

KENDAL BOWMEN

England & Wales · Charity number 1190886

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-08-17

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Activities

Objects: THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE BENEFITS OF THE INHABITANTS OF KENDAL AND SURROUNDING AREAS BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR ARCHERY.THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE AMATEUR SPORT OF ARCHERY IN KENDAL AND SURROUNDING AREAS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SPORT OF ARCHERY.

Activities: Kendal Bowmen is a friendly archery club for all. Whether you shoot longbow, recurve or compound, if you are a social archer or seriously competitive, Kendal Bowmen has something for everyone. Since 1972 our friendly club has offered both target and field course facilities to its members and competitions throughout the year. We also run beginners courses and have-a-go's to widen participation.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cumbria

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£12,381	£9,278	-	-
2023-12-31	£11,130	£6,779	-	-
2022-12-31	£10,958	£10,342	-	-
2021-12-31	£6,679	£8,782	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANTONY TIDESWELL		2020-02-10
Christopher Naylor		2023-09-15
Lawrence Peter Larkham		2023-09-15
Martin David Anderssohn		2025-01-11
Paul Sowerby		2026-03-28
Roger Brasenell		2020-02-10

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Trustees report to the charity commission January 2024 to January 2025

Kendal Bowmen, Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

2024 was a successful year in which the club continued to advance its charitable objectives, which are:

The provision of community participation in healthy recreation for the benefits of the inhabitants of Kendal and surrounding areas by the provision of facilities for archery.

and

The advancement of the amateur sport of archery in Kendal and surrounding areas for the public benefit by the provision of facilities for participation in the sport of archery.

The work done by Kendal Bowmen January 2024 to January 2025 towards these objectives:

Kendal Bowmen worked to raise public awareness of the sport and the club by putting on “have a go” events at local shows. The club is also visible through its website and by links through Archery GB.

These events help to provide the steady flow of newcomers to the sport, and volunteers ran two, six-week beginners courses for people interested in taking up archery in 2024, held indoors in winter and outdoors in summer. 17 beginners completed the course and a good percentage went on to join the club.

Practice sessions for club members were held three times each week throughout the year. Practice sessions were arranged on the field course and for clout shooting.

In addition to practice sessions, KB ran six competitions in 2024 across a range of disciplines, one indoor target, two outdoor target, two clout and one field.

These events support amateur archery in the Kendal area, as well as the broader community of archers who attend these events from Cumbria, the Northern Region and across the UK.

Safeguarding

A new safeguarding officer was appointed in 2024, and undertook appropriate training. The club policies and procedures are in line with those of Archery GB (our national governing body) relating to safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. The healthy support and camaraderie that the club members, old, young, new and more established continue to offer each to other promotes an enjoyable, supportive and inclusive environment in which to learn and enjoy our sport.

Facilities

High winds and storms damaged the woodland field course used by Kendal Bowmen and access was curtailed during the weekend of the April field competition. The second day's shooting was lost, as well as the planned August field shoot.

Another woodland field course near to the previous one has been found which will be used in 2025 for archery practice and competitions.

Kendal Bowmen continues to look for land that may be suitable to buy and develop for its own archery range. This continues to be challenging within the local area as suitable land is generally prime agricultural land and normally sells for well above its asking price. Careful management of funds and significant fund-raising efforts in previous years has given a stable financial position with good reserves and substantial funds in the capital account to help towards purchase of a venue.

The Treasurer's statement accompanying the accounts.

The finance accounts have been checked and summarised for the calendar year of 2024.

The indoor Portsmouth, Longbow, and outdoor Albion tournaments made only small profits, whilst the two clout shoots were much better financially. The money gained from all these different events was in line with expectations. The field shoot figures show income from shooting days held, then entry fee refunds due to tournaments having to be cancelled. Not all of those who entered claimed the offered refund. Another point to note is the inclusion of some 2025 figures. These accounts are for the calendar year January to December 2024, but some archers enter and pay very early, sometimes just after a previous event, which is good for tournament entries, but does skew the accounts when a payment in one year is for a tournament in the next.

