

# Northern Counties Archery Society

Open Flight Championships  
Elvington Airfield  
30 August 2015



The 2015 Northern Counties Flight Championships were held at Elvington Airfield on Sunday, 30 August. Being a typical bank holiday weekend, the weather forecasters had spent the week prediction rain. The weather was however, warm, humid and with no wind, enjoyed by a near record attendance.

Under the guidance of our judges Louise Smith and Allan Shuker, shooting went very smoothly, though distances generally were down on previous years, especially in the longbow classes (this probably down to the weather). Despite this, there were several notable achievements amongst the juniors and congratulations must be made to Cloe Nobrega, Katie Skinner and Ryan Fallon who between them set 6 new UK and World Records between them.

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Our thanks must go to Louise and Allan for giving up their time to judge for us. Without the judges, we certainly wouldn't be able to hold the championships at all, never mind a World Record status event such as this. Thanks also to Elizabeth Wheeldon who was invited to be our Lady Paramount, to my wife Karen for trudging up and down the range measuring out on the Saturday, and to each and everyone of you who made the journey to shoot. I hope to see you all next year.

We now have a face book page – “British Flight Archery”. Check us out.



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Archery GB results

Sunday 30th August 2014

Judges: Louise Smith  
Allan Shuker

Lady Paramount Elizabeth Wheeldon

Class	Weight	Archer	Club	Distance			
				Yds	Ft	Ins	
Target Recurve	Gents	35	Tony Osborn	Pepperstock	423	2	8
			Ian Norwood	Riverside	393	2	2
			Stuart Lowe	L.A.O.F.A.C.	320	0	6
			John Scrivens	Wear Archers	257	1	0
			Ben Wheeldon	York Archers	239	2	5
			John Raby	Spen Valley Bowmen	200	2	10
	Gents	50	Michael Willrich	Archery GB	529	1	7
			Tony Bakes	Bowmen of St Mary's	497	1	3
			Harry Spencer	Bowmen of St Mary's	478	1	8
			Stuart Lowe	L.A.O.F.A.C.	365	2	7
			John Scrivens	Wear Archers	334	0	9
			Geoff Trotter	Archers of East Riding	303	1	10
	Gents	Unlim	Michael Willrich	Archery GB	555	1	10
	Ladies	35	Ann Conifée	Riverside	260	0	11
			Elaine Rutherford	Wales Archery/Cambrian Bowmen	236	0	4
			Elizabeth Wheeldon	York Archers	210	0	9
			Denise Scrivens	Wear Archers	209	2	1
	Ladies	50	Janice Willrich	Archery GB	320	1	3
	Junior Ladies	35	Cloe Nobrega	L.A.O.F.A.C.	343	0	9
			Rachel Scrivens	Wear Archers	233	0	1
Recurve Flight	Gents	50	Brian Todd	Whitburn	52	1	6
	Gents	Unlim	Brian Todd	Whitburn	310	0	1
	Ladies	35	Helen Horsley	Riverside	190	0	10
	Ladies	Unlim	Louise Smith	Sheffield University AC	192	1	3
	Junior Ladies	35	Katie Skinner	Whitburn	146	1	11
	Target Compound	Gents	45	Tony Bakes	Bowmen of St Mary's	702	1
Harry Spencer				Bowmen of St Mary's	512	0	10
Ladies		45	Jan Thornton	Whitburn	517	0	6
			Elaine Rutherford	Wales Archery/Cambria Bowmen	341	1	3
Ladies	60	Jan Thornton	Whitburn	510	1	3	
Junior Ladies	45	Cloe Nobrega	L.A.O.F.A.C.	394	2	11	
English Longbow	Gents	35	Colin Hepworth	Spen Valley Bowmen	178	0	2
	Gents	50	Tony Bakes	Bowmen of St Mary's	246	1	11
			Brian Todd	Whitburn	244	1	11
			Harry Spencer	Bowmen of St Mary's	233	2	2
			Ian Norwood	Riverside	224	2	10
	Gents	Unlim	Michael Willrich	Archery GB	303	0	10
			Geoff Trotter	Archers of East Riding	207	0	9
	Ladies	35	Helen Horsley	Riverside	205	0	6
			Ann Conifée	Riverside	204	1	3
			Christine Mernin	Riverside	155	0	1
			Elaine Rutherford	Wales Archery/Cambria Bowmen	144	0	7
	Ladies	50	Claire Spencer	Bowman of St Mary's	240	0	8
			Helen Horsley	Riverside	197	2	9
	Ladies	Unlim	Claire Spencer	Bowman of St Mary's	210	1	10
			Helen Horsley	Riverside	205	0	0
			Christine Mernin	Riverside	154	2	2



