

Phoenix Bowmen of Halifax



Phoenix Bowmen News

March 2016
Newsletter

Archery GB Handicap Improvement Medal

This is awarded each year to the clubs archer that has improved their outdoor handicap by the largest amount compared to the previous calendar year.

For 2016, the award goes to Brad Fenton who reduced his handicap from 58 to 35.

Unfortunately due to an error we incorrectly awarded this to Karly at the AGM. Although Karly had an awesome improvement, it was Brad who actually won. We would like to personally apologise to both Brad & Karly that this mistake happened, and that Brad didn't get the recognition he deserved. Archery GB are aware of the error and we will do our best to ensure this doesn't happen again.

Membership Fees

As you may recall from the newsletters and e-mails that went out at the end of last year, anyone who didn't pay their club fees by the date of the AGM is now unable to shoot at the club.

So if you still want to be able to shoot (even if only sometimes) then please get in touch with a member of the committee and pay your subs up to date.

Rugby Club Committee

As a part of the HRUFC we can have a member on the Rugby club committee which meet on a Monday night once a month. It is very useful for us to be able to have our say and also pass back information relevant to the club. If you would be interested then please contact Tracey.

Upcoming Tournaments

- **Saturday 26th March**
White Rose Crazy National
- **Saturday 2nd April**
Abbeydale Potato Shoot
- **Saturday 16th April**
Panda Bowmen Pandamonium
- **Sunday 17th April**
YAA Clout Championships
- **Sunday 24th April**
St George Longbow Tourn.
- **Sun 1st & Mon 2nd May**
Bronte Archers Spring Weekend
- **Saturday 7th May**
Chantry Longbow Tournament
- **Sunday 15th May**
Selby Open Westerns
- **Sunday 22nd May**
Danum Open Westerns
- **Sat 28th & Sun 29th May**
East Riding Double Clout
- **Saturday 4th June**
Lez Newsome Metric Day
- **Sunday 5th June**
YAA Outdoor Championships

YAA Indoor Championships

The Yorkshire Indoor Championships were held in Wakefield on the 13th March. A record status Portsmouth round was shot in rather crowded conditions.

We had a fair few Phoenix members attend for both the morning and afternoon sessions and a good time was had by all.

Liz Atkins retained her title of Ladies Barebow Champion - nicely done!

For the men, Steve Atkins was

8th in Gents Longbow, Malcolm Rothery was 37th and David Nutbrown 50th in Gents Recurve. Wayne Evardson came 10th in Gents Compound.

The most success was in our juniors that attended. There was gold for Eve Newton in the U16 Compound and she also took the title of Girls Compound Champion. Luke English won gold in the U12 Recurve, Joseph Shaw took 3rd place in the U14's. More golds were still coming as Cameron Allatt was 1st in the U18 Recurve as was Constance

Gaunt in the U14 Barebow. Well done everyone!



Phoenix Winter Champs

The Winter Championships was held in February amidst the rain and mud that is more often known as the training pitch.

Unfortunately we had a rather poor turnout this year with only 7 hardy souls attending (and Tim acting as field captain - thanks very much!).

A double Frostbite was completed and the totals added up.

The run away winner was Cameron! Very well done!!

Overall Handicap Champion
Cameron Allatt

Junior Gents Recurve
Cameron Allatt

Gents Longbow
Andy Sutcliffe

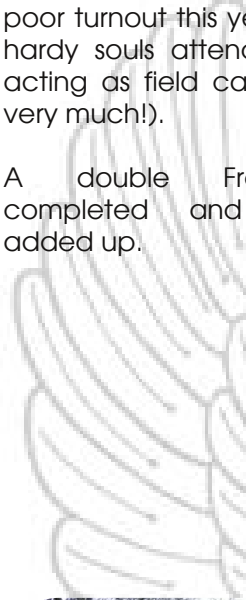
Gents Barebow
David King

Gents Recurve
Malcolm Rothery

Best Gold
David King

Worst White
Andy Sutcliffe

Well done to everyone who shot, same time (more people please) next year!



Junior November Challenge

The ArcheryGB November Challenge runs each year and requires junior members to shoot 3 dozen arrows at 20 yards on a 60cm target face. Their best score for the month is then submitted and collated for archers across the country.

For the Boys:
Under 18 Recurve
Cameron 17th
Sam 28th

Under 16 Recurve
Thomas 30th
Under 14 Recurve
Joe 30th
Jack 41st
Under 12 Recurve
Luke 34th
Under 16 Compound
Brad 2nd
Under 16 Barebow
Suf 1st

For the girls:
Under 18 Recurve
Karly 2nd
Under 16 Recurve
Nancy 14th
Under 16 Compound
Eve 4th
Under 14 Barebow
Connie 1st

You've all worked really hard this winter, and it shows with the scores that have been shot!

Robin Hood, Robin Hood....

It was a cold, moonless night in Range Court. Nothing was stirring, not even a mouse until 'whallop', Malcolm managed to Robin Hood his arrow! Even more impressively, it was also in the 10.