Indoor shooting had a deficit of £322; this is around the figure expected, and is one of the subsidies we are able to provide using money raised from other ventures, to keep participation affordable for members. The money paid to the cricket club has now been set at a fixed amount. It has always been that we paid per member, and so the figure each year varied. This cost does still come from membership fees, but is now taken on an average to keep the amount we pay consistent.

Kendal Bowmen continues to be in a stable financial position and able to add to our reserves with a long term aim of accruing enough to purchase our own venue.

Kendal Bowmen Year Review from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

	Income	Expenditure	Balance
Current Account on 1 st Jan 2023			7920.37
Membership			
2023 2024	597.00		
Archery GB		393.00	
CCAA		39.00	
NCAS		12.40	
2024 2025	4005.00		
Archery GB		2525.00	
CCAA		258.00	
NCAS		81.20	
	4602.00	3308.60	1,293.40
Shoots			
Portsmouth	493.50		
Venue		449.00	
Longbow	132.00		
Catering		65.39	
Longbow 2025	15.46		
Metric Clout	965.00		
Venue		90.00	
Facilities Hire		204.00	
Equipment		206.00	
Tassel Award		65.50	
Advert		25.00	
Judges Gifts		31.50	
Metric Clout 2025	60.00		
3D field	880.00		
Judges Gifts		44.55	
Refunds		50.00	
3D field 2025	200.00		
WA24	431.00		
Refunds		298.00	
Parking Cost		50.00	
Imperial Clout	662.00		
Venue		180.00	
Facilities Hire		204.00	
Equipment		76.55	
Tassel Award		44.00	
Albion	127.00		
	3965.96	2083.49	1,882.47
Venue			
Indoor Hall	1120.00	1442.00	
Kendal Cricket Club		500.00	
	1120.00	1942.00	(822.00)
Have a Go			
Kendal Family Festival 2023 and 2024	550.00	60.00	
Countryfest	1096.00		
	1646.00	60.00	1,586.00

Beginner's Course	990.00		
	<u>990.00</u>	<u>990.00</u>	
Maintenance		31.50	
Equipment		30.56	
Bosses		420.00	
Two Beginner Bow Kits		225.00	
Gas Bottle		45.50	
Miscellaneous		10.00	
Child Protection Course		42.00	
Badges	9.00	820.00	
Repayment	48.00		
Tournament Shelter		259.00	
	<u>57.00</u>	<u>1883.56</u>	<u>(1,826.56)</u>
	<u>12380.96</u>	<u>9277.65</u>	<u>3,103.31</u>
Current Account on 31 st Dec 2024			11,023.68
Total in two savings accounts	22776.12	32336.64	
includes following interest	1331.44	1255.83	
Total interest earned on savings accounts		<u>2587.27</u>	

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Kendal Bowmen Trustees report January 2023 to January 2024

In 2023 the CIO continued to strengthen after the disruption of the Covid-19 pandemic, with more members and gradually increasing turnout at events. We continue to run three practice sessions each week for members throughout the year. We ran seven successful competitions in 2023 across a range of disciplines, one indoor target, one outdoor target, two clout and two field. We intend to explore running another outdoor target shoot in 2024. These activities help to further our goal of advancing amateur archery and also provide income to the CIO.

Ongoing work by our volunteers continued to restore our field shooting venue after the disruption of storm Arwen in late 2021 and work by our volunteers also took place to repair the roof of our equipment store at Kendal Cricket Club.

We ran three public, archery have-a-go events in 2023 and two events for local schools which were very well received. Have-a-go events help to further our charitable causes of advancing community participation in healthy recreation and the advancement of the amateur sport of archery in the local area.

Our volunteers ran four, six week beginners courses for people interested in taking up archery in 2022, two indoors and two outdoors. Between 8-12 beginners attended each course and a good percentage went on to join the club. Our have-a-gos and other publicity continue to generate interest in archery and our beginners courses make income for the CIO as well as increasing participation in line with our charitable goals.

