

L&RCAA v Notts County Shoot 28th May 2017

The L&RCAA v Notts match took place at Welbeck on the archery field behind the College. The field is sheltered on both sides by trees and archers shoot very slightly uphill. Before Assembly the day's weather was almost windless, cool and slightly overcast. When there was a wind it was a gentle headwind. The round to be shot was a York/Hereford with age-appropriate junior rounds and by the end of sighters there were patches of sunlight coming through the clouds and the breeze was picking up.

As usual new members (five seniors and three juniors) were welcomed to the team and everyone given a pep-talk by the new Team Captain, Caroline Cater (Skipper Caz). Then it was down to business. L&RCAA's Compound Gents and Ladies Recurve took an early lead and despite reservations by a couple of newer team members held onto it. During the day the breeze, mostly a headwind but sometimes switching to left or right, became a little 'fretful' - a technical term meaning 'just enough to lose the gold'. This wind continued most of the day until mid afternoon. By the start of the shortest distance the breeze had dropped away to almost nothing and offered a very pleasant end to the shoot..

From the outset the Gents Compound and Ladies Recurve shooters set a consistent, high standard building up a strong lead. The same can be said for the LRCAA Juniors, all of whom shot well, building up convincing leads in many of their disciplines.

The match was a UK Record Status Rose Award shoot and several members of the team, both senior and junior, claimed Rose Awards for achieving high scores. Another achievement of note was the Loughborough Students Team winning the Recurve Team Award - a special well done to all those claiming Roses and to Loughborough Students.



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Team Results

	L&RCAA	NOTTS
COMPOUND	7128	5979
RECURVE	8504	8095
BAREBOW	379	574
Jnr RECURVE	6313	5215
Jnr COMPOUND	1234	1178
SENIORS	16011	14648
JUNIORS	7547	6393
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>23558</u>	<u>21041</u>

A WIN FOR L&RCAA BY 2917 POINTS