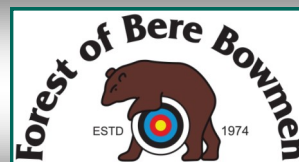


# Bere Facts

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FOREST OF BERE BOWMEN



WA Weekend  
Special

October 2021



## Front Cover photograph. WA Weekend Shooters.



## WA Weekend Shoot

After a long wait because of Covid, we managed to stage our First World Record Status shoot on the 25th and 26th of September. A lot of work was needed to change the field layout to comply with Competition rules. A big thank you to all involved to achieve this.

The weather was kind to us both day's with just a little rain, but nothing to effect the standard of shooting.



We started our first day of shooting on Saturday with a Double WA70 and WA50, and followed on Sunday with a WA 1440 round. Our Judges for the weekend were Phil Collins, and Jane Cottee. A big thank you to them both, and also John Taylor and his team for staging the Competition.

Archers came from far and wide, and stayed for the whole weekend, all saying how much they enjoyed their shooting.



As you can see from the picture the field layout was Immaculate, and our resident Photographer Roger Spicer, took many shots, which have been uploaded to our website.

Here are a few pictures from the weekend.





## WA Competition







There were of course many medals to be won.

Our new table drapes and Banners, made our presentation table look very professional.

Please see next 2 pages to see our Club shooters, who shot great rounds, and picked up medals.

Another big thank you to John Taylor for heading the team to stage such a great event.

Also Wayne Goble, who not only won medals, but was also our Lord Paramount, for the two days.



Shaun Welsh



We also should not forget to mention our Catering team, who keep us all well fed and watered.

Thank you to Shaun Welsh, our new Social Secretary, and his wife Yvette, for cooking Breakfast and Lunch on both day's, this went down very well with our guests.

The abundance of Tea and Coffee was supplied by Jeanette Holder, and Josie Chandler, and not to forget a little helper, in the way of Wayne's Granddaughter Sienna. Thanks to you all.

A very successful weekend was achieved, and no doubt there will be many more to come.

For more pictures and full results, please visit our website [fobb.uk](http://fobb.uk)



## WA Competition Results (Recurve)



Well done to Wayne Goble for achieving 2nd place on the first day's shooting, posting a Double WA 70m Recurve score of 1260.

He also carried on good shooting through to the second day achieving 2nd place, posting a score of 1196 on a WA 1440 round.

Wayne has had an excellent Season, putting in a great deal of time, and has done really well in away shoots and training. Going by his results it has certainly paid off.

Wayne was not the only one of our members doing well.

One of our newer members who also won a medal, was Terry Meech, coming 3rd in the WA 1440 Recurve round with a score of 1115. Well done Terry, a good day's shooting.



Another new member was Ffion Edgeley, winning the Ladies Recurve WA 1440 with a score of 1195.

Well done Ffion, I think we will be seeing a lot of you in the future.



## WA Competition Results (Barebow & Compound)

Also our Barebow shooters did very well with, Alan Holder shooting a score of 834 on a WA 1440 round, winning 3rd place, and Nigel Cam just behind in 4th shooting a score of 718.



For our Ladies Barebow, a great weekend was had by Jennifer Cam.

For the Double WA 50m round, she achieved a score of 941, coming 1st, and on the second day shooting a WA 1440 scored 698, coming second. Good shooting Jenny.

Pat Hotchkiss also shot really well achieving 1st place with a score of 1252 on Double WA 50m Ladies Compound, On the first day. She also went on to the second day to win 2nd place on a WA 1440 Ladies Compound, with a score of 1306.

Pat told me she has struggled a little this Season, but the results speak for themselves.



Well done to all of our shooters, an excellent weekend.

Full results can be found, on our website at [fobb.uk/results](http://fobb.uk/results)



## Junes Birthday



### June receiving Honorary Life Membership

Sunday the 19th  
September 2021



Unfortunately, the weather on Sunday was not particularly helpful in terms of getting a big crowd of FoBB archers to gather for a very auspicious occasion; still as you can see, some brave souls turned out. You may not know it, but June Burchell was approaching her 90th Birthday and has been shooting with the Forest of Bere Bowmen since July 2001; I'm sure you can work it out that it has been a very long time.