We continue to actively look for land that may be suitable for us to buy and develop as our own venue to increase the archery opportunities that we are able to offer. However this is challenging within the local area as suitable land is generally prime agricultural land and normally sells for well above its asking price.

Through careful management of our funds and significant fund raising efforts in previous years we are in a stable financial position with good reserves and substantial funds in our capital account to help us move towards our goal of our own venue.

Overall 2023 was a successful year in which we continued to advance our charitable objectives.

Treasurer's statement accompanying the accounts

The finance accounts have been checked and summarised for the calendar year of 2023.

Income and expenditure naturally vary, our difficult year was of course 2020, with the covid effect meaning most things were either cancelled or ran at a loss. In 2023 we were back to a reasonable average. Membership numbers are still lower than pre covid, but are gradually increasing. Have a go's always vary, Country Fest remains our main fundraiser whilst any others we do will usually make a small income, but are primarily done for publicity, and sometimes to raise funds for other worthy causes. We did not get the promised payment for running the family festival day in Kendal, but this has now been addressed and we got a payment for 2023 and 2024 after the 2024 day. This will therefore show in next year's accounts. We ran tournaments in most disciplines, including a newly introduced two-day clout shoot, added to the one we have run for several years. Field and clout shoots were again the most profitable in 2023, the indoor and the longbow tournaments rarely make much profit, and are unlikely to in the future, but remain viable and worthwhile, our outdoor tournament is not yet reinstated.

The costs for items such as maintenance, equipment, and medals has been relatively low during this financial year, which helps to increase the surplus figure this time. Our current account has gradually increased over several years, meaning that we are now able to look at transferring some of those funds into a savings account in order to get better interest payments.

Kendal Bowmen Year Review from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

	Income	Expenditure	Balance
Current Account on 1 st Jan 2023			3569.49
Membership			
2022 2023	188.00		
Archery GB		60.00	
2023 2024	3062.00		
Archery GB		1778.00	
CCAA		189.00	
NCAS		59.00	
	3250.00	2086.00	1164.00
Shoots			
Portsmouth	356.00		
(does not include £136 paid into last accounting year)			
Venue Hire		351.00	
Portsmouth entries for 2024	25.50		
Longbow	160.00		
Catering		96.60	
Longbow entries for 2024	8.00		
3D Field	971.00		
(does not include £20 paid into last accounting year)			
Refund		20.00	
Gifts for Judges		19.50	
Printing		10.00	
3D Field entries for 2024	60.00		
NCAS Field	604.00		
Hosting	300.00		
Refund		19.00	
Gifts for Judges		20.00	
Trophy Engraving		36.00	
Printing		10.00	
Field 2024	19.00		
Advertisement, WRS/Rose Award		70.00	
Cumbria Challenge	430.00		
Metric Clout	831.00		
Westmorland Showground		45.00	
Refund		18.00	
Facilities Hire		144.00	
Tassel Awards		45.00	
Equipment		217.68	
Metric Clout 2024			
Advertisement		25.00	
Imperial Clout	653.00		
Westmorland Showground		45.00	
Facilities Hire		144.00	
Tassel Awards		44.00	
Equipment		22.23	
Imperial Clout 2024			
Advertisement		25.00	
	4417.50	1427.01	2990.49

Venue

Indoor Hall	1060.00	1235.00	
Kendal Cricket Club		500.00	
Woods 2022		160.00	
Woods 2023		163.50	
	<u>1060.00</u>	<u>2058.50</u>	<u>(998.50)</u>

Have a Go

Brathay	107.00		
Balloons		17.00	
Countryfest (Sat £575.50, Sun £477)	1052.50		
Westmorland Showground		90.00	
Balloons		21.00	
Levens School	89.50		
Venue		35.00	
	<u>1249.00</u>	<u>163.00</u>	<u>1086.00</u>