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					Distance			
English Longbow (continued)	Junior Gents	35	Ryan Fallon	Whitburn	170	2	4	
	Junior Ladies	35	Rachel Scrivens Katie Skinner	Wear Archers Whitburn	113 90	0 2	4 9	
	Junior Ladies	50	Rachel Scrivens	Wear Archers	153	2	2	
	Junior Ladies	Unlim	Katie Skinner	Whitburn	117	0	6	
Crossbow	Gents	Unlim	Brian Todd	Whitburn	356	1	11	
	Ladies	Unlim	Jan Thornton	Whitburn	210	1	2	
	Junior Gents	95	Ryan Fallon	Whitburn	505	1	8 <b>National Record</b>	
Compound Flight	Gents	60	Tony Osborn	Pepperstock	698	1	0	
	Ladies	45	Jan Thornton	Whitburn	515	2	8	
American Longbow/AFB	Gents	50	Ian Norwood John Scrivens	Riverside Wear Archers	262 204	2 1	6 3	
	Gents	Unlim	Michael Willrich Ian Norwood	Archery GB Riverside	372 249	1 0	10 3	
	Ladies	35	Janice Willrich Christine Mernin	Archery GB Riverside	212 181	1 1	5 7	
	Ladies	50	Janice Willrich Ann Conifee	Archery GB Riverside	234 211	1 2	1 4	
	Ladies	Unlim	Ann Conifee Christine Mernin	Riverside Riverside	226 175	1 1	1 11	
	Junior Gents	Unlim	Ryan Fallon	Whitburn	195	1	5	
	Footbow (non-Archery GB)	Junior Gents	N/A	Ryan Fallon	Whitburn	460	1	2
		Junior Ladies	N/A	Katie Skinner	Whitburn	373	1	6

**National Records (subject to ratification):**

					Distance		
Class	Weight	Archer	Club	Yds	Ft	Ins	
Target Recurve	Junior Ladies	35	Cloe Nobrega	L.A.O.F.A.C.	343	0	9
Target Compound	Junior Ladies	45	Cloe Nobrega	L.A.O.F.A.C.	394	2	11
Crossbow	Junior Gents	Unlim	Ryan Fallon	Whitburn	505	1	8



