



Phoenix Bowmen
Halifax, England



**Phoenix Bowmen of Halifax
Newsletter
September 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

- The indoor season has now begun. Wayne Evardson and Steve Atkins are your points of contact for indoor shooting. Indoor shooting will take place at 7pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please feel free to speak to them if you require more info about indoor shooting.
- We are still 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 or Tim Mason for more info.
- A Paypal account has been set up for ease of paying our club subs. Please speak to a committee member if you require more details on this matter.
- There is currently a position on the Rugby club's committee for an archery rep. If any of our members are available for this position please let a committee member know.
- Since Neil English has done a great job with tidying our container up we have decided that a second container is not required at this moment in time.
- Congratulations are due to Wayne Evardson for being selected to shoot for the Yorkshire compound team.

Congratulations

- M.Ashton for achieving his 252 badge at 50 & 60yards.
- J.Ashton for achieving his 252 badge at 30 yards.
- S.Baugh for achieving his 252 badge at 50yards.
- L.English for achieving his 252 badges at 50 yards.
- P.Armitage for achieving his 252 badge at 20 yards.

Club Championships 2017

We held our Club Championships on Sunday the 10th of September.

Things looked ominous - there had been rain all weekend and during the morning. But 19 archers braced themselves and braved the elements. And we got away with it! Just a downpour at lunchtime, while we were busy tucking into superb steak sandwiches and pie & peas.

Apologies for the lack of gold medals. These have now been found and will be distributed!

Thanks to Janet Nicholson for being the Lady Paramount, and to Bev and Darren of HRUFC for the excellent grub.

Here are your Club Champions 2017:

Senior club champion: Alexandria English

Junior club champion: Adam English

Junior lady barebow champion: Connie Gaunt

Junior gentleman recurve champion: Thomas Hudson

Lady recurve champion: Alexandria English

Gentleman longbow champion: Phil Johnson

Gentleman barebow champion: David King

Gentleman compound champion: Neil English

Gentleman recurve champion: Phil Carr

The Nick Crowther Memorial Trophy for best gold at the longer distance: Paul Mercer

The Stan Broadbent Memorial Trophy for best gold at the shorter distance: Neil English

Worst white at the shorter distance: Phil Johnson

Wooden spoon for worst performance against handicap: David King

T.Mason

Below is the link that will take you to the club championship Facebook page.(Event photo's)

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.1425526074197273&type=1>

HRUFC fixtures

Saturday 30th September
Saturday/Sunday 7th/8th October
Saturday 14th October
Saturday/Sunday 21st/22nd October
Saturday 4th November
Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th November
Saturday 18th November
Saturday 2nd December
Saturday/Sunday 9th/10th December

All fixtures taken from Halifax RUFC website and are subject to change.

Message from T.Mason

TREASURER ROLE

Tony King will be leaving archery and the club at the end of 2017, because of changes of circumstances and changes of priorities. He's done a great job as Treasurer, in particular bringing in the online payment system which has made the subscriptions process more efficient.

This means we need a new Treasurer, of course. This role is essential to the club - we literally cannot function without a Treasurer.

Do you fancy taking on the role? If so, and you've been a member for at least a year, please come forward soon so you'll have a few months to learn from Tony.

CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

Shaun Brooksbank has been a member of the club for a long time, and has been the club's Child Protection Officer for much of that time.

But changes of circumstance mean he now needs to give up archery.

Could you take on this role?

The role of Child Protection Officer isn't an onerous one - a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check, a one-day training course, then acting as the point of contact if there are any notifiable incidents involving juniors or vulnerable adults. It's not necessary to join the club's committee, though you can if you want!

Tim

Message from W.Evardson

Indoor season has started again. We will be shooting at Range Court from 7pm on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Fridays may also be possible some weeks, keep an eye on Facebook as these will be announced on there.

Anyone who has never shot indoors can contact myself or Steve Atkins and we will give you directions to Range Court and help with getting sight marks and which rounds, classifications, etc. are available.

Indoor scores should be submitted to myself (Indoor Records officer), at phoenixindoorscores@gmail.com

All scores will then be collated and posted via the members area of our forum:

<http://phoenixbowmenac.proboards.com/>

If you've never used the forum before, register and then once approved you can use the members area.

In the topic of 'Indoor Season 2017/18' you will find monthly updates of new personal bests, new club records and new classifications gained.

The spreadsheets of rounds shot, and all the club records are also linked within the same post.

Wayne