ArcheryGB January Challenge

The results are in for the annual ArcheryGB January challenge.

Open to archers from all over the UK, this year there were 1986 entries of which 63% were Recurve, 12% Compound, 12% Barebow and 11% Stick Chuckers.

Once again juniors are included with adults in each category.

Beginners Gents Recurve
Jason Smith - 122nd out of 291
Lee Dawson - 126
Joseph Shaw - 214
Thomas Hudson - 231
Keith Smith - 256
Jack Hudson - 271
Luke English - 272

Gents Recurve
David Nutbrown - 210 out of 559
Steve Atkins - 283
Malcolm Rothery - 297
Cameron Allatt - 518
Sam Copland - 521

Ladies Recurve
Karly Johnson - 26 out of 223
Nancy Page - 200

Gents Longbow
Steve Atkins - 68 out of 121

Beginners Compound
Brad Fenton - 11 out of 28

Gents Compound
Wayne Evardson - 42 out of 156
Martin Queen - 83

Ladies Compound
Eve Newton - 26 out of 36

Beginners Gents Barebow
Suf Ghafoor - 43 out of 48

Gents Barebow
Boleslaw Sawicki - 69 out of 101

Beginners Ladies Barebow
Connie Gaunt - 24 out of 47

Ladies Barebow
Liz Atkins - 3 out of 52

Well done all!

Outdoor Season Update

Shooting did occur during the first two months of the year but only a few hardy archers took part.

Frostbite rounds were mostly shot therefore not many classifications were achieved or club Records gained.

Hopefully when the weather improves the less robust archers will come out to play

Well done to the Archers below.

David King

Classifications gained in Jan/Feb

2nd Class

Mr D, King BB
Mr S, Atkins RC

3rd Class

Mr T, Mason BB

Records gained in Jan/Feb.

1st Place
Mr C, Allat Frostbite RC.
2nd Place
Mr S, Atkins Frostbite LB.
3rd Place
Mr A, Sutcliffe Frostbite LB.

Handicap Improvements gained.

No improvements were made but some were consolidated.

252

Mr P, Carr RC 252 @ 40yds.

Indoor Season Update

Despite most people being slightly 'over' indoor shooting we are still plodding along at Range Court.

Well done to those new archers with first time classifications. Also well done to all the juniors who have been gaining new PB's by the bucket load. Compound wise, Martin and Eve have been setting new records - as has Steve with his Longbow.

While the nights are still not light enough for outdoor shooting we will continue to keep running indoor sessions so please feel free to come along!

Wayne Evardson

New Classifications

Jan

Eve Newton - Class D
Liz Atkins - Class D
Steve Atkins - Class F
Boleslaw Sawicki - Class F

Feb

Steve Atkins - Class D
Roger Merriman - Class F
Keith Smith - Class G

New PB

Jan

Martin Queen - Stafford, FITA 25, Bray 1
Keith Smith - Portsmouth
Joseph Shaw - Portsmouth
Lee Dawson - FITA 25
Steve Atkins - Bray 1
Jason Smith - Portsmouth
Jack Hudson - Portsmouth
Boleslaw Sawicki - Portsmouth
Cameron Allatt - Bray 1
Sam Copland - Portsmouth
Roger Merriman - Portsmouth

Feb

Connie Gaunt - Ports., Worcester
Jack Hudson - Portsmouth
Martin Queen - Bray 1, Worcs., Vegas
Keith Smith - Portsmouth
Lee Dawson - Portsmouth
Steve Atkins - Bray 1, Portsmouth, FITA 18
Eve Newton - Vegas
Nancy Page - Portsmouth
Thomas Hudson - Worcester
Suf Ghafoor - Worcester
Cameron Allatt - Worcester
Sam Copland - Worcester
Roger Merriman - Portsmouth
Malcolm Rothery - Worcester

New Club Records

Jan

Joseph Shaw -
Inc. 1st Place U14 RC Portsmouth

Martin Queen -
New 2nd Place COM Stafford
New 2nd Place COM FITA 25
Increased 3rd Place COM Bray 1
Sam Copland -
Inc. 3rd Place U18 RC Ports.
Cameron Allatt -
Inc. 2nd Place U18 RC Bray 1

Feb

Connie Gaunt -
Inc. 1st Place BB U14 Portsmouth
Inc. 1st Place U14 BB Worcester
Jack Hudson -
New 2nd Place RC U14 Ports.
Martin Queen -
New 2nd Place COM Bray 1
Inc. 2nd Place COM Worcester
Inc. 2nd Place COM Vegas
Steve Atkins -
Increased 2nd Place LB Bray 1
Inc. 2nd Place LB Portsmouth
New 1st Place LB FITA 18
Eve Newton -
New 1st Place U16 COM Vegas
Nancy Page -
Inc. 2nd Place U16 RC Ports.
Suf Ghafoor -
New 1st Place U16 BB Worcester
Cameron Allatt -
New 2nd Place U18 RC Worcs.
Sam Copland -
New 3rd Place U18 RC Worcester
Liz Atkins -
Inc. 1st Place BB Combined FITA