



**Phoenix Bowmen**  
Halifax, England



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**Newsletter**  
**June 2017**

President - currently Geoff Taylor

Chairman - currently Tracey Smith

This is a role that is definitely 'what you make of it'. Responsible for chairing meetings but also providing enthusiasm and direction for the club. Tracey is wanting to step down from this role so we really need someone keen to push the club forward.

Secretary - currently Tim Mason

Responsible for membership, correspondence and technical aspects of how the club runs. Also recording minutes from meetings and the AGM (and numerous other things that nobody realises).

Treasurer - currently Tony King

Obviously in charge of money! Keeping track of club finances, membership fees, etc.  
To be eligible for the posts of Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary you need to have been a member of the club for at least 12 months. All other posts are available for someone who has been a member for at least 6 months.

Child protection officer - currently Shaun Brooksbank

The person who is making sure we provide a safe environment for our younger members.

Outdoor Records Officer - currently David King

Responsible for collating scores submitted by members. Making sure we abide by the ArcheryGB rules of shooting and administrating classifications and handicaps. Scores are kept as a permanent club record.

Indoor Records Officer - currently Wayne Evardson

Much the same as David King above - but indoors (obviously)!

Newsletter Editor - currently Wayne Evardson but passing over to Rob Gaze in the future

The newsletter has been a useful way of keeping the club membership aware of developments and achievements over the last few years.

Equipment Officer - currently Tim Mason

Oversees club equipment and monitors any repairs or new equipment needed. We would really like someone to fill this role as Tim has enough on his hands with Secretary tasks.

General Committee Members - currently Rob Gaze, Imran Ghafoor., Ian Moorhouse & Aurthur Wilkinson.

## Club News

- Mid-week evening shooting (Wednesday) has now begun. The official starting time is 7pm, but some members are getting to OP for 6.30pm to get set up. Everyone is welcome to shoot outdoors at this time if you can make it.
- We are looking for members to train up to become coaches. If this is of interest to any of our members please speak to Ian Moorhouse, Steve Atkins, Tim Mason or Tony King for more info.
- HRUFC are holding their Rugby Force weekend on the 25th of June. If you are free please turn up to help tidy up OP and remember IT'S OUR CLUB TOO.
- A Paypal account has been set up for ease of paying our club subs. At the moment it's in it's test phase. It should be going live shortly. Please speak to a committee member if you require more details on this matter.
- There is currently a position on the Rugby clubs committee for an archery rep. If any of our members are available for this position please let a committee member know.
- We are proposing to hold our club Western competition on the 10th of September. More info will be posted out to members when all the details have been finalised, so try keep this date free.
- Talks are still going ahead about a second container, as the total cost for the container is above the threshold for a committee member to OK solely it is proposed that a club members vote will be held in the near future.

### 2016/17 Indoor records

Indoor Classifications gained this year. These are valid until 30th June 2018. Congratulations to all those concerned.

Wayne Evardson - Class A  
Liz Atkins - Class C  
Steve Atkins - Class C  
Neil English - Class C  
Martin Queen - Class C  
Cameron Allatt - Class D  
Phil Carr - Class D  
Malcolm Rothery - Class D  
Nancy Page - Class D  
Sam Copland - Class E  
Luke English - Class E  
Connie Gaunt - Class E  
Thomas Hudson - Class E  
Tony King - Class E  
Roger Merriman - Class E  
Joseph Shaw - Class E  
Pete Stockings - Class E  
Matt Ashton - Class F  
Alexandra English - Class F  
Suf Ghafoor - Class F  
David King - Class F  
Paul Mercer - Class F  
Boleslaw Sawicki - Class F  
James Walker - Class F  
Ruby Kilner - Class G  
Luke Walker - Class G

## **Congratulations**

- R.Gaze for achieving his 252 badge at 60yards.
- J.Nicholson for achieving her 252 badge at 40yards.
- P.Mercer for achieving his 252 badges at 20, 30, 40 & 50 yards.
- N.English for achieving his 252 badge at 60 yards.
- Alex English for achieving her 252 badges at 30 & 40 yards.
- Adam English for achieving his 252 badge at 30 yards.

