

bath archery



■ **ARCHERY** Bath Archers staged their second Novices' Tournament in mid-June. Aimed at archers who are new to the sport or have not taken part in a competition before, archers can select which distance they feel comfortable to shoot it - with explanations and guidance given throughout. The focus is on education as well as fun, friendly competition. The event attracted archers from clubs near and far, including the likes of Wolverhampton. In addition, Bath Archers' own novices attended, including four youngsters who have recently taken up the sport as part of the club's Duke of Edinburgh programme.

Tournament organiser Richard Entwistle said: "Our Novices' Tournament is proving very popular. Competitions and tournaments are a great part of archery but can be daunting for new archers. The idea is to show them what to expect and how things work so they're more confident to enter tournaments on their own or as part of their club. It was fantastic to see so many young archers taking part, and I'm pleased to say that the club as a whole is attracting more and more younger members to this great sport. I'd like to thank all the participants and all the volunteers from Bath Archers who put time in to set up and support what was a highly enjoyable event".