



June 2019

Front Cover photograph. Andy Sollars, checking his score, our eventual winner.



The weather was kind to us, for our Annual Longbow Shoot. Many familiar faces turned up to test their abilities.

The Standard was high, as per usual and the winning score was the best we have seen for some time.

The first order of the day was to partake of a sherry, before shooting a Western round.

The first 4 dozen arrows at 60 yards were shot before breaking for lunch.

This year our Social Secretary Tony Arnold, laid on Burgers and hot dogs, which were very much appreciated by all. He was helped by June Burchell and Doreen Revell, who kept us all supplied with Coffee and tea.

Starting again, the targets were moved to 50 yards for a further 4 dozen.



A big thank you must go to John Taylor and his organising team, for the smooth running, and making this one of most successful Tournaments we put on. Many shooters on leaving said they would be back next year. Also thanks to our Judge for the day Phil Collins

Dates for your Diary

Challenge Shoot 27th May

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2019 Longbow Shoot Results

After a day of very high standard shooting, congratulations must go to our Trophy and Medal winners below.



Gents Winner Andy Sollars



Ladies Winner Julie Pilbeam



Gents Second Alan Smith



Ladies Second Michelle Loxley



Gents Third Steve Budden



Ladies Third Shauna Innell

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2019 Longbow Shoot



Best Gold John Taylor



FULL RESULTS



Gents

Position	First Name	Surname	Club	Score	Hits	Golds	P'Coats
1	Andy	Sollars	Waterside	569	95	16	0
2	Alan	Smith	Newhaven	492	88	10	0
3	Steve	Budden	FoBB	488	90	10	0
4	John	Nicholls	Waterside	412	86	9	0
5	Derek	Strehlau	Waterside	338	64	4	9
6	Paul	Eggett	A C Delco	320	72	7	0
7	Alan	Holder	FoBB	299	71	6	20
8	Ciaran	Finn	Whitehill	288	72	5	0
9	Graham	Wheatley	Southsea	266	59	11	0
10	John	Taylor	FoBB	255	65	3	19
11	Mike	Daborn	Whitehill	193	47	7	0
12	Adam	Selwood	Waterside	151	41	0	10
13	Alan	Finn	Whitehill	50	20	0	0
DNS	Chris	Wood	Lintman				
DNS	Keith	Clark	Kestrels				

Ladies

Position	First Name	Surname	Club	Score	Hits	Golds	P'Coats
1	Julie	Pilbeam	Farnham	388	82	8	0
2	Michelle	Loxley	Osprey	293	67	6	18
3	Shauna	Innell	Waterside	248	60	3	0
4	Becky	Giddings	FoBB	209	53	4	14
5	Dawn	Simpson	FoBB	130	28	2	0
6	Yvette	Poulton	Waterside	85	21	0	4

Colour Prizes

Colour	First Name	Surname	Club
Gold	Julie	Pilbeam	Farnham
Red	Mike	Daborn	Whitehill
Blue	Andy	Sollars	Waterside
Black	Michelle	Loxley	Osprey
White	Becky	Giddings	FoBB

2019 Challenge Shoot



Our Second competition of the year, is the team Challenge shoot.

We invite teams from around the South Coast to come along, and shoot a Western round with a team of 6 Archers.

At the end of the round the 4 best scores from that team are added up to give an overall total for the team; the score must include, one Archer of the opposite gender.

As you can see from the top picture, clubs have their own team tents and Pagodas', for equipment and a place to relax at half way.

Again the standard of shooting was extremely high, but the main aim, is that everyone comes along and has a good day.



After all shooting is completed, and scores have been submitted for results, we all settle down to a B-B-Q, expertly prepared by our Social Secretary Tony Arnold, and of course lovely Ladies June and Doreen, were on hand to keep us all well watered. Thanks go to them all for making this another success.

2019 Challenge shoot



After everyone has finished being fed and watered, Pete Hulme our Records Officer, had finished collating the scores, so we could proceed with the Presentations. The Fobb team, shot well and managed the Bronze Medal, Bourne 55, shot a little better and received the Silver. But the overall winner Was Waterside with an excellent score to secure the Gold.



One of our team members, was John Taylor (picture right), who also administrated the shoot. Thank you John.

The other members of our team were, Rebecca Giddings, Phil Spanner, Steve Budden, Colin Taylor, and John Daniels who was also our Captain for the day. Well done to all.

2019 Challenge shoot Results



The winning team on the day were, Waterside Archers, well done to them on some very high scores.



