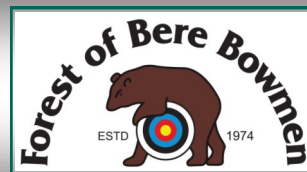


# Bere Facts

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FOREST OF BERE BOWMEN



**April 2022**



## Front Cover photograph. Longbow shoot



Our first Competition of the year for 2022 is the Longbow shoot.

Being shot on Saturday 21st May 2022. Of course there will be Sherry to start as is tradition.

The round is a Western ( 4 dozen at 60 yards, and 4 dozen at 50 yards ), 5 zone scoring. There will be Hot food and Refreshments available on the day. Even if you are not shooting, come along, as it is a very enjoyable day



## BERE FACTS

Hi All

From the end of September, because of other commitments, I will not be able to continue the putting together of Bere Facts.

I am looking for someone with minimal computer capabilities to take over and carry on giving all members information and articles and news about the Club.

Of course I will give them all help that is needed to get started, and have many Archive bits and pieces which I will be glad to pass on.

If you are interested please contact me on [news@fobb.uk](mailto:news@fobb.uk)

Many thanks

Steve

Bere Facts Editor



## DARTS



On the Easter Weekend several Archers turned up for Darts on the Saturday morning.

Everyone is welcome to come along no matter of age or experience, and we shoot on to a Darts face target.

There is a lot of Banter and fun to be had and all disciplines are used apart from Compound, as they would find it a little easy.

We normally arrive at 9.30, and if we are able, Bacon and Egg rolls are available for a small fee.

For those of you that are new to the Club, you will meet experienced Archers who will be happy to help-advise with tips, and questions about shooting and equipment.

We shoot every 2 weeks, and below are the dates of future shoots.

Saturday 14th May

Saturday 28th May (Also Open Day P.M)

Saturday 11th June

Saturday 25th June

Saturday 9th July

Saturday 23rd July

Saturday 6th August

Saturday 20th August

Saturday 3rd September

Saturday 17th September

Saturday 1st October



## Brian's Tips

### Nock Tuning..... Allow 3hrs +

Over my many years in archery I have bought many sets of expensive arrows, what I have found is that in every set there is a least one that doesn't group with the others. You can sometimes get round this by turning the nock but if they are already fletched that confines you to 3 positions (if your fletchings are all the same colour)

On my last set of arrows I decided to try something I hadn't done before, for this to work your nocks must be able to rotate (not glued in ones).

**Step 1** Assemble the points and nocks but do not fletch the arrows, number the arrows and mark the shaft with a start point.

**Step 2** Put a boss at about 6ft (2 metres) put a vertical line to shoot at I use a piece of white string or an edge of paper. Use a spirit level to ensure it is vertical as looks can be deceiving....

**Step 3** Adjust your sight to hit the centre of the boss, shoot all arrows at vertical line one under the other and note which number one is most central this is now your control arrow. If necessary adjust your windage so the control arrow just touches the line. Put control arrow away he is done and use another arrow turning the nock clockwise until it hits in the same place horizontally as the control arrow, then remove old start point on the shaft and make a new mark (this is to tell you how to place the fletchings)

Please note that compound and recurve bows have their cock feathers in different positions.

I realise this may sound confusing as it was a bit hard to write it down, if you have any questions contact me at [josiem52@aol.com](mailto:josiem52@aol.com) and I will help you.

When I did it the results were better than I expected but it was quite a long job.

Brian





## FOR SALE

1 x Hoyt Horizon Pro 25" R/H Riser Green + 30lb short Limbs - 66" setup complete - with all accessories was over £900 new - an offer over £450 will secure.

1 x SF Forged + 25" R/H Riser Blue + 2 sets limbs up to 32lb, 68" setup complete - with all accessories was over £500 - an offer over £250 will secure.

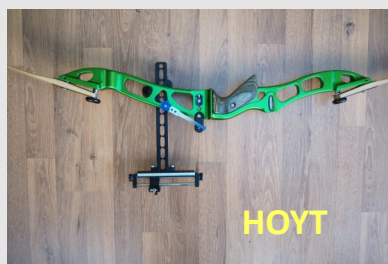
Both sets are in exceptionally good condition with very little use and available for viewing in Rowlands Castle - call Gavin on 07813212197 or email [gavin@technojock.co.uk](mailto:gavin@technojock.co.uk). Unable to sell individual items, sorry.

