



January 2020

Front Cover photograph. Members enjoying their soup and roll. Thanks Tony.

New Years Day



Soup and Shoot 2020

January 1st 2020 saw many of our archers congregate at the field to compete for the first medal of the year. The annual 'soup and shoot' frostbite round was contested under fairly good weather conditions; very little wind, no rain and no-one got frostbite. As usual, competition was keen, and it was open to anyone to win this handicap tournament.

However, it seems that Ted Honeyman was keener than most to add to his medal collection, so congratulations to Ted on a good win.

Handicap Improvement - There is also a handicap improvers medal, awarded by Archery GB, which is given out at the soup and shoot. This is for the club archer who achieves the best improvement to his or her handicap over the year.



Last year's winner was our oldest archer and this year, the medal was won by our youngest archer! I don't know what the chances are of a

club's oldest and youngest winning on consecutive years, but it just shows that anyone can win it and you now have the rest of 2020 to do the same.

One other interesting feature of this year's winner is that he beat his big sister by one point, to grab the medal: congratulations to Benji König, for the best improved FoBB handicap for 2019



**Benji König
2020 Handicap Winner**

Dates for your Diary

16th May FoBB
Longbow Shoot

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Thanks to Tony Arnold for organising soups and rolls to console everyone else. The two different soups that he made went down very well and added to the party spirit that prevailed after the competition.



New FOBB Tournaments

FoBB committee are very pleased to announce, a new tournament to the calendar. This is a World Record Status and Star awards weekend event.

It will take place on the weekend of the 4th & 5th July at our field, and the rounds will be WA 70/50 and WA1440, plus a new BB round.

This is a first for us to stage a Record Status shoot, and we hope will be very successful, and not only be well attended, but will bring in more revenue for the club.

“Members are very welcome to enter and shoot the event. There has been a lot of interest already so when the entry form is available probably best not to leave it too long.”

We would like to thank John Taylor and all who helped, to make this possible. Come along and add your support, for this event, as hopefully this will be the first of many.

Message from Gill Merrett



On Saturday morning darts took place and two teams competed, one led by Ray Grant and the other by June Burchell and June's team won.

I would like to remind members that this takes place every other Saturday morning, weather permitting and even during the winter months. It is good fun. Prior to shooting, I usually provide for a small cost, egg and bacon rolls, plus tea or

coffee, the exception being if I am away anytime. To check on the dates the club programmes, both

Summer and Winter, have asterisks the weekends when darts takes place. All members are welcome.

Gill Merrett





Local shoots coming up by John Taylor

Tournament Date	Club & Venue	Shoot Name	Round Name	Bow Type	County Status Awards
January 19th	<u>Guildford Archers</u>	Guildford Indoor Open	Single/Double	ALL	WA25/WRS & Medals
January 19th	<u>Bournemouth Archers</u>	Canford Shoot	Portsmouth Single/Double	ALL	Non RS Medals
January 19th	<u>Talisman</u>	Junior Shoot	Portsmouth Rounds	ALL	Trophies & Medals
February 1st	<u>HAA</u>	HAA Indoor Champs	Portsmouth Single/Double	ALL	WA18 + WA25 WRS trophies & medals
February 2nd	<u>HAA</u>	HAA Indoor Champs	Portsmouth	ALL	UKRS trophies & medals
February 22nd	<u>Old Basing Archers</u>	SCAS Indoor Champs day 1	2x300 Qualification Rounds	ALL	Nerves of Steel Evening
February 23rd	<u>Old Basing Archers</u>	SCAS Indoor Champs day 2	2x300 Qualification Rounds + Shoot outs	ALL	Medals
March 21st	<u>Whitehill Archers</u>	Madness Shoot	WA70/60/50	ALL	WRS
March 22nd	<u>Whitehill Archers</u>	Madness Shoot	St George, Albion, & Windor	ALL	UKRS
May 16th	<u>FOBB</u>	Longbow Shoot	Western Round	L/B	Trophies & Medals
July 4th	<u>FOBB</u>	WA Star Weekend	WA 70/50 + New BB round	ALL	WRS
July 5th	<u>FOBB</u>	WA Star Weekend	WA 1440	ALL	WRS + Star awards