## **OffsiteCompetitions**

There has been quite a few offsite competitions which some of our members have entered since the March newsletter. I don't have all the results for everyone but I'll do my best with what info I do have. (Sorry if I miss anyone out)

In April R.Gaze and M.Ashton took part in Goldcrest Archers novice Western shoot in Tameside, Greater Manchester.

### **The results are as follows:**

**8th Position for R.Gaze in Gents recurve. (17th overall)**

**15th Position for M.Ashton in Gents recurve. (27th overall)**

The official results can be found here.

[http://goldcrestarchers.co.uk/images/downloads/1ST\\_OPEN\\_NOVICE\\_SHOOT\\_RESULTS\\_22ND\\_APRIL\\_2017.pdf](http://goldcrestarchers.co.uk/images/downloads/1ST_OPEN_NOVICE_SHOOT_RESULTS_22ND_APRIL_2017.pdf)

In April S.Atkins, L.Atkins and W.Evardson took part in thirsk Bowman'sWA720 shoot in Baldersby park near Thirsk.

### **The results are as follows:**

**1st Position for L.Atkins in Ladies barebow.**

**18th Position for S.Atkins in Gents recurve.**

**12th Position for W.Evardson in Gents compound.**

The official results can be found here.

<https://www.thirskbowmen.org.uk/tournaments>

In April L.Atkins, C.Allatt and W.Evardson took part in Bronte's archers spring shoot in Calverley, Bradford.

### **The results are as follows:**

**1st Position for L.Atkins in Ladies barebow. (Double Hereford)**

**2nd Position for W.Evardson in Gents compound. (Double York)**

**2nd Position for C.Allatt in Junior Gents recurve. (Double Bristol I)**

The official results can be found here.

<http://www.yorkshirearchery.co.uk/Results/BronteSpring2017.pdf>

In May L.Atkins and C.Allatt took part in Eccles archery club's WA70m shoot in Eccles, Greater Manchester.

### **The results are as follows:**

**1st Position for L.Atkins in Ladies barebow. (Double WA70m)**

**2nd Position for C.Allatt in Junior Gents recurve. (Double WA70m)**

The official results can be found here.

[http://www.lancashire-archery.org.uk/17\\_docs/EAC\\_70m\\_Results.pdf](http://www.lancashire-archery.org.uk/17_docs/EAC_70m_Results.pdf)

Well done to all that entered the above comps.

### **HRUFC fixtures**

Saturday 10th June (Queensbury RLFC)  
Saturday 24th June(Queensbury RLFC)  
Saturday 1st July (Queensbury RLFC)  
Saturday 8th July (Queensbury RLFC)  
Saturday 15th July (Queensbury RLFC)  
Saturday 29th July (Queensbury RLFC)  
Saturday 5th August (Queensbury RLFC)  
Saturday 12th August (Queensbury RLFC)  
Saturday 19th August (Queensbury RLFC)  
Saturday 26th August (Queensbury RLFC)

All fixtures taken from Queensbury RLFC website and are subject to change.

### **Message from R.Gaze**

The 2017 PB's spreadsheet that I'm updating as the year is progressing seem's to be working quite well at the moment. It seem's to be encouraging our archers to shoot a more varied range of rounds this year (maybe just to see their names at the top of a list). this is great to see.

However as I'm more involved with W.Evardson and D.King (score record keepers) I'm noticing scores from a few names that I can't put faces to. It would be great to see more of you shooting outdoors and posting some outdoor PBs, so please come along and join us on our outdoor shooting days guys.

To all the rest of you, keep mixing it up with the rounds shot as it makes it more interesting for us PB hunters.

Rob Gaze.

Committee member (& PB spreadsheet updater) .