

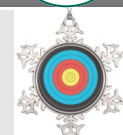


NEWSLETTER OF FOREST OF BERE BOWMEN



January 2019

Front Cover photograph Members enjoying a hot cup of soup and a roll after a very pleasant round.



Soup and Shoot



Dates for your Diary

1st January Soup & Shoot

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Soup and Shoot



A very Happy New year to you all and It was nice to see a large number of members, shooting on New Years day, and the weather was kind to us being very mild for this time of year.

For our newer members this, is the first shoot of the year to win a medal and also to award the Archery GB improvers medal for the 2018 season.

Before the hot soup and roll, we shot a Frost-bite round, which was a Handicap scored round, and our winning shooter was David Jones.

David changed from Recurve to Compound, and he seems to be getting along well.

Well done David.



This year at the Indoor shooting, a bit of fun was introduced, which was shooting at a Christmas Tree Target. Well done to Mike Benwell For the winning score.



Winner of the Improvers Medal
June Burchell, more
on page 4.

Archery GB Handicap Improvers Medal



After a great season, as usual on New Years day, the Archery GB Handicap improvers medal was awarded.

This year after our shoot, the deserving shooter was June Burchell.

June has been with the club for 19 years, and has always been a very active member, in all club activities'. I should imagine that at the age of 87, she must of thought her chances of still winning medals, was at an end.

That was not the case, and well done June for not only continuing to shoot, but having a great season and decreasing her Handicap.

So to all of us keep trying and you never know what can be achieved.

New Club Shirts



Wayne Goble has kindly designed a Tournament Club Shirt for us. These new shirts are available to buy, for the price of £24.00.

They are a pleasant change, and have been asked for, by our Archers shooting at other venues. If you wish to order, please contact Wayne. He's details are on the Contact page.

Wayne is also working on a Tracksuit version, if you would just like to buy the top, you will be able to do so, details are to follow.

Message from Pete Hulme

FoBB Web Presence

Some of our members have mentioned that it's hard to get to our website, or to direct other people to it because the name forestofberebowmen.co.uk is long and hard to type. Other people have mentioned that it's difficult to contact specific committee members unless you happen to know their personal email addresses and also that the generic email fobbcommittee@yahoo.co.uk is hard to remember and difficult to type.

In order to overcome these problems, the committee agreed to register the much simpler domain name fobb.uk and I've set it up so that we can use this in the future for all our communications. You can now get to the website just by entering FoBB.uk into your browser, which will take you directly to the existing website. You can also email committee@fobb.uk and your email will go to the chair, the secretary and the webmaster (for now Vince, Rebecca and me). You can also use the list of email addresses below and your email will be forwarded to the relevant committee member. If you email any address @fobb.uk the email will be directed to Vince, Rebecca and me. The old URL and email address are still active because people remember and use them but we will start to move over to using the new ones in all correspondence etc. so please start using these addresses from now on.

If there are any more that you think need to be added, or if you have any comments or suggestions, please let me or another committee member know

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Pete Hulme



Local shoots coming up by John Taylor

Tournament Date	Club & Venue	Shoot Name	Round Name	Bow Type	County Status Awards
January 20th	<u>Guildford Archery C</u>	Indoor Open	WA25	ALL	WRS+FITA target awards
January 20th	<u>Bournemouth Archery</u>	Indoor Open	Portsmouth Non RS	ALL	Medals only
January 27th	<u>Talisman Bowmen</u>	Junior Indoor	Portsmouth	ALL	Trophies & Medals
February 2nd	<u>Hampshire Archery Association</u>	Indoor Champs	WA18 & WA25 Combined	ALL	WRS
February 3rd	<u>Hampshire Archery Association</u>	Indoor Champs	WA18	C/P and REC	WRS
February 3rd	<u>Hampshire Archery Association</u>	Indoor Champs	Portsmouth	BB & LB	UKRS
February 23rd	<u>Old Basing Archers</u>	Battle of Basing	Vegas + Nerves of steel	ALL	Non RS Medals only
February 24th	<u>Old Basing Archers</u>	Battle of Basing	WA25+WA18	ALL	WRS+SCAS Champs
March 8th	<u>Wight Bowmen</u>	Vectis Open	Practice	ALL	
March 9th	<u>Wight Bowmen</u>	Vectis Open	Worcester	ALL	Trophies & Medals
March 10th	<u>Wight Bowmen</u>	Vectis Open	Portsmouth	ALL	Trophies & Medals
March 23rd	<u>Whitehill Archers</u>	Madness Shoot	Double WA70/60/50	ALL	WRS
March 24th	<u>Whitehill Archers</u>	Madness Shoot	St George Albion and Windsors	ALL	UKRS
April 14th	<u>Andover Archers</u>	Saxon Shoot	York Hereford and Bristols	ALL	UKRS Rose Award Junior Star