FOREST OF BERE BOWMEN WINTER SHOOTING PROGRAMME 2019/20							
Indoor shooting commences Tuesday 24th & Friday 27th SEPTEMBER 2019							
Day	Date	INDOORS	OUTDOORS	Day	Date	INDOORS	OUTDOORS
				Jan-20			
Tu	24-Sep	Portsmouth					
Fri	27-Sep	Portsmouth		Fri	03-Jan	Portsmouth	
Sun	29-Sep		York / Hereford / Bristols D**	Sun	05-Jan		FROSTBITE C/U-Postal D**
Tu	01-Oct	Worcester		Knock-Out Round 2	Tu	07-Jan	Portsmouth Postal RC
Fri	04-Oct	Worcester			Fri	10-Jan	Portsmouth
Sun	06-Oct		S George / Albion / Windsors		Sun	12-Jan	FROSTBITE- RC Postal
Tu	08-Oct	Vegas			Tu	14-Jan	Portsmouth Postal CU
Fri	11-Oct	Vegas			Fri	17-Jan	Portsmouth
Sun	13-Oct		Nationals D**	Sun	19-Jan		FROSTBITE D**
Tu	15-Oct	Portsmouth		Tu	21-Jan		
Fri	18-Oct	Portsmouth		Fri	24-Jan	Portsmouth	
Sun	20-Oct		Metrics	Sun	26-Jan		FROSTBITE
Tu	22-Oct	WA18		Tu	28-Jan	Portsmouth	
Fri	25-Oct	WA18		Fri	31-Jan	Portsmouth	
Sun	27-Oct		FROSTBITE D**	Sun	02-Feb		FROSTBITE C/U-Postal D**
Tu	29-Oct	Portsmouth		Knock-Out Round 3	Tu	04-Feb	Portsmouth Postal RC
Fri	01-Nov	Portsmouth			Fri	07-Feb	Portsmouth
Sun	03-Nov		CROOKHORN		Sun	09-Feb	FROSTBITE- RC Postal
Tu	05-Nov	Portsmouth Postal RC			Tu	11-Feb	Portsmouth Postal CU
Fri	08-Nov	Portsmouth			Fri	14-Feb	Portsmouth
Sun	10-Nov		FROSTBITE C/U-Postal D**	Sun	16-Feb		FROSTBITE D**
Tu	12-Nov	Portsmouth Postal CU		Tu	18-Feb	Portsmouth	
Fri	15-Nov	Portsmouth		Fri	21-Feb	Portsmouth	
Sun	17-Nov		FROSTBITE- RC Postal	Sun	23-Feb		FROSTBITE
Tu	19-Nov	Portsmouth		Tu	25-Feb	Vegas	
Fri	22-Nov	HALL CLOSED		Fri	28-Feb	Vegas	
Sun	24-Nov		FROSTBITE D**	Sun	01-Mar		FROSTBITE C/U-Postal D**
Tu	26-Nov	Portsmouth		Tu	03-Mar	Portsmouth Postal RC	
Fri	29-Nov	Portsmouth		Fri	06-Mar	Portsmouth	
Sun	01-Dec		FROSTBITE C/U-Postal D	Sun	08-Mar		FROSTBITE- RC Postal
Tu	03-Dec	Portsmouth Postal RC		Tu	10-Mar	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	<<Portsmouth Postal CU
Fri	06-Dec	Portsmouth		Fri	13-Mar	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Sun	08-Dec		FROSTBITE-RC Postal D**	Sun	15-Mar		FROSTBITE D**
Tu	10-Dec	Portsmouth Postal CU		Tu	17-Mar	Bray / Presentations	
Fri	13-Dec	Portsmouth					
Sun	15-Dec		FROSTBITE				
Tu	17-Dec	Xmas Tree					
Fri	20-Dec	Xmas Tree					
Sun	22-Dec		FROSTBITE D**				
D** indicates a weekend when darts takes place on the Saturday							
CHRISTMAS SHUT-DOWN AFTER SHOOTING ON 22-12-19 / RESTARTS FRIDAY 03-01-20							
N.B Although formal shooting shuts down over Christmas, members are still welcome to use the field for shooting as normal							
Wednesday 1st January 2019 - NEW YEARS DAY SHOOT @ CLUB GROUND							
10.30 FOR 11.00 START HOT SOUP AND ROLL PROVIDED PLEASE BRING A MUG							

Contact Us



FoBB Business



The next meeting of the FoBB Committee will be on **20th February 2020**. 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 :

<http://www.forestofberekbowmen.co.uk/memberspage/admin/FoBB%20Committee2019-2020%20V2.pdf>

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