





Front Cover photograph. It's time to have some fun.

## August Fun BBQ



The fun Day on the 31st of August went ahead on what turned out to be not, such a clement day. This did not deter our Social Secretary Tony Arnold, who set up a variety of very different targets, than we are normally used to shooting. There were also treats to be won, in the form of Chocolate bars and sweets.

After having some fun, we were all treated to one of Tony's BBQ's, which as per usual was excellent.

The turn out this year, was a little disappointing, and we hope more members will be present at the Halloween shoot, Tony will be organising at the end of October. All in all a enjoyable day, was had by all, thank you Tony.

### Dates for your Diary

3rd November  
Crookhorn Shoot

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## Chairman's Report

### FoBB AGM

As you may know, our AGM took place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The turnout was, disappointingly, a little less than last year; having said that, we did receive apologies from several members who were unable to attend and those present debated the issues in a professional manner.

There was much to debate, including several constitutional changes that the committee felt had become necessary for one reason or another. The changes that were put forward were unanimously agreed, along with one small amendment. The changes have now been added and once the required signatures are in place, the constitution will be put onto the website for member's information.

As usual, the proposed budget for next year & proposed subscriptions were also debated and agreed. You should have received your renewal notice from the Secretary and these need to be paid by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

There was also a presentation of Winter Postal League awards given at the meeting. For those of you who may not know, FoBB competes every year, both indoor and outdoor, in the BA Postal League. I am very pleased to be able to inform you that FoBB won the Portsmouth Indoor Winter Postal League and our team were presented with their medals; congratulations to them. The indoor season starts again on the 24<sup>th</sup> September and it would be great to see an increase in the number of members participating; you might even win some medals.

Lastly, the Election of Members to the 2019/20 Committee took place, and those members are listed below. The changes were that Becky Giddings, having been Co-Opted last year, was elected as Secretary, and David Jones was elected as Ordinary Member. Steve Budden stood down as Ordinary Member, but has agreed to continue his work as news editor for Bere Facts.

### Club Outdoor Championships

Every year we hold club championship events, both indoor and outdoor. The outdoor championship event took place on a beautiful sunny day, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. While the number of archers who took part was smaller than usual, the event took place in a very friendly atmosphere and members could not use the weather as an excuse for shooting less than their best; although some tried to say that the sun got in their eyes, (we should be so lucky)!!

However, congratulations to all who took part and won medals and trophies. With a bit of luck perhaps many more members will "step up to the plate" and compete at future club events.

Happy shooting for the new season starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Vince Ibbs – Chairman/Treasurer**



Founder & Life President

Brian Williams

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## FoBB Committee – Elected 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Position	Elected	Telephone
Chairman/Treasurer	Vince Ibbs	023 9245 4325
Secretary	Rebecca Giddings	079 6300 7134
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Equipment Officer	Dave Revell	023 9225 2379
Child Protection Officer	Adele Hulme	023 9279 7873
Ordinary member	David Jones	077 7442 1710
Ordinary member	Wayne Goble	023 9246 3549
Social Secretary	Anthony Arnold	079 7346 8960





## Club Championships 2019

On Sunday 8th September the weather could not have been better and the Club Championships, went ahead as planned. Although the turn out was a little disappointing this year., all bow types were represented. The Championship consisted of Albion and Windsor rounds, which are 3 dozen arrows at 3 different distances. It was good to see everyone completing their rounds and enjoying a fair amount of banter, which is usual at these events, but all done in jest and all enjoying a good day.

Our winners were.:



**Shane Parkes**  
**Archer Supreme**



**Mike Botting**  
**1st Gents Recurve**



**Phil Spanner**  
**1st Gents Compound**



**Hetti Parkes**  
**1st Ladies Recurve**



**Steve Budden**  
**1st Gents Longbow**



**Dawn Simpson**  
**1st Ladies Longbow**





**Sophie Konig**  
**1st Junior Recurve**



**Shane & Hetti Parkes**  
**Married Couple**



**Sophie Konig**  
**Handicap Adjusted**

**Well done to everyone who took part**

### FoBB Chamionships 2019 Results

### **Full Results**

<b>Archer Supreme</b>	Shane Parkes	708	106	28
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**Pos Name Score Hits Golds**

<b>Gents Recurve (Including Barebow)</b>				
1	Mike Botting	685	107	24
2	Dirk Konig	496	89	15
3	Dean Adams	487	87	14
4	Barry Carter	393	87	5
5	Rob Dunkerley	280	66	5

