

L&RCAA EMAS Team Clout 2018

One of the Counties' first selection shoots was the Kettering Open AGB Metric Clout held on 4th March.

This photo nicely shows the conditions which met the clout archers as they arrived in the mist and snow still wondering how they would find arrows in the ground.

On the 4th March the mist finally cleared, the field party and competitors cleared snow from around each clout and the competition took place.



Photo: Steve Merton

The EMAS Team Shoot, only three weeks later, couldn't have been any more different. Spring had very definitely sprung; the sky was bright the breeze gentle and the temperature mild. It was so spring-like that the first butterflies of the season were out and about.



For 2018 L&R were able to field a full team. All the bow disciplines were represented, though having higher numbers to select from could always be helpful. Some teams were the odd man/woman short but this may have had something to do with the clocks going forward during the night! Anyway - at 10:00 archers took to the line ready to go.

The Gents Compound Metric Clout is shot at a distance of 185 metres - a touch over 200 yards. From the outset Pete Curnock was onto the clout (gold) and maintained his form for the whole of the first session. The others were affected

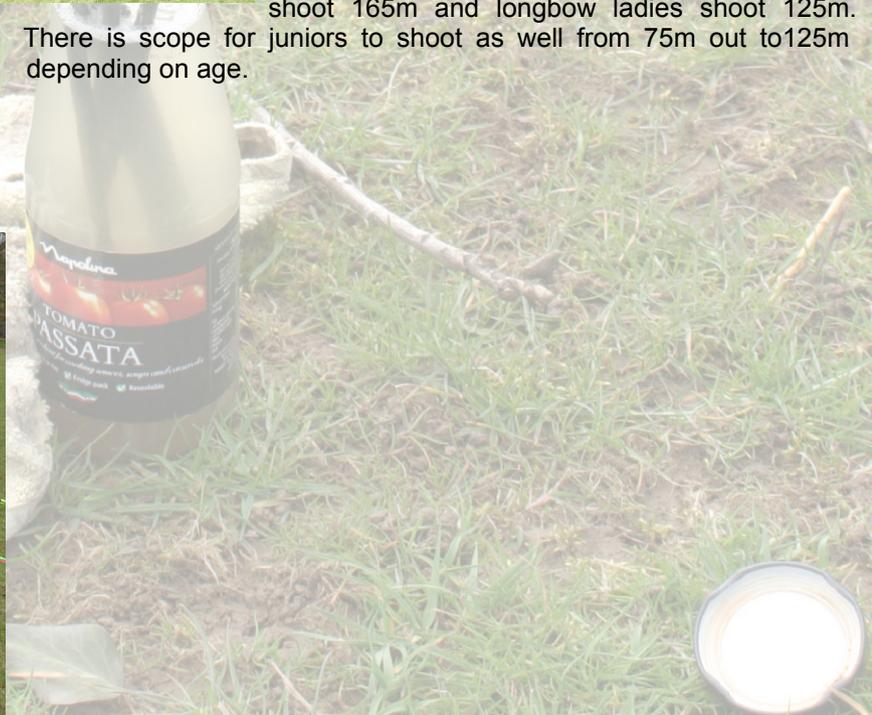
slightly by a variable head wind which could lose the shooter ten yards or gain ten yards with ease. The breeze developed during the course of the day, always nudging arrows to and fro and very difficult to predict.

Our Team Captain, Caroline, couldn't make the start of the shoot but did manage to arrive early in the afternoon. She spent her time looking out for the L&R competitors and taking many of the photos seen here.



Gents Recurve and Ladies Compound both shoot at 165 metres. Interestingly WA don't recognise Longbows or juniors in clout archery so A GB has settled on fitting these bow disciplines into existing metric clout distances. Longbow gents shoot 165m and longbow ladies shoot 125m.

There is scope for juniors to shoot as well from 75m out to 125m depending on age.





The background image, here, shows a recently produced trophy for the Kettering archer scoring the most clouts with a longbow in their club open tournament in March. The figure has been created by a professional model maker, stands about 12" high and is housed in a glass case. It's a beautiful piece of work





Don't say that clout is easy when you are trying to hit a broom handle at 200 yards! Sometimes, though, it happens...



It pays an archer to watch where they put their feet...

Both Jackie Crane and Julie Taylor achieved Personal Bests... congratulations to them both... and Debbie Hill set new County and Regional records in the Ladies Barebow and gained a six gold (clout) end so congratulations to her as well.

The next major Regional shoot will be the EMAS Individual Championships usually in October and usually at Kettering.

As can be seen from the results sheet L&R won Compound, Recurve and Barebow and came a very close second in the Longbow thus ensuring an overall win for L&R. Congratulations to all who attended and put so much effort and expertise into achieving such an outstanding result.

EAST MIDLANDS ARCHERY SOCIETY
8th INTER-COUNTY CLOUT - 25th MARCH 2018
 Hosted by Kettering Archers
 Results by Team

					L&RCAA						
County	Name	Total Score	Best 2	Team Total	Highest Score	County	Name	Total Score	Best 2	Team Total	Highest Score
Bowtype						Alan	Tonge	308	308	606	308
Compound						Peter	Fox	298	298		
						Peter	Curnock	284			318
Recurve						Ashleigh	Cowle	318	318	590	
						Gill	Brown	272	272		
						Stuart	Lowe	255			303
Barebow						Debbie	Hill	303	303	513	
						Jackie	Crane	210	210		
						Steve	Marlon	207			236
Longbow						Catrina	Charters	236	236	451	
						Julie	Taylor	215	215		236

					LINCOLNSHIRE						
County	Name	Total Score	Best 2	Team Total	Highest Score	County	Name	Total Score	Best 2	Team Total	Highest Score
Bowtype						Alan	Course	retired		0	0
Compound						Chris	Wearing	255	255	499	255
						Chris	Edmunds	244	244		
Recurve						Roger	Allison	216	216		216
						Mark	Bosworth	156	156		372
Barebow						John	Allison	148			191
						Sandra	Sherry	191	191		
						Chris	Dunn	175	175	366	
Longbow						Dave	Burnett	167			

					NOTTINGHAMSHIRE						
County	Name	Total Score	Best 2	Team Total	Highest Score	County	Name	Total Score	Best 2	Team Total	Highest Score
Bowtype						Stephen	Lamb	238	238	475	238
Compound						Serena	Lamb	237	237		160
Recurve						Martin	Jones	160	160		
Barebow						Liam	Orton	132	132		292
						Bryan	Haynes	90			