

The Castle Leagues Shields

For the last three years I have given out wooden shields to the highest scorers in each category and most improve junior and senior.

The shields are loosely based on the archers shield from Late Medieval 14th – 15th Century called a Pavise shield. This was typically larger and rectangular in shape while it was commonly used by crossbowmen (think medieval compounders) and archers.



Large Pavise Shield protects advanced medieval crossbowmen

(Source <https://www.medievalchronicles.com/medieval-armor/medieval-shields/>)



The rounded top and sloping side with an angled stand just in case you are interested. I plan on getting the results finalised and to be able to hand out this year's shields at the Norton Soup Shoot and the next county meeting after the 19th April

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