Beginner's Courses

	1140.00		
Indoor Hall (2 courses)		273.00	
	<u>1140.00</u>	<u>273.00</u>	<u>867.00</u>

Maintenance

Cricket Club roof sheeting and timber	50.27		
Cricket Club notice board	58.56		
Indoor Hall wood and paint	21.73		
Other (target faces, glue)	29.95		

Equipment

Beginners' Bows, Limbs, Finger Slings	472.06		
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Advertisement

Website	84.00		
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Stationery

	39.54		
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Other/Miscellaneous

	13.50	15.50	
	<u>13.50</u>	<u>771.61</u>	<u>(758.11)</u>

	<u>11130.00</u>	<u>6779.12</u>	<u>4350.88</u>
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Current Account on 31st Dec 2023

7920.37

Amount in savings accounts 1 including interest 21444.68

Amount in savings accounts 2 including interest 31080.81

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In line with guidance from our National Governing Body, in 2022 we were able to resume our normal shooting provision for our members following the disruption of the covid pandemic, with three shooting sessions per week. We ran five successful outdoor competitions in 2022. A sixth competition in October 2022 had to be cancelled due to a lack of entries, lower entry numbers has been a national trend as a result of covid and the cost of living crisis. We also took the decision to not run an indoor tournament in 2022, although we plan to resume this event in 2023. These activities help to further our goal of advancing amateur archery and also provides income to the CIO.

Substantial work by our volunteers took place in 2022 to salvage equipment and create a new course for our field shooting venue which was devastated by Storm Arwen in late 2021. Due to this substantial effort we were able to run events at the venue in 2022, although discussions are still ongoing with the landowners around the siting of a new catering hut and how the damaged trees will be removed.

In 2022 we were able to resume running public have-a-go events with a number of enquiries and two outdoor events run by our volunteers during the year. We also ran an evening have-a-go session for a local WI group at our indoor venue, which was well received. Have-a-go events help to further our charitable causes of advancing community participation in healthy recreation and the advancement of the amateur sport of archery in the local area.

Our volunteers ran four, six week beginners' courses for people interested in taking up archery in 2022, with around 10 people attending each course. We have had significant interest in beginners courses this year and are working to reduce our waiting list and enable members of the public to begin to participate in archery in line with our charitable goals.

We continue to actively look for land that may be suitable for us to buy and develop as our own venue to increase the archery opportunities that we are able to offer. However this is challenging within the local area as suitable land is generally prime agricultural land and normally sells for well above its asking price.

Through careful management of our funds and significant fund raising efforts in previous years we are in a stable financial position with good reserves and substantial funds in our capital account to help us move towards our goal of our own venue.

2022 was the 50th anniversary of Kendal Bowmen and we recognised this with commemorative mugs and lapel badges and a small presentation to one of our founder members at our AGM. Overall 2022 was a successful year in which we advanced our charitable objectives.

Treasurer's statement accompanying the accounts

Our largest expense in 2022 has been the second part of the payment for the purchase of 3D targets for the woods. Despite this expense we balanced our accounts and made a small income of £615.58, with income from membership fees, have-a-go events and beginners courses which have all contributed to maintaining the club.

We note that in the accounts for this period there is no payment for the woods in the 'venue' section. The 2022 payment was delay and a double payment will therefore be shown in the 2023 accounts.

Other large unavoidable outgoings include materials for re-roofing our storage shed at one of our outdoor venues, a number of additional bows for our beginners courses, and venue hire. While our indoor venue hire still made a loss this year it was smaller than in 2021 as more members were able to shoot thanks to the end of covid restrictions. An exceptional expense for 2022 was the cost of commemorative mugs and lapel pins to celebrate our fiftieth year.

Finally, we should note that we continue to gain interest in the two savings accounts the club holds.