Second were Bourne 55



Third were ourselves Fobb

2019 Challenge Shoot Full Results

Team Results

Pos	Club	Score	Hits	Golds
1	Waterside	3306	382	146
2	Bourne 55	2978	366	123
3	FoBB	2949	318	125
4	HSAC	2871	371	109
5	Talisman	2770	359	90

Individual Results

Pos	Archer	Club	Class	Gender	Allow	Score	Hits	Golds	Adjust
1	Andy Solars	Waterside	Longbow	Gent	385	548	94	18	933
2	Steve Budden	FoBB	Longbow	Gent	385	490	90	14	875
3	Richard Heathcote	Talisman	Barebow	Gent	191	678	96	32	869
4	Natasha Willard	Waterside	Barebow	Lady	281	546	96	13	827
5	Craig Wise	HSAC	Barebow	Gent	191	632	96	28	823
6	Peter Parsons	Waterside	Recurve	Gent	0	808	96	71	808
7	Martin Collins	Bourne 55	Barebow	Gent	191	598	96	16	789
8	Colin Taylor	FoBB	Recurve	Gent	0	770	96	57	770
9	John Taylor	FoBB	Recurve	Gent	0	758	96	50	758
10	Andy Willis	HSAC	Recurve	Gent	0	742	96	45	742
11	Adam Sellwood	Waterside	Recurve	Gent	0	738	96	44	738
12	Aaron Marsh	Bourne 55	Recurve	Gent	0	736	96	45	736
13	Ffion Edgeley	Talisman	Recurve	Lady	0	734	96	44	734
14	Alice Cooper	Bourne 55	Recurve	Lady	0	730	96	42	730
15	Jason Terry	Bourne 55	Barebow	Gent	191	532	78	20	723
16	Phil Spanner	FoBB	Compound	Gent	-108	830	96	80	722
17	Lloyd Davage	Waterside	Recurve	Gent	0	721	96	35	721
18	John Daniels	FoBB	Compound	Gent	-108	798	96	65	690
19	Nigel Cam	Bourne 55	Barebow	Gent	191	482	94	11	673
20	Ant Wilkinson	HSAC	Recurve	Gent	0	662	96	32	662
21	Charlotte Smith	HSAC	Barebow	Lady	281	363	83	4	644
22	Yvette Poulton	Waterside	Compound	Lady	-144	784	96	62	640
23	Kristal Derrick	HSAC	Recurve	Lady	0	628	94	28	628
24	David Allen	Talisman	Barebow	Gent	191	432	86	7	623
25	Shaun Cassidy	HSAC	Recurve	Gent	0	582	96	15	582
26	Stuart Watson	Bourne 55	Barebow	Gent	191	368	68	9	559
27	Rebecca Giddings	FoBB	Longbow	Lady	402	144	36	4	546
28	Andy Traves	Talisman	Barebow	Gent	191	353	81	7	544
29	John BP	Talisman	Recurve	Gent	0	518	91	10	518
30	Keith T	Talisman	Recurve	Gent	0	410	83	9	410

Colour Prizes

Gold	Richard Heathcote	Talisman
Red	Richard Heathcote	Talisman
Blue	Nigel Cam	Bourne 55
Black	Not won	
White	Not won	

Best Gold

Andy Traves

Talisman

Promoting Archery & FoBB

The life blood of any club is its members, without whom the club would not exist. So, we do try to get out and about to let people have-a-go, as well as the open day that we held at the field back in April.

Droxford Country Fair - Eleven of our members attended the fair on a very sunny 1st June this year. I believe that all our members had a very enjoyable day and looked after just over 100 visitors, who wanted to try out the sport and paid for the privilege. Many thanks to the FoBB archers who helped out on the day and this also generated some interest from people who asked about doing one of our beginner's courses.



Doreen and June took the money and fitted up people with arm bracers!



The queues were continuous throughout the opening hours of the fair



Many adults and children were helped to hit the target and pop the balloons

The day started with John Taylor, Dave Revell and I loading up all the necessary equipment at the field, at 7:30am. We had to get to the showground and unload by 8:30 and then get our vehicle out of the square by 9am. Then it was a question of getting it all set up before the public started arriving at 12:30. From that moment, until the close at 4pm, it was pretty much all go, and a sort of party atmosphere prevailed, it was good fun.

Blendworth Fete – The following week nine club members helped out a fete, just up the road from our archery field. This followed a similar format, although we had much more room, but the weather was not so kind to the event, as you may guess from the photos. Luckily the overshoot area was more than enough to prevent any danger to people, as the nets were on occasions almost horizontal.

Even so everyone just got on with it and almost 60 people tried it out. I'm sure that, had the sun come out and stayed out, we would have done more.



Putting up the nets in the wind was interesting!



As you can see, sometimes the nets blew up and the odd arrow went passed

Clearly, the name of the game is to promote the sport and hopefully increase club membership. Over the two days we actually took in £255.00, but, perhaps more importantly, we have a potential take up of sixteen people on our beginners course. With a bit of luck these will then become members!

We have two more fetes to attend this summer, one on the 13th July and the other on the 24th August. Unfortunately, we do need a few more club members to volunteer to help out at one or both of these events!

If you can assist it would be much appreciated and you might find it a fun day. Please contact me if you would like to help. Many thanks!

Vince Ibbs; Chairman/Treasurer

Monthly Medal for May

With the new season in full swing, our monthly 'Medal Round' is underway. In case you are unaware, this is a 'Handicap Adjusted' round shot once a month, which means that all members can take part and have a good chance of winning.



May's medal was won again by Wayne Goble.

The hard work Wayne is putting in, is certainly showing in his results . Well done Wayne.

