



Phoenix Bowmen

Halifax, England



March 2017

President - Geoff Taylor

Our longest-standing member, who has kept the club alive since its founding in the late 1970s.

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 Ian Moorhouse, Rob Gaze & Imran Ghafoor.

Club News

- David King has been voted in as an honorary club member for services rendered over the years.
- Rob Gaze & Imran Ghafoor have been voted in as general committee members.
- Rob Gaze is now a keyholder for Ovenden Park (Outdoors).
- HRUFC have agreed that Queensbury RFC can have the use of the main pitch during the summer months (Saturdays only).
- The main pitch will be out of use for the whole of May due to being reseeded.
- A new '2017 Personal Best' spreadsheet is being run alongside this years scores submitted. (The link to this can be obtained from D.King when you submit an outdoor score).
- We are looking into buying an extra container to help with the current container getting rather full.

2016 National Competition winner & Handicap Improvement winners

National Competition Results

Cameron Allatt (Gold)

Joe Shaw (Silver)

Connie Gaunt (Bronze)

Handicap Improvement winner

Luke English

Well done to all the above (Keep it up)



Congratulations

- M.Ashton for achieving his 252 badges at 30 & 40 yards.
- J.Nicholson for achieving her 252 badge at 30 yards.
- M.Ashton for achieving his 3rd class.

On the 19th of Feb 2017 we all congregated at HRUFC to shoot our annual Winter championships. The weather was fair to good and there was a slight breeze.....this wasn't enough to put us off though. After Rob had remembered to add people onto the shooting list who he'd missed off (Doh!) we were all set. We had 4 archers who shot all their 6 sighters in one go and 1 archer whose bow fell to bits mid shoot, but apart from those tiny mishaps all went well. The spectators went wild with enthusiasm (when they could go get pie and peas). So at half time us shooters decided to join them in the club. After refreshments it was back at it, and the 2nd round went well as Rob could hear the banter from the line. When the shoot was over Rob announced that the bar was open so "lets get smashed" - it was the fastest pack up in our history. If you want a frostbite badge (score 200+) ask D.King to supply you with one at cost to yourself. Below is the overall results table.

Name	Class	1st Score	Hits	Gold	2nd Score	Hits	Gold	Combined Score	Combined Hits	Combined Gold	Overall Position
Wayne Evardson	Gents Compound	344	36	23	338	36	18	682	72	41	1
Neil Patterson	Gents Compound	339	36	16	340	36	21	679	72	37	2
Andy Devanney	Gents Compound	330	36	15	339	36	18	669	72	33	3
Chris King	Gents Compound	334	36	17	316	36	10	650	72	27	4
Neil English	Gents Compound	306	36	6	322	36	12	628	72	18	5
Steve Atkins	Gents Recurve	278	36	1	304	36	8	582	72	9	6
Phil Carr	Gents Recurve	300	36	5	278	36	5	578	72	10	7
Rob Gaze	Gents Recurve	285	36	5	288	36	2	573	72	7	9
Simon Bailey	Gents Recurve	305	36	8	263	36	2	568	72	10	10
David Nutbrown	Gents Recurve	280	36	4	266	36	3	546	72	7	11
Malcolm Rothery	Gents Recurve	276	36	4	267	36	6	543	72	10	13
Matt Ashton	Gents Recurve	254	36	1	237	35	1	491	71	2	14
Tony King	Gents Recurve	186	33	0	189	33	1	375	66	1	19
James Walker	Gents Recurve	149	23	0	120	28	0	269	51	0	21
Paul Mercer	Gents Recurve	170	32	0	94	23	0	264	55	0	22
Paul Parkinson	Gents Recurve	131	23	0	116	25	0	247	48	0	24
Phil Johnson	Gents Longbow	141	30	1	188	33	0	329	63	1	20
Shaun Brooksbank	Gents Longbow	119	26	1	125	25	1	244	51	2	25
Boleslaw Sawicki	Gents Longbow	143	30	0	95	21	0	238	51	0	26
David King	Gents Barebow	231	35	2	231	33	2	462	68	4	16
Cameron Allatt	U18 Gents Recurve	269	36	3	307	36	8	576	72	11	8
Sam Copland	U18 Gents Recurve	288	36	2	257	34	6	545	70	8	12
Thomas Hudson	U18 Gents Recurve	197	34	0	218	35	1	415	69	1	18
Luke English	U12 Gents Recurve	125	25	1	126	24	1	251	49	2	23
Luke Walker	U12 Gents Recurve	44	14	0	45	11	0	89	25	0	28
Carole Parkinson	Ladies Recurve	37	10	0	9	4	0	46	14	0	30
Nancie Gaunt	Ladies Barebow	94	22	0	58	25	0	152	47	0	27
Nadine Newton	Ladies Longbow	40	7	0	46	9	0	86	16	0	29
Nancy Page	U18 Ladies Recurve	211	35	5	224	36	5	435	71	10	17
Connie Gaunt	U16 Ladies Barebow	244	36	2	234	36	2	478	72	4	15