Kendal Bowmen Year Review from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022

	Income	Expenditure	Balance
Current Account on 1 st Jan 2022			2,953.91
Membership			
2021 2022	322.00		
Archery GB		150.00	
CCAA		27.00	
NCAS		16.00	
2022 2023	3,833.00		
Archery GB		1,829.00	
CCAA		261.00	
NCAS		86.20	
	4,155.00	2,369.20	1785.80
Shoots			
Portsmouth entries for 2023	136.00		
Longbow	128.00		
Catering		54.07	
GNAS Field	231.00		
Refund		211.00	
NFAS Cumbria Challenge	458.00		
NFAS Open	314.00		
Clout	450.00		
Facilities Hire		248.00	
Tassel Awards		47.00	
3D Field 2022	590.00		
Gifts for Judges, etc		19.85	
3D Field 2023	20.00		
	2,327.00	579.92	1747.08
Venue			
Indoor Hall	1,320.00	1,440.00	
Kendal Cricket Club		500.00	
Rugby Club		240.00	
Westmorland Showground – clout practise Woods	19.50	160.00	
	1,339.50	2,340.00	(1,000.50)
Have a Go			
WI	70.00		
Sedburgh Gala	136.00		
Countryfest	1,156.00	90.00	
	1,362.00	90.00	1272.00
Beginner's Course	1,200.00	120.00	
	1,200.00	120.00	1080.00

Maintenance		115.28	
Cricket Club Roof Sheeting and timber		538.27	
Rope for wood targets and felt for wood shed		160.98	
Equipment			
Beginners' Bows		569.69	
Portable Shelter		257.89	
3D Targets	504.21	1,628.91	
	504.21	3,271.02	(2,766.81)
Advertisement (refund)	70.00		
Website		186.00	
Stationery		35.49	
Other			
Archery GB Record Status		145.00	
Miscellaneous			
50 th Anniversary Lapels		760.00	
50 th Anniversary Cups		445.50	
	70.00	1,571.99	(1,501.99)
	10,957.71	10,342.13	615.58
Current Account on 31 st Dec 2022			3,569.49
Total in two savings accounts includes interest*	20,907.92	29,892.73	50,800.65
	*440.79	*698.52	

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We began 2021 providing indoor shooting for our members maintaining social distancing requirements and following the regulations from our national governing body to enable covid safe archery to take place. As the year progressed the covid requirements began to be relaxed nationally and we moved to our outside venue for the summer season. It was possible to increase the participation opportunities for our members to their pre-pandemic levels at our outside venues by July 2021.

Because of the disruption to shooting in the first half of the year we took the decision to reduce membership fees when they were due in September 2021. This was possible without loss to the organisation as our expenditure on venue hire had been slightly reduced and enable us to support our members. Towards the end of 2021 the trustees took the decision to buying 22 new 3D targets to be used at our field venue as part of a consortium purchase with a number of other clubs. This reduced the price of the targets by at least 50% compared with buying them individually and will be an investment that provides us with useable targets for many years. We have paid for the 3Ds in this financial year and they will be delivered in late spring 2022.

In the spring of 2021 we were able to resume providing competitions for our members and other archers after not being able to run any competitions during 2020 because of the covid-19 pandemic and associated lockdowns. We were able to run three major outdoor competitions in 2021, following the appropriate covid secure guidance from our national governing body. This activities helps to further our goal of advancing amateur archery and also provides income.

Our field shooting venue was devastated in late 2021 by Storm Arwen which caused significant damage to our storage spaces and targets through a large number of fallen trees. Work is ongoing by our volunteers to salvage equipment and to decide on where to re-site the hut, given that the previous location is inaccessible. Discussions are also ongoing with the landowner about the actions that they may take to deal with the damage to the woods.

Again because of the pandemic, we did not undertaken any public have-a-go events between January 2021 and January 2022. We hope to resume our have-a-go events in the spring of 2022 and have already received some enquiries to that effect. Have-a-go events help to further our charitable causes of advancing community participation in healthy recreation and the advancement of the amateur sport of archery in the local area. Recommencing these events is therefore a priority.

