19	Yelverton	Exmouth	
	Compound U16	Ben Cardy	665	17-Aug-19	Lacetown	Exmouth	
Metric 40 (122cm)	Compound U12	Lucas Dance	509	17-Aug-19	Exmouth	Exmouth	(GWAS)
DBLE METRIC 3	Recurve U14	Hannah Wells	2168	3-4-Aug-19	Lacetown	Redruth	(GWAS)
METRIC 3	Recurve U14	Hannah Wells	1113	18-Aug-19	Lacetown	Exmouth	
	Barebow U16	Sophie Martyn	1080	13-Sep-19	BOTW	Jnr InterCs	(GWAS)
DBL BRISTOL III	Recurve U16	Lucy Downie	1977	24-25-Aug-19	Redruth	Lizard	
CADET AMERICAN	Compound U12	Chloe Scott	742	23-Jun-19	Redruth	Redruth	
DBLE CADET AMERICAN	Compound U12	Chloe Scott	1494	23-Jun-19	Redruth	Redruth	
	Recurve U14	Hannah Wells	257	18-Aug-19	Lacetown	Exmouth	
Distance 90m (122cm)	Longbow	Rob Twigg	187	14-Jul-19	Exmouth	Exmouth	
Distance 50m (122cm)	Barebow U16	Sophie Martyn	246	13-Sep-19	BOTW	Jnr InterCs	(GWAS)
Distance 30m (80cm)	Recurve U14	Hannah Wells	275	18-Aug-19	Lacetown	Exmouth	
	Compound U16	Jack Wood	344	14-Sep-19	Exmouth	Yeovil	
Distance 20m (80cm)	Recurve U14	Hannah Wells	319	3-Aug-19	Lacetown	Redruth	
HEREFORD	Recurve (Mstrs)	Jimmy Sandoe	958	24-Aug-19	Redruth	Lizard	
DBL HEREFORD	Recurve	Antony Aplin	2039	24-25-Aug-19	Redruth	Lizard	(GWAS)
	Recurve (Mstrs)	Jimmy Sandoe	1912	24-25-Aug-19	Redruth	Lizard	
	Longbow	Sophie Twigg	1359	26-27-Jun-19	Exmouth	GNAM	
BRISTOL IV	Recurve U16	Hannah Wells	1188	28-Jul-19	Lacetown	Kenwith	
SHRT JNR WARWICK	Compound U12	Chloe Scott	428	9-Jun-19	Redruth	Barnstaple	(GWAS)
JNR WARWICK	Compound U12	Chloe Scott	424	9-Jun-19	Redruth	Barnstaple	(GWAS)
WARWICK	Compound U16	Ben Cardy	432	9-Jun-19	Lacetown	Barnstaple	(GWAS)
St GEORGE	Longbow	Sophie Twigg	331	8-Sep-19	Exmouth	A/Gold	
	Longbow (Mstrs)	Paul Phillips	342	8-Sep-19	AOTW	A/Gold	
WINDSOR	Compound U16	Jack Wood	950	8-Sep-19	Exmouth	A/ Gold	
JNR WINDSOR	Longbow U16	Hannah Ottery	384	8-Sep-19	Lacetown	A/Gold	(GWAS)
WA24 (Marked)	Compound U12	Lucas Dance	281	6-Oct-19	Exmouth	Exmouth	
<b>indoors</b>							
PORTSMOUTH	Recurve U16	Hannah Wells	494	30-Nov-19	Lacetown	JNIC	
WORCESTER	Barebow	Karen Grassie	262	13-Oct-19	Exeter	Kyrtion	
	Compound U18	Ben Cardy	299	13-Oct-19	Lacetown	Kyrtion	(GWAS)
	Compound	Wendy Broom	300	13-Oct-19	Lacetown	Kyrtion	(GWAS)
DBL WORCESTER	Compound U18	Ben Cardy	599	13-Oct-19	Lacetown	Kyrtion	(GWAS)
	Barebow	Karen Grassie	511	17-Nov-19	Exeter	Newquay	
	Recurve U12	Saffron Knowles	254	17-Nov-19	Newquay	Newquay	
	Recurve U18	Sam Elford	461	17-Nov-19	Newquay	Newquay	
WA18	Compound U12	Oliver Wells	452	27-Oct-19	Lacetown	Exmouth	