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World Archery Results

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Class	Weight	Archer	Club	Distance (m)		
Target Recurve	Gents	35	Tony Osborn	Pepperstock	387.60	
			Ian Norwood	Riverside	360.03	
			Stuart Lowe	L.A.O.F.A.C.	292.76	
			John Scrivens	Wear Archers	235.30	
			Ben Wheeldon	York Archers	219.28	
			John Raby	Spenn Valley Bowmen	183.75	
	Gents	50	Michael Willrich	Archery GB	484.20	
			Tony Bakes	Bowmen of St Mary's	454.85	
			Harry Spencer	Bowmen of St Mary's	437.59	
			Stuart Lowe	L.A.O.F.A.C.	334.55	
			John Scrivens	Wear Archers	305.64	
			Geoff Trotter	Archers of East Riding	277.63	
	Ladies	35	Ann Coniffee	Riverside	238.03	
			Elaine Rutherford	Wales Archery/Cambrian Bowman	215.90	
			Elizabeth Wheeldon	York Archers	192.26	
			Denise Scrivens	Wear Archers	191.74	
	Ladies	50	Janice Willrich	Archery GB	292.99	
	Junior Ladies	35	Cloe Nobrega	L.A.O.F.A.C.	313.87	World Record
Rachel Scrivens			Wear Archers	213.07		
Recurve Flight	Gents	55.1	Brian Todd	Whitburn	48.00	
	Gents	Unlim	Brian Todd	Whitburn	283.50	
	Ladies	39.7	Helen Horsley	Riverside	173.99	
	Ladies	Unlim	Louise Smith	Sheffield University AC	175.95	
	Junior Ladies	39.7	Katie Skinner	Whitburn	134.09	
Target Compound	Gents	45	Tony Bakes	Bowmen of St Mary's	642.37	
			Harry Spencer	Bowmen of St Mary's	468.42	
	Ladies	45	Jan Thornton	Whitburn	472.89	
			Elaine Rutherford	Wales Archery/Cambria Bowmen	312.18	
Ladies	60	Jan Thornton	Whitburn	466.73		
Junior Ladies	45	Cloe Nobrega	L.A.O.F.A.C.	361.16		



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English Longbow	Gents	35	Colin Hepworth	Spen Valley Bowmen	162.82
	Gents	50	Tony Bakes	Bowmen of St Mary's	225.52
			Brian Todd	Whitburn	223.71
			Harry Spencer	Bowmen of St Mary's	213.71
			Ian Norwood	Riverside	205.70
	Gents	Unlim	Michael Willrich	Archery GB	277.31
			Geoff Trotter	Archers of East Riding	189.50
	Ladies	35	Helen Horsley	Riverside	187.61
			Ann Coniffee	Riverside	186.92
			Christine Mernin	Riverside	141.76
			Elaine Rutherford	Wales Archery/Cambria Bowmen	131.84
	Ladies	50	Claire Spencer	Bowman of St Mary's	219.66
			Helen Horsley	Riverside	180.97
	Ladies	Unlim	Claire Spencer	Bowman of St Mary's	192.58
Helen Horsley			Riverside	187.45	
Christine Mernin			Riverside	141.49	
Junior Gents	35	Ryan Fallon	Whitburn	156.16	
Junior Ladies	35	Rachel Scrivens	Wear Archers	103.44	
		Katie Skinner	Whitburn	83.13	
Junior Ladies	50	Rachel Scrivens	Wear Archers	140.56	
Junior Ladies	Unlim	Katie Skinner	Whitburn	107.13	
Compound Flight	Gents	72.8	Tony Osborn	Pepperstock	638.56
	Ladies	55.1	Jan Thornton	Whitburn	471.74
American Longbow	Gents	50	Ian Norwood	Riverside	240.34
			John Scrivens	Wear Archers	186.92
	Gents	Unlim	Michael Willrich	Archery GB	340.72
			Ian Norwood	Riverside	227.76
	Ladies	35	Janice Willrich	Archery GB	194.28
			Christine Mernin	Riverside	165.98
	Ladies	50	Janice Willrich	Archery GB	214.30
Ann Coniffee			Riverside	193.64	
Ladies	Unlim	Ann Coniffee	Riverside	206.99	
		Christine Mernin	Riverside	160.61	
Junior Gents	Unlim	Ryan Fallon	Whitburn	178.75	



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Class	Weight	Archer	Club	Distance (m)	
Footbow	Unlim	Ryan Fallon	Whitburn	420.99	World record
	Unlim	Katie Skinner	Whitburn	341.53	World Record

**World Records (subject to ratification)**

Target Recurve	Junior Ladies	35	Cloe Nobrega	L.A.O.F.A.C.	313.87
Footbow	Junior Gents	Unlim	Ryan Fallon	Whitburn	420.99
Footbow	Junior Ladies	Unlim	Katie Skinner	Whitburn	341.53

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