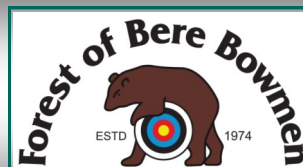


Bere Facts

NEWSLETTER OF THE
FOREST OF BERE BOWMEN



Crookhorn
2021

November 2021

Front Cover photograph. Crookhorn Shooters.



It was excellent that we were able to hold our Crookhorn shoot this year, after not being able to because of Covid Restrictions.

The shooting list was full as per usual, with many Archers coming from many areas and the standard, was very high, which we come to expect, with many awards being won.

We would like to thank Paul Richards and his team of Referees for their adjudication of the event.

Also John Taylor, and his team, for the hard work



For the newer members of our club, the round is a Portsmouth which is ten zone scoring and a total of 5 dozen arrows and all bow types are shot.

We had a good turn out from our club, some achieving awards. (see following page).

The event went very well, with Archers saying they are looking forward to next year.



Crookhorn



Alan Holder



Phil Spanner



Pat Hotchkiss



Jennifer Cam

Fobb Archers shot really well achieving medals.

RECURVE : Ffion Edgeley with a score of 564 won gold and came second in the Double round competition. We also won the Team Medal with Aaron Marsh, Terry Meech, Ffion Edgeley, and Mike Pinnels, well done to all.

COMPOUND : Pat Hotchkiss shot a score of 535, giving her the Gold medal, and also won the Double round medal. In this Category we also won the Team prize with Phil Spanner, David Minter and Ashley Dorey, again well done to you all.

BAREBOW : Alan Holder was shooting well again achieving Bronze in both Single and Double rounds. For our Ladies Jennifer Cam achieved Silver in the Single round. Well done to you both.



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Young Carers Have-a-Go



Young Carers Have-a-Go

There seems to be an increasing interest in archery, which is encouraging. A couple of weeks ago we received a contact on our website asking if we could arrange a taster session for a group of young carers. The only problem was that it was very short notice, as they wanted to come along on Thursday 28th October 2021.

Clearly, we cannot run such sessions without the assistance of several FoBB members, who are willing to share their experience in showing people how to shoot at a Have-a-Go. This, of course, is different to a beginners course and is only giving people the opportunity to try it out and have a bit of fun. Naturally we always hope that participants would then sign up for a course and become members, but it also helps to promote archery to a wider audience and it helps the club's funds.

Having asked for volunteers, I was very pleased that several members came forward to help out at such short notice. Many thanks to our members who came along to show the young carers how to shoot; Brian & Josie Chandler, Nigel & Jennifer Cam, Shaun & Taran Welsh, Dave Revell and Sandra Rasewska, without whom we would not be able to offer this experience to a worthwhile cause.

I met with The Kings Arms carers group co-ordinator at the field the week before the event and discussed all the details, including safety information and clothing; as well as how we would run the session, length of time and so on. It was suggested that there would be 3 adults and 9 young carers coming to our field to try their hand at archery. So, on the day, I met our members at the field about an hour and a half before the carers were due to arrive, and we set about preparing the targets and other equipment that was required (as you can see from the photos).

On arrival, I explained how the session was to be run and went through all the safety instructions that were to be followed. I then introduced our members who were going to act as target captains and ensure that the safety aspects were obeyed. After that all the participants were measured up for bows and arrows to be allocated. When all was ready, Brian gave a quick demonstration about what to do and we then started the session in earnest.



As you will see from the photographs, we began with some jigsaw puzzle faces, to get everyone's eye in. After a few ends of that, we got out the balloons and they all got very excited when balloons started popping. However, there was also a bit of frustration when the balloons were missed, still everyone kept trying and had a great time. We also did a bit of simple scoring and these were read out at the end.

The session ended after nearly two hours, as the carers had to move on to get their lunch, although they still wanted to carry on for a bit longer. The carers gave our members a big round of applause for all their help in making the session such a success. Before leaving, their co-ordinator thanked us for a wonderful session and particularly for all the care that was taken with all the safety issues.