During the national lockdowns the number of people expressing an interest in attending our beginners courses increased as we were not able to safely run courses. During the summer of 2021 we were recommence providing beginners courses. Our volunteer coaches and helpers ran two courses outside with reduced numbers and covid secure measures. This helped to reduce the number of people on our waiting list and enabled sixteen members of the public to begin to participate in archery in line with our charitable purposes.

We continue to actively look for land that may be suitable for us to buy and develop as our own target venue to help develop the club further. This is challenging within the local area as suitable land is generally prime agricultural land and normally sells for well above it's asking price. However we continue to look and to try to add funds to our capital account for the purpose of a potential future land purpose. Due to significant fundraising efforts in previous years, and careful management of our funds we are in a much better position than many sports clubs post covid with significant reserves although much of this is set aside in our capital fund in the event that we do find suitable land.

Treasurer's statement accompanying accounts

Our largest expense for 2021 has been the partial payment towards the purchase of 3-d targets for the woods. Having taken this unusual expenditure into account, we balanced our accounts despite partial covid-19 lockdowns still being in place for some months. The limited number of tournaments and beginners' courses we held, as well as membership numbers have all contributed to maintaining the club.

Other large unavoidable outgoings include new leg stands, straw bosses, insurance and indoor venue hire. The number of members attending the indoor hall has been lower for 2021 than in previous years, but hopefully this will reverse as people start to feel more comfortable with shooting indoors again.

Similar to the previous accounting year, 2021 had been a disrupted period and some usual expenses had not been paid before year end, such as fees to the rugby club and for the hire of the woods. These will, therefore, appear to be larger than expected in the accounts for 2022.

Finally, we should note that we continue to gain interest in the two savings accounts the club holds. We have been fortunate in not needing to dip into our reserves due to the hard work of those members who regularly help run tournaments and beginners' courses, to whom we should be thankful.

Kendal Bowmen Year Review from 1st January, 2021 to 31st December, 2021

	Income	Expenditure	Balance
Current Account on 1st Jan 2021			5,057.08
Membership			
2020 2021	94.00		
Archery GB		48.00	
CCAA		112.50	
2021 2022	3,133.00		
Archery GB		1,948.00	
NCAS		80.80	
CCAA		165.00	
	<u>3,227.00</u>	<u>2,354.30</u>	<u>872.70</u>
Shoots			
WA24 2021 (entries/refunds)	658.80	70.00	
3D 2021 (entries/advert and refunds)	510.00	100.00	
NFAS	288.00		
Catering	36.80		
Cumbria Challenge	685.00		
Catering	77.00		
	<u>2,255.60</u>	<u>170.00</u>	<u>2085.60</u>
Venue			
Indoor Hall	533.00	900.00	
Kendal Cricket Club		295.00	
	<u>533.00</u>	<u>1,195.00</u>	<u>(662.00)</u>
Beginners' Course (two courses of reduced numbers)	660.00		
	<u>660.00</u>		<u>660.00</u>
Maintenance			
for woods		35.00	
for equipment		48.99	
Equipment			
3D targets (see appendix for details)		2,120.64	
metal detector		369.95	
four straw bosses		450.00	
twelve new legged stands		1,138.21	
		<u>4,162.79</u>	<u>(4,162.79)</u>
Bank Interest	3.33		
Insurance		875.01	
Miscellaneous		25.00	
	<u>3.33</u>	<u>900.01</u>	<u>(896.68)</u>
	<u>6,678.93</u>	<u>8,782.10</u>	
Current Account on 31st December 2021			2,953.91
Total in two Savings Account on 31 st December 2021	20,467.13	29194.21	49661.34

New 3D Targets

Appendix

List of 3D targets purchased

Leopard Sitting	1
Fox	2
Duiker	2
Rabbit	2
Sitting Warthog	1
Standing Warthog	1
Seal	1
Crocodile	1
Lioness	1
Gemsbuck	1
White Blesbuck	1
Impala Female	1
Hyena	1
Springbuck	1
Black Wildebeast	1
Black Bushpig	1
Zebra	1
Beaver	2