All details including loads of photos can be found at the following link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BmR20uBQLLHScjgllhVjA4NgOG6WzTph?usp=sharing>

Many thanks

Regards

Gavin



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## FOR SALE



Prime Alloy, Matt black 2014. 33.25 axel to axel. 50/60lb 27.5" draw length. Very good condition, restrung and cabled 2019 not used much.

**£275**

Please contact Brian Chandler for more info email [josiem52@aol.com](mailto:josiem52@aol.com)

Month	Date	Round	Notes
<b>MAR</b>	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> D** Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> @10AM	Last Frostbite (11AM Start) WA 720	N.B British Summer Time Starts
<b>APRIL</b>	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> D** Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup>D**</b> Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>Weds 27<sup>th</sup></b>	ST. George / Albion / Windsors WA Metrics <b>Course 1</b> <b>NATIONAL-Medal</b> York/Hereford/Bristols <b>Course 2</b>	<b>11,13<sup>Wed</sup>,25 Apr,9,16,22<sup>Sun</sup>May</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>27 Apr, 4, 11, 18, 25, 29<sup>Sun</sup>May</b>
<b>MAY</b>	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> D** Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup>D**</b> Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup></b> Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> D**	ST. George / Albion / Windsors WA 720 WA Metrics <b>NATIONAL-Medal</b> <b>LONGBOW SHOOT</b> York/Hereford/Bristols <b>OPEN DAY</b> WA Metrics	Committee Meeting Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup>D**</b> Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup></b> Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> D**	<b>CHALLENGE SHOOT</b> St. George/Albion/Windsors <b>RESERVE OPEN DAY</b> WA Metrics <b>WESTERN-Medal</b> Founders' Memorial Shoot	Barbecue to follow
<b>JULY</b>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> D** <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b> Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> D** Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	WA Weekend WA Weekend ST. George/Albion/Windsors <b>WESTERN-Medal</b> WA Metrics York/Hereford/Bristols	Committee meeting Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>AUG</b>	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> D** Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup>D**</b> Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	ST. George/Albion/Windsors WA Metrics <b>WESTERN-Medal</b> York/Hereford/Bristols WA 720	AGM Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> (TBC)
<b>SEPT</b>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> D** <b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b> Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> D** Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	ST. George/Albion/Windsors <b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> <b>(Albion &amp; Windsors)</b> <b>WESTERN-Medal</b> Indoor Shooting Starts WA Metrics ( <b>Reserve Club Champs</b> )	
<b>OCT</b>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> D** Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> D** Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> @11AMD**	York/Hereford/Bristols ST. George/Albion/Windsors Nationals Metrics Frostbite	N.B. British Summer Time Ends

D\*\* Indicates a darts weekend, Darts on Saturday mornings start 10.00am

WHERE A FITA OR YORK/HEREFORD ROUNDS ARE SHOT THE APPROPRIATE HALF ROUND (LONG/ SHORT METRIC / NATIONAL)MAY BE SHOT EITHER AM OR PM.

THE START TIMES FOR ALL ROUNDS WILL BE 10.00AM. FOR THOSE WISHING TO SHOOT PM ONLY, SIGHTERS WILL BE AT 1.30PM APPROX

**PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE FIELD 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TO ASSIST IN LAYING OUT THE FIELD**

**ON MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS & WHENEVER BEGINNERS' CLASSES ARE IN PROGRESS, THESE WILL HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING**

**An OPEN DAY will be held on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May @ 2 pm until 5 pm**

## FoBB Business



The next meeting of the FoBB Committee is to be a on Tuesday 10th May. All items discussed in these meetings will be published in the minutes of the meeting and be available to view on the website.

The list of Committee members is also available on the FoBB web site at :

<https://www.fobb.uk/about-fobb>

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### To order Club Uniform

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Polo Shirts : [jtaylor@tabelek.co.uk](mailto:jtaylor@tabelek.co.uk)



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