Results were:

1st	Wayne Goble	Recurve	1444
2nd	Kevin Cassidy	Compound	1423
3rd	Colin Taylor	Recurve	1416

Please come along and join in, you never know, you may win the medal

New Club Shirts



You may have noticed that Wayne Goble has kindly designed a New Club Shirt, (shown above). These shirts are available for all members to buy, for the price of £24.00. If you wish to order, please contact Wayne; his details are on the Contact page. Wayne is also working on a Club Tracksuit, details are to follow.



Local shoots coming up by John Taylor

Tournament Date	Club & Venue	Shoot Name	Round Name	Bow Type	County Status Awards
June 16th	<u>Somerset County Association</u>	County Championships Shot on the same field as Dunster	York/Hereford	ALL	UKRS + Trophies & Medals
June 17th-23rd	<u>Grand Western Archery Society</u>	Dunster Archery Week	Various Rounds and Disciplines	ALL	Trophies & Medals
June 22nd	<u>Guildford Archers</u>	Junior Acorn Junior Only	Various Western rounds	ALL	Music, Games and lots of fun
June 23rd	<u>Yately Archers</u>	Yately Open	Various Windsor Rounds	ALL	Trophies & Medals
June 26th	<u>Guildford Archers</u>	Acorn Trophy Tournament	Herefords and Bristols	ALL	Team Award Only
June 30th	<u>Southampton Archery Club</u>	Hardmoor Albion	Albion & Windsor	ALL	Trophies & Medals
July 7th	<u>Talisman</u>	Strawberry Shoot	Various Nationals	ALL	Trophies & Medals
July 21st	<u>RN South Coast Archers</u>	Andy Weeks Memorial Shoot	St George Albion and Windsors	ALL	Trophies & Medals
August 4th	<u>Southampton Archery Club</u>	Summer Clout	Double GNAS Clout	ALL	UKRS + Tassels
August 10th	<u>Southampton Archery Club</u>	Novice Warwick	Various Warwick	ALL	Trophies & Medals
August 11th	<u>AC Delco</u>	Chris Sherwood Memorial	Various Western Rounds	ALL	Trophies & Medals
August 15th	<u>AC Delco</u>	Bus Pass Albion	Albions and Windsors	ALL	Trophies & Medals
October 27th	<u>Southampton Archery Club</u>	Agincourt Shoot Hog Roast	St George Albion and Windsors	ALL	Trophies & Medals
November 16th	<u>Southampton Archery Club</u>	Floodlit Frostbite with food	Frostbite	ALL	Trophies & Medals



Month	Date	Round	Notes
MAR	Sun 24 th Sat 30 th Sun 31 st D**	Last Frostbite (11AM Start) Work Party WA 720	N.B British Summer Time Starts
APRIL	Sat 6 th Sun 7 th Sat 13 th Sun 14 th D** Sun 21 st Sat 27 th Sun 28 th D**	Reserve Work Party ST. George / Albion / Windsors OPEN DAY WESTERN –Medal WA Metrics RESERVE OPEN DAY York/Hereford/Bristols	Easter Sunday
MAY	Sun 5 th Wed 8 th Sun 12 th D** Mon 13 th Sat 18 th Sun 19 th Sun 26 th D** Mon 27 th	ST. George / Albion / Windsors Course 2 WESTERN-Medal Course 1 LONGBOW SHOOT WA Metrics York/Hereford/Bristols CHALLENGE SHOOT	8, 15, 22, 29 May, 5, 12 June 13, 20 May, 3, 10, 17, 24 June Committee Meeting Thursday 16 th
JUNE	Sun 2 nd Sun 9 th D** Sun 16 th Sun 23 rd D** Sun 30 th	ST. George/Albion/Windsors WA Metrics WESTERN-Medal York/Hereford/Bristols Keith Mills Memorial Chester	
JULY	Sun 7 th D** Sun 14 th Sun 21 st D** Sun 28 th	ST. George/Albion/Windsors WA Metrics WESTERN-Medal York/Hereford/Bristols	
AUG	Sun 4 th D** Sun 11 th Sun 18 th D** Sun 25 th Mon 26 th	ST. George/Albion/Windsors WA Metrics WESTERN-Medal York/Hereford/Bristols WA 720	Committee meeting Thursday 15 th
SEPT	Sun 1 st D** Sun 8 th Sun 15 th D** Sun 22 nd Sun 29 th D**	ST. George/Albion/Windsors CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (Albion & Windsors) WESTERN-Medal WA Metrics (Reserve Club Champs) York/Hereford/Bristols	Mon 2nd - AGM 7.30 (TBC)
OCT	Sun 6 th Sun 13 th D** Sun 20 th Sun 27 th D** @11AM	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 IN MAY & JUNE BEGINNERS' CLASSES WILL HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

An OPEN DAY will be held on Sat 13th April @ 2 pm until 5 pm

Contact Us



FoBB Business



The next meeting of the FoBB Committee will be held on **Thursday 15th August 2019**. 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.forestofberebowmen.co.uk/memberspage/admin/FoBB%20Committee2018-2019.pdf>

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