Winter Programme



FOREST OF BERE BOWMEN WINTER SHOOTING PROGRAMME 2018/19							
Indoor shooting commences Tuesday 25th & Friday 28th SEPTEMBER 2018							
Day	Date	INDOORS	OUTDOORS	Day	Date	INDOORS	OUTDOORS
					Jan-19		
Tu	25-Sep	Portsmouth		Tue	01-Jan		Soup & Shoot
Fri	28-Sep	Portsmouth		Fri	04-Jan	Portsmouth	
Sun	30-Sep		York / Hereford / Brisols D**	Sun	06-Jan		FROSTBITE C/U-Postal D**
Tu	02-Oct	Portsmouth		Tu	08-Jan	Portsmouth Postal RC	
Fri	05-Oct	Portsmouth		Fri	11-Jan	Portsmouth	
Sun	07-Oct		S George / Albion / Windsors	Sun	13-Jan		FROSTBITE- RC Postal
Tu	09-Oct	Portsmouth		Tu	15-Jan	Portsmouth Postal CU	
Fri	12-Oct	Portsmouth		Fri	18-Jan	Portsmouth	
Sun	14-Oct		Nationals D**	Sun	20-Jan		FROSTBITE D**
Tu	16-Oct	Portsmouth		Tu	22-Jan		
Fri	19-Oct	Portsmouth		Fri	25-Jan	Portsmouth	
Sun	21-Oct		Metrics	Sun	27-Jan		FROSTBITE
Tu	23-Oct	Portsmouth		Tu	29-Jan	Portsmouth	
Fri	26-Oct	Portsmouth		Fri	01-Feb	Portsmouth	
Sun	28-Oct		FROSTBITE D**	Sun	03-Feb		FROSTBITE C/U-Postal D**
Tu	30-Oct	Portsmouth		Tu	05-Feb	Portsmouth Postal RC	
Fri	02-Nov	Portsmouth		Fri	08-Feb	Portsmouth	
Sun	04-Nov		CROOKHORN	Sun	10-Feb		FROSTBITE- RC Postal
Tu	06-Nov	Portsmouth Postal RC		Tu	12-Feb	Portsmouth Postal CU	
Fri	09-Nov	Portsmouth		Fri	15-Feb	Portsmouth	
Sun	11-Nov		FROSTBITE C/U-Postal D**	Sun	17-Feb		FROSTBITE D**
Tu	13-Nov	Portsmouth Postal CU		Tu	19-Feb	Portsmouth	
Fri	16-Nov	Portsmouth		Fri	22-Feb	Portsmouth	
Sun	18-Nov		FROSTBITE- RC Postal	Sun	24-Feb		FROSTBITE
Tu	20-Nov	Portsmouth		Tu	26-Feb	Portsmouth	
Fri	23-Nov	HALL CLOSED		Fri	01-Mar	Portsmouth	
Sun	25-Nov		FROSTBITE D**	Sun	03-Mar		FROSTBITE C/U-Postal D**
Tu	27-Nov	Portsmouth		Tu	05-Mar	Portsmouth Postal RC	
Fri	30-Nov	Portsmouth		Fri	08-Mar	Portsmouth	
Sun	02-Dec		FROSTBITE C/U-Postal D	Sun	10-Mar		FROSTBITE- RC Postal
Tu	04-Dec	Portsmouth Postal RC		Tu	12-Mar	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	<<Portsmouth Postal CU
Fri	07-Dec	Portsmouth		Fri	15-Mar	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Sun	09-Dec		FROSTBITE-RC Postal D**	Sun	17-Mar		FROSTBITE D**
Tu	11-Dec	Portsmouth Postal CU		Tu	19-Mar	Bray / Presentations	
Fri	14-Dec	Portsmouth					
Sun	16-Dec		FROSTBITE				
D** indicates a weekend when darts takes place on the Saturday							
CHRISTMAS SHUT-DOWN AFTER SHOOTING ON 16-12-18 / RESTARTS FRIDAY 04-01-19							
N.B Although formal shooting shuts down over Christmas, members are still welcome to use the field for shooting as normal							
Tuesday 1st January 2018 - NEW YEARS DAY SHOOT @ CLUB GROUND							
10.30 FOR 11.00 START HOT SOUP AND ROLL PROVIDED PLEASE BRING A MUG							

FoBB Business



The next meeting of the FoBB Committee will be **Thursday 21st February 2019**. Further meetings will be held on **Thursday 16th of May 2019 and Wednesday 7th 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/COMMITTEE%20MEMBERS.htm>

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