Offsite Competitions

On the 5th of March eight of our members entered (Braved the weather) the Barnsley Archery Clubs Early Bird Western, These members were:

N.Patterson (Compound)
N.English (Compound)
T.Mason (Compound)
R.Gaze (Recurve)
D.Nutbrown (Recurve)
S.Atkins (Recurve)
L.English (Recurve)
L.Atkins (Barebow)

The results are as follows:

1st Position for Compound team award (N.Patterson, N.English, T.Mason).

1st Position for L.Atkins in Ladies Barebow.

3rd Position for N.Patterson in Gents Compound.

The official results will be posted on the YAA website shortly (so I've been informed by Barnsley archery club)

We also had a good turn out from our club at the Indoor County Championships on the 12th of March. Our members were:

N.English (Compound)
T.Mason (Compound)
S.Atkins (Recurve)
C.Allatt (Recurve)
T.Hudson (Recurve)
L.English (Recurve)
L.Atkins (Barebow)
C.Gaunt (Barebow)

The results are as follows:

1st Position for L.Atkins in Ladies Barebow.

1st Position for C.Gaunt in Girls U.14 Barebow.

2nd Position for L.English in Boys U.12 Recurve.

The official results are here: <http://www.yorkshirearchery.co.uk/Results/YaaIndoorResults2017.pdf>

Well done to all that entered the above comps.



Archery GB Winter Challenge 2017

During January, Archery GB run a national competition for an indoor Portsmouth round. Quite a few of our members posted a score for this competition. Below are the bow style, position & overall position.

Gents Beginners Recurve

R.Gaze 69/248
P.Stockings 88/248
M.Ashton 167/248
L.Walker 241/248

Gents Recurve

S.Atkins 160/684
C.Allatt 256/684
P.Carr 275/684
S.Copland 479/684
S.Bailey 486/684
J.Shaw 555/684
T.Hudson 578/684
L.English 593/684

Ladies Recurve

N.Page 195/304

Ladies Beginners Longbow

R.Kilner 3/3

Gents Compound

N.Evardson 39/181
M.Queen 97/181

Gents Longbow

B.Sawicki 92/145

Gents Barebow

S.Ghafoor 120/145

Ladies Barebow

L.Atkins 6/83
C.Gaunt 29/83

Well done to all that submitted a score.

Here's a link to the official result sheet - <http://archerygb.us9.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=bf50b3f0118c49766a04be705&id=92906eb8f2&e=9ac960423a>

HRUFC fixtures

Saturday 1st April Premier(HRUFC)
Saturday 22nd AprilPremier (HRUFC)
Saturday 29th Aprildivision 5(Queensbury RLFC)
Saturday 6th MayPremier(Queensbury RLFC)
Saturday 13th MayDiv 5(Queensbury RLFC)
Saturday 20th MayPremier & Div 5(Queensbury RLFC)
Saturday 10th JuneDiv 5(Queensbury RLFC)
Saturday 17th JunePremier(Queensbury RLFC)
Saturday 24th JuneDiv 5(Queensbury RLFC)

All fixtures taken from HRUFC website (except Queensbury RLFC) and are subject to change.

Message from D.King

As you will have noticed the National Comp for 2017 has begun, running from March to October. All the instructions are in the Google Outdoors record's doc. If you have not got the link to this Google site let me know and I will send you one.

There is now a score submission form available, the link to which can also be found in the Google docs site. This could be useful for the juniors or anyone who doesn't want yet another email address to remember as there are no emails involved.

Please remember the rules for obtaining and maintaining classifications are on the Archery GB website. If you have trouble finding it the path is on the Google doc's site.

If there is anything in the above that you have any questions about don't hesitate to ask me.

David King.
Outdoor Records Keeper.

And finally

All regional competitions can be viewed (and entered) via the YAA website:
<http://www.yorkshirearchery.co.uk/upcoming.html>

If there's any news or info you would like to be added into our next newsletter (June'17) please let a committee member know.