#### **Ladies Recurve**

1	Hetti Parkes	456	88	9
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#### **Gents Compound**

1	Phil Spanner	896	108	75
2	David Minter	894	108	73
3	David Jones	747	107	39

#### **Gents Longbow**

1	Steve Budden	538	97	15
2	John Davies	479	93	10
3	David Gilding	417	89	11

**Pos Name Score Hits Golds**

<b>Ladies Longbow</b>				
1	Dawn Simpson	136	42	1

#### **Junior Recurve**

1	Sophie Konig	812	108	43
2	Benjy Konig	449	87	11

#### **Handicap Adjusted**

Junior	Sophie Konig	1550
Senior	Phil Spanner	1478

#### **Married Couples**

1	Hettie & Shane Parkes	2744
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### **Message from June Burchell**

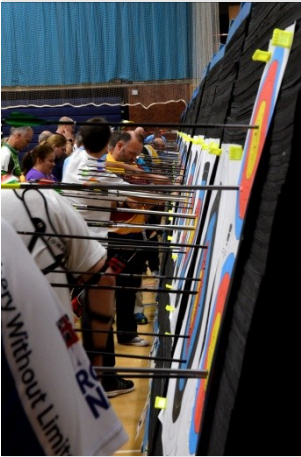
As you are all aware, the 41st Crookhorn Tournament is quickly approaching. We are looking for items for the tombola. These can be given to myself or Doreen Revell, or left in the Clubhouse.

If you leave items in the Clubhouse, would you be kind enough to leave your name, so that I can personally thank you.

Many Thanks

Regards June

## 41st Crookhorn Shoot



One of our biggest Tournaments is the Crookhorn Shoot. This is an Indoor Portsmouth round, and will be shot on the 3rd November, at the Mountbatten Centre.

Everybody from all bow types and all levels of shooting ability can take part. We have new Trophies and Medals for Barebow this year.

John our Tournament Officer, has put out the entry form early, as this tournament fills up very quickly, so if you wish to compete, please let him know as soon as you can. It's a really great day out, and you never know, you may do well. Entry form on Website or :

[Download Entry Form Here.](#)

## Club Shirts



Back in 2017 Wayne Goble designed an improved Club Shirt ( shown above ). It is great to see that members have really liked this design and members have been sporting the shirts, at both home and away shoots. The shirts are available for all members to buy, for only £24.00. If you wish to order, please contact Wayne; his details are on the Contact page. Wayne has more recently been 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
September 15th	<a href="#">Whitehill Archers</a>	Traditional 2 way Longbow	Herefordd	LB	Medals
September 21st	<a href="#">Hampshire Archery Ass</a>	Outdoor Championships	WA 70/60/50 Individual H2H	ALL	WRS Trophies & Medals
September 22nd	<a href="#">Hampshire Archery Ass</a>	Outdoor Championships	WA 1440	ALL	WRS Trophies & Medals
September 28th	<a href="#">Hampshire Archery Ass</a>	Longbow Championships	2 way Double National	LB	Trophies & Medals
September 28th	<a href="#">Southsea Archery Club</a>	Plonker Shoot	Reverse Portsmouth Plonker Round	ALL	Medals
September 29th	<a href="#">Portsdown Archery Club</a>	Open Albion	Albions	ALL	Medals
October 5th	<a href="#">Hampshire Archery Ass</a>	Clout Weekend	Double WA Metric Clout	ALL	UKRS + Tassel Trophies & Medals
October 6th	<a href="#">Hampshire Archery Ass</a>	Clout Weekend	Double AGB Imperial Clout	ALL	UKRS + Tassel Trophies & Medals
October 13th	<a href="#">Merdon Bowmen</a>	45th Agincourt Arrow Tournament	Long Western	ALL	Trophies & Medals
October 27th	<a href="#">Southampton Archery Club</a>	Agincourt Shoot Hog Roast	St George Albion and Windsors	ALL	Trophies & Medals
November 3rd	<a href="#">FoBB</a>	Crookhorn Shoot	Portsmouth	ALL	Trophies & Medals
November 16th	<a href="#">Southampton Archery Club</a>	Floodlit Frostbite with food	Frostbite	ALL	Trophies & Medals
November 24th	<a href="#">Whitehill Archers</a>	Pudding Shoot	St Nicholas	ALL	Medals





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



# Contact Us



## 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 :

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

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### To order Club Uniform

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Polo Shirts, Sweatshirts and Fleece :	<a href="mailto:jtaylor@tabelek.co.uk">jtaylor@tabelek.co.uk</a>



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