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Surname:.....

Address:.....

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Tel. No:.....

Email:.....

Male/Female (delete as appropriate) Age if Junior(on 8th September 2013):.....

Club:.....

GNAS No:.....

Bowstyle: Recurve/Compound/Longbow/Barebow (delete as appropriate)

I certify that I am a member of GNAS or a FITA Member Association. I have received instruction in clout shooting prior to this event.

Signature of Archer.....



Rochdale Company of Archers

Charity Clout

Tassel Award Status

UK record Status



In aid of the oldest War memorial in the UK, The Middleton Archers stained glass window

Date: 8th September 2013

Sighters: 1.30pm

Judges: Jean & Roger Stretton



Location: Bowlee Playing Fields, Heywood Old Road, Middleton, M24 4SD

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Sighters: 1.30pm

Round: GNAS Double one-way Clout

Juniors: Distances according to GNAS age groups.

Status: Tassell Award Status and UK Record Status

Dress: Period dress is encouraged (there may be a prize for the best outfit!) or GNAS rule 307

Photography: As there will be juniors present those wishing to take photos will be requested to register with the tournament organiser

Target List: The target list will be issued on the day

Results Sheet: Will be emailed to those who provide email addresses, if you wish for a paper copy to be sent please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your entry

Entry Fee: £5.50. (Cheques payable to RCA)

£5.00 of this will be donated to the Church and the other 50p is used for the tassel award

Paua Public Relations has kindly sponsored the UK Record Status of this event

Closing Date: 31st August

Please return entries to:

Miss B Woodcock, 34 Huddersfield Rd, Diggle, Oldham, OL3 5NT

Email: archerybethany@yahoo.co.uk, Tel: 01457 870200

500 years ago on a moor not so far away.....

Flodden Wars took place

The Middleton Archers were the 17 bowmen who accompanied Richard Assheton to the Battle of Flodden Field. The battle of Flodden Field took place during the reign of Henry VIII in Northumbria against the Scots. King James IV of Scotland sided with the French and was persuaded by them to invade Northern England. Between 60,000 and 100,000 Scots made up the invading army.

The English won the battle. Henry VIII, was so pleased he knighted Richard Assheton, who, to celebrate becoming a Sir, paid for a window commemorating his archers' bravery to be placed in St Leonards Church in Middleton.

This is the "Flodden Window" which names all 17 Middleton Archers.

RCA are using the shoot to raise money towards the preservation of the Flodden Window in St Leonards Church Middleton. The Window is the oldest war memorial in Britain and it's dedicated to Archers.