Over the years June has made a great deal of friends at FoBB and she has been a wonderful ambassador for our sport. She has always attended our tournaments, have-a-go days, work party days and other events, tirelessly helping out and generally making the club function well.

In 2019, June won the AGB medal for the most improved Handicap for that year, much to her great surprise. As our oldest archer that was no mean feat; and interestingly the following year it was won by our youngest archer!

Pete Hulme, our Records Officer, puts forward a few facts about June:

- *She holds 3 club records, Junior National, Junior Windsor and Short Western*
- *She's one of our more active archers having put in 122 scores since I started keeping records*
- *She's a stalwart of the Crookhorn, the tombola wouldn't be the same without her*

To mark this occasion, we felt that June should be offered Honorary Life Membership of FoBB and it was with great pleasure that I was able to present June with a life membership certificate. And from all your friends at FoBB we wish you a very

**Happy Birthday.**

Vince Ibbs — Chairman/Treasurer



## Brian's Tips

### Some words of advice for beginners and improvers

One of the things most new archers want to do is to shoot at the longer distances, unfortunately if we move to a longer distance before we can consistently hit the boss at a closer distance all we do is miss the target, this is not conducive to improving, as if you keep missing you are not learning anything and it will lead to frustration and loss of confidence, there is nothing wrong with shooting at a closer target to learn good technique a lot of good archers use it as a tool to reinforce good form.

We have now started indoor shooting at The Clanfield Centre, Endal Way PO8 0YF

This is an excellent opportunity for people to sharpen their skills while competing (if they wish) with more experienced archers.

The sessions are Monday evenings between 6 and 9pm and archers need to assist with setting, up the cost is £4 per session for adults members, £3 for junior members and £5 for visitors. If you have recently done a beginners course the first session is free.

Another good way to improve your skills and have fun is Archery Darts, this is every other Saturday morning starting at 10. The dates are marked by an D\*\* on the shooting calendar. (There are bacon rolls available for £1 if John and Gill Merritt are attending)

Blind loosing is way to realise what is happening to your body when you shoot, if you want to try this I am happy to show you what to do.

We have coaches in the club that will help you with your archery journey; all you need to do is ask.

Hope this is helpful to you

Brian Chandler





## Thank you from June



More than 21 years ago I was asked by my neighbours Brian and Pat Williams, founders of FOBB, to be a "stooge" for a member of the club to be assessed as a coach. At the end of the evening I said how much I had enjoyed shooting and please could I enrol for a beginners course, which I did, and am still shooting today.

I sincerely thank the Chairman and Committee for the generous gift of Honorary Life Membership on my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. I have made many friends at the club over the years and value their support and assurance I arrive at the archery range at weekend's. I feel very proud to be an Honorary Life Member and thank you all very much indeed.

June

## FOR SALE

### Win & Win Inno CXT L/H, Recurve riser

Riser has been used but still in fantastic condition.

Riser is 25" in length and left handed.

Riser comes with weights and a tool, clicker bar extension, Beiter clicker, arrow rest and manual



**£300**

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To: [news@fobb.uk](mailto:news@fobb.uk)



Month	Date	Round	Notes
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Weds 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Beginners Course</b>	<b>30 June, 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul, 1 Aug</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> July</b> Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> D** Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Beginners Course</b> Nationals <b>FUN SHOOT</b> WA Metrics Western York/Hereford/Bristols	<b>3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Jul, 8 Aug</b>  <b>11AM start</b>
<b>AUG</b>	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> D** Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> D** Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> D** Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	ST. George/Albion/Windsors WA Metrics Western York/Hereford/Bristols <b>AGM</b> WA Metrics WA 720	<b>Venue TBC</b>
<b>SEPT</b>	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> D** Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>	York/Hereford/Bristols ST. George/Albion/Windsors Western <b>WA STAR</b> <b>WA STAR</b> <b>Indoor Shooting Starts</b>	
<b>OCT</b>	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> D** Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> D** Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> D**	ST. George/Albion/Windsors Nationals Metrics Nationals Frostbite	N.B. British Summer Time Ends

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

WHERE A WA 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 WEDNESDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST BEGINNERS' CLASSES WILL HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**





## FoBB Business



The next meeting of the FoBB Committee is to be announced. 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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