All in all it was a very good session and a worthwhile thing to do, so my thanks again to all our members that came to help.

Vince Ibbs
Chairman/Treasurer

It is with the greatest regret that I have to inform you that the club has lost two valued members of the Forest of Bere Bowmen, as they passed away during October.

Doreen Revel

Doreen was the wife of Dave Revell, our Equipment Officer, and she joined the club in 1993. She was a recurve archer, but stopped shooting around the start of the millennium.

Having given up actually shooting, she continued to be a social member of the club and assisted with all sorts of events, for the club's benefit. At tournaments, Doreen could be found making refreshments, running raffles and generally helping out. During the Summers she would come along to Have-a-Go sessions at fetes and shows to help sort out arm guards and other kit for the public to try out archery, as well as looking after the entrance fees.

The picture opposite shows Doreen at the 2019 Crookhorn competition, when she and June Burchell were presented with an award for all that they did for the club.



Pete Smith



Sadly, we heard from Jan Smith that Pete her husband passed away last Sunday. Both Pete and Jan were members of FOBB for several years and represented the club in competitions. They also assisted at Have A Go sessions and were involved in the wonderful group trip to Agincourt for the 600th Anniversary celebrations. The photo shows Pete being presented with a prize by Sandi Baigent at one of the club competitions.

Gill and John Merritt.

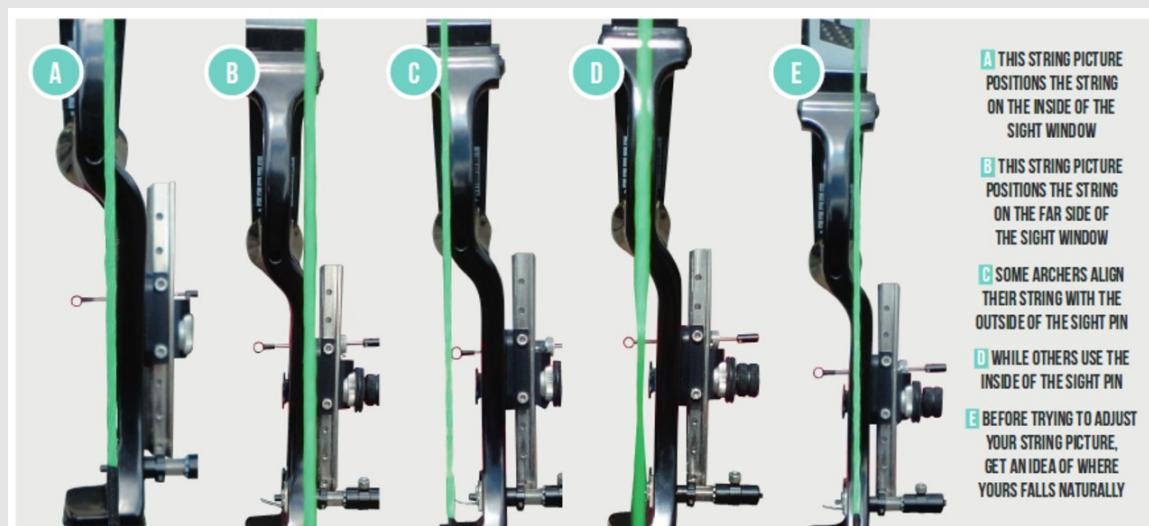
Doreen and Pete were long time members of the Forest of Bere Bowmen, I expect our thoughts are with Dave Revell and Jan Smith, and I am sure that Doreen and Pete will be missed by many of our members.

Vince Ibbs – Chairman/Treasurer

Brian's Tips

Some words of advice for Recurve Archers

I was asked why you have to adjust your windage when changing distances. There are too many reasons to cover here to be a complete answer i.e. centre shot, button pressure and arrow spec, but the biggest culprit is your string picture. This is where you set your string in relation to your sight/riser.



I admit it is sometimes hard to see your string as it can be a blur but practicing getting the blur in between the inside of your riser and your sight pin seems to work for most archers (D in the picture) the importance of this is to keep your string inline with your arrow/ sight pin because if you don't do this the chances are you are releasing your string at an angle to the arrow therefore send the arrow off at an angle.

I hope this is of use as it is easily overlooked even by archers who have been shooting for a long time.

Regards
Brain Chandler

Targets

Brian dug these 3 points out of the woodwork on the same boss (there is another one he couldn't get out). If you get a pile stuck in the wood please be respectful to other archers and remove them, if a carbon arrow hits one it will probably destroy the arrow .



FOR SALE

Win & Win Inno CXT L/H, Recurve riser

Riser has been used but still in fantastic condition.

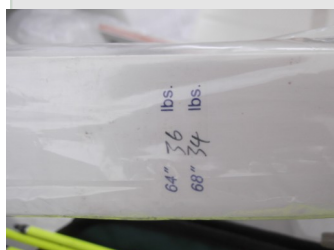
Riser is 25" in length and left handed.

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



£300

Contact Josie on 02392 640145



As a result of buying the new bow I have a Quicks Longshot take down recurve bow for sale with 12 arrows, quiver, carry case, string, and two sets of limbs rated at 30 or 36 pounds draw weight.

I don't think the 36lb limbs have ever been used. It does not include the sight shown in some of the pictures, since I have taken this for use with the new bow.

£60.00 ono

If you are interested in these items, please contact

David on

02392 250719

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If you have equipment, you would like to sell, please send a picture, description, contact details, and also the price you would like.

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

| FOREST OF BERE BOWMEN WINTER SHOOTING PROGRAMME 2021/22 | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|------------|-------------------------------|-----|--------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Indoor shooting commences Monday 27th SEPTEMBER 2021 | | | | | | | |
| Day | Date | INDOORS | OUTDOORS | Day | Date | INDOORS | OUTDOORS |
| Jan-22 | | | | | | | |
| Mon | 27-Sep | Portsmouth | | | | | |
| Sun | 03-Oct | | York / Hereford / Bristol D** | Sat | 01-Jan | | New Year Frostbite |
| Mon | 04-Oct | Vegas | | | | | |
| Sun | 10-Oct | | 8 George / Albion / Windsors | Sun | 09-Jan | | FROSTBITE D** |
| Mon | 11-Oct | Worcester | | | | | |
| Sun | 17-Oct | | Nationals D** | Mon | 10-Jan | Portsmouth | |
| | | | | Sun | 16-Jan | | FROSTBITE |
| Mon | 18-Oct | Portsmouth | | Mon | 17-Jan | Vegas | |
| Sun | 24-Oct | | Metrics | Sun | 23-Jan | | FROSTBITE D** |
| Mon | 25-Oct | Vegas | | Mon | 24-Jan | Worcester | |
| Sun | 31-Oct | | FROSTBITE D** | Sun | 30-Jan | | FROSTBITE |
| Mon | 01-Nov | Worcester | | | | | |
| Sun | 07-Nov | | CROOKHORN | Mon | 31-Jan | Portsmouth | |
| | | | | Sun | 06-Feb | | FROSTBITE D** |
| Mon | 08-Nov | Portsmouth | | Mon | 07-Feb | Vegas | |
| Sun | 14-Nov | | FROSTBITE D** | Sun | 13-Feb | | FROSTBITE |
| Mon | 15-Nov | Vegas | | Mon | 14-Feb | Worcester | |
| Sun | 21-Nov | | FROSTBITE | Sun | 20-Feb | | FROSTBITE D** |
| Mon | 22-Nov | Worcester | | Mon | 21-Feb | Portsmouth | |
| Sun | 28-Nov | | FROSTBITE D** | Sun | 01-Mar | | FROSTBITE |
| Mon | 29-Nov | Portsmouth | | Mon | 28-Feb | Vegas | |
| Sun | 05-Dec | | FROSTBITE | Sun | 08-Mar | | FROSTBITE D** |
| Mon | 06-Dec | Vegas | | Mon | 07-Mar | CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS | |
| Sun | 12-Dec | | FROSTBITE D** | Sun