

# Welland Valley Archers

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### Club Shoot Handicap Winners

3rd June - **Corin Willcocks**

16th June - **Corin Willcocks**

8th July - **Geoff Willcocks**

21st July - **Anna Bowley**

4th August - **Ashleigh Luker**

Our next club competition is a St George / Albion / Windsor on Sunday 19th August

On Thursday 21st June, Bowmen of Glen Archers visited Symingtons Recreation ground for the annual inter club shoot. Both clubs were well represented but our smart team shirts certainly looked the part. We all shot Warwicks and you will be pleased to hear, Welland Valley Archers won by 431 points with the competition concluding 2374 Vs 1943. The trophy sits in our cabinet once more!

The results were announced over a pizza and chips buffet which seemed to lessen the blow for the Great Glen Archers.

Thank you to everyone who shot on the night; Aaron, Rebecca, Corin, Ashleigh, Jack, Kyle, Harvey, Frank, George, Julie, Mike, Stephen, Geoff, Bob and Richard.

VVA ran a have-a-go archery stand at Husbands Bosworth Festival on Saturday 30th June and at the VBOA Car Rally on Saturday 14th July. In total we took a marvellous £306, to go back into the club. We could not have done it without the help of kind volunteers; Nigel Bromley, Jamie, Harvey, Ashleigh, David, Stephen, Mike Southwell, Anna, Mark and Rebecca. Another huge thank you to you all!

### Dates for your diary...

It's been an incredibly successful year for our members who chose to compete outside of the club; Aaron Waddington, Ashleigh Luker, Harvey O'Malley, Corin and Geoff Willcocks. Between them, they have entered Junior County shoots, County Selection shoots, the County Championships and Inter-County Tournaments whilst proudly bringing home a selection of medals. Corin recently placed 2nd in the County Championships and Dad Geoff now has the title of Leicestershire & Rutland's Gents Longbow Champion. Geoff, Harvey and Aaron are pictured below with their shirts and medals after being selected for this year's County Team. The boys were also part of the team that beat Lincolnshire.



Congratulations !!!

<b>Sunday 19th August</b>	St George / Albion / Windsor @ Symingtons
<b>Saturday 1st September</b>	Long Metrics @ Symingtons
<b>Sunday 9th September</b>	WA70 / WA60 / WA50 and Junior Rounds
<b>Saturday 15th September</b>	Warwicks for The Taylor Trophy
<b>Sunday 30th September</b>	Portsmouth @ Meadowdale
<b>Sunday 21st October</b>	Worcester @ Meadowdale
<b>Saturday 3rd November</b>	Halloween Fun Shoot @ Symingtons
<b>Sunday 4th November</b>	Portsmouth @ Meadowdale
<b>Sunday 18th November</b>	Portsmouth @ Meadowdale
<b>Sunday 2nd December</b>	WA18 @ Meadowdale
<b>Sunday 16th December</b>	Christmas Fun Shoot @ Meadowdale + buffet

The Taylor Trophy shoot on 15th September is a Warwick round. The archer who improves their handicap the most on the day will take home the trophy. Please then join us for food and/or drinks at The Freemasons Arms where we will announce the winner. Family & friends are welcome to join us, it is also dog friendly.

This shoot will conclude our outdoor competitions for 2018 but we still shoot at Symingtons every Saturday morning throughout the Winter; use this as practice or to enter a score for the club's Frostbite Competition. Ask David Lowe for details of the Frostbite league.



**Halloween Fun Shoot @ Symingtons** - Saturday 3rd November - tea & cake in the clubhouse  
**Christmas Fun Shoot indoors @ Meadowdale** - Sunday 16th December - Indian buffet afterwards