

Phoenix Bowmen of Halifax



Welcome to my third year of producing the Newsletter.

It's only a short one this month but I would like to continue to try and include content written by you! Please feel free to send any reports, articles or photos which you feel might be of interest to fellow members (remember, if you find it interesting, other members surely will too). Any input will be gratefully received!

Wayne

January 2015
Newsletter

Upcoming Tournaments

- **Sunday 1st February**
Savile Double Portsmouth
- **Sunday 22nd February**
York - Yorkshire Combined
- **Sunday 1st March**
Barnsley Early Bird Western
- **Sunday 8th March**
YAA Indoor Championships
- **Saturday 14th March**
Burton Agnes Longbow Western
- **Saturday 28th March**
White Rose Crazy National
- **Saturday 4th April**
Panda Bowmen Pandamonium
- **Sunday 12th April**
Phoenix Floodlit Shoot
- **Sunday 19th April**
YAA Clout Championships
- **Sunday 19th April**
Abbeydale Potato Shoot
- **Saturday 9th May**
Rotherham Longbow Tourn.
- **Sunday 17th May**
Selby Westerns
- **Sat 23rd & Sun 24th May**
East Riding Double Clout

Phoenix Bowmen News

For Sale

Next month I would like to include a 'For Sale' section in the newsletter. As a lot of us will have received some sort of shiny new archery kit over Christmas, there must be some older unloved kit taking up space in the spare room.

Send me the details, any pics you can, and what price you would like to get.

So have a rummage and send me the details to:
wayne_evardson@hotmail.com

Midweek Shooting

Indoors we are currently shooting from 7pm on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Monday nights are reserved for Junior training.

We are also able to open up on some Fridays, let us know if you want to do so - and make sure you are a member of the Phoenix Bowmen Facebook group as the Friday sessions will be announced on there.

Committee News

Again at this years AGM, most of the committee are unchanged. Thanks for attending if you were there!

A newsletter welcome also goes to Ian, as I missed him off the list last year - oops.

Honorary President -

Chairman -

Vice Chairman -

Secretary -

Treasurer -

Membership Officer -

Outdoor Records Officer -

Indoor Records Officer -

Child Protection Officer -

General Committee -

General Committee -

General Committee -

General Committee -

Geoff Taylor

Tracey Binns

Mick Greenwood

Tim Mason

Meg Cowley

Nadine Newton

David King

Wayne Evardson

Shaun Brooksbank

Steve Atkins

Jake Greenwood

Ian Moorhouse

Arthur Wilkinson

Winter Tournament

The club's Winter Championships 2014 will be held on Sunday the 15th of February.

We will meet and set up at 12:00 noon, and begin shooting shortly after. Please be there for around 11.45.

The round will be a double Frostbite. A Frostbite is 3 dozen arrows at 30 metres on an 80 cm face, using 10-zone scoring. A double Frostbite is...one Frostbite then another! We'll shoot ends of three arrows.

There will be a short break between rounds to allow snacks to be consumed. Feel free to bring a bit of lunch to keep the energy levels up.

Awards are for scores over the double Frostbite. There will be awards for the various bow styles, age groups and genders, and the overall trophy will be awarded on handicap. To be eligible for the handicap trophy, you must have submitted at least three scores to David King over the last year. So, best to get down to Ovenden Park when you can to shoot the rounds if you are lacking.

Steve Atkins has kindly offered to organise the event so please give him every assistance on the day.

P.S. You may need thermals!



Floodlit Shoot

Our annual open shoot, the Floodlit Pie & Peas National, will be held on Sunday the 12th of April.

The shoot has been widely anticipated by many archers from other clubs so we expect a good turnout. Entries from club members are gratefully received but we may have to limit club shooters if we would otherwise have to turn away other clubs archers.

We'd greatly appreciate any help with setting up and taking down the range, and with the running of the shoot. We need some people to keep passers-by from walking past the end of the pitch, and also help with kitchen duties. So please consider helping out with club duties if you can.

If you have anything which can be put into the raffle, it will be gratefully received! Please pass anything suitable on to any committee member prior to the competition.



Outdoor Season Update

Not much happened in December scoring wise, but the following Archers did improve on their handicaps,

Mr A, Wilkinson RC 41.
Mr M, Queen Com 37.
Mr N, Patterson Com 32.

Well done to the Archers above.

The 2014 outdoor season ended on the 31 December may I take this opportunity to congratulate all the Archers gaining Classifications / club records and improving their handicaps during the year.

Please remember that to claim a Classification /handicap/ club record you must put your score in,

The link to the clubs record site on Microsoft's cloud will remain open until the 31st January 2015 please copy any of the information you require before this date as the site will be taken down very shortly after.

David King

Indoor Season Update

Another steady month of shooting indoors, with many new personal bests despite the increasing levels of frostbite.

Well done to all involved and please keep attending the indoor shoots. It is usually about this time of year when people start to get a bit of indoor fatigue and are itching to go back outdoors. Keep at it with the regular practice and you'll be flying once more regular outdoor sessions get underway. A good outdoor season is based upon a good indoor one.

Wayne Evardson

New Classifications

Cameron Allatt - Class F
Sam Copland - Class G
Koris Skybinski - Class G

New PB

Matthew Gledhill - Portsmouth
Liz Atkins - Portsmouth
Andy Newton - Stafford, Portsmouth
Nadine Newton - Portsmouth, Double Portsmouth, Bray 1, Vegas
Cameron Allatt - Portsmouth
Sam Copland - Portsmouth
Koris Skybinski - Portsmouth
Martin Queen - Portsmouth
Chris King - Vegas
Stephen Baugh - Portsmouth

New Club Records

Matthew Gledhill - Inc. 1st Place U16 RC Portsmouth
Nadine Newton - Inc. 1st Place LB Portsmouth
Inc. 1st Place LB Double Ports.
Inc. 2nd Place LB Bray 1
New 1st Place LB Vegas
Liz Atkins - Inc. 1st Place BB Portsmouth
Cameron Allatt - New 2nd Place U16 RC Ports.
Chris King - New 2nd Place COM Vegas

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