

# *Northern Counties Archery Society*

## *Flight Officers Report*



2012 proved to be a successful year for flight in the Northern Counties region. Our championships were held on the 26<sup>th</sup> August, once again as a world record status open shoot (though non-NCAS competitors were not eligible for NCAS trophies). Despite the long, wet summer, a total of 29 competitors attended, shooting in a combined total of 66 classes. This represented an increase in attendance of 52% over the previous year, with a promise of more to come. This was the first year that the American longbow was recognised by Archery GB as a bow-style in it's own right, with Northern Counties archers capitalising on that to set a number of new National Records in this class.

Across both the National Flight Championships and our own NCAS flight championships NCAS members set a number or World and National records:

World records: 3  
National records: 12

In addition, there were 2 members claiming their Master flight shot and 3 new Grand Masters flight shots.

Thanks must be paid to Amanda Bartram and Louise Smith for agreeing to be the Judges, and to the retiring organiser of the National Flight Championships, Mike Willrich for agreeing to be the Lord Paramount.

Dates for the 2013 Championships:

National Flight Championships: Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
RAF Church Fenton  
Yorkshire

Northern Counties Flight Champs: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013  
RAF Church Fenton  
Yorkshire

West Midlands Flight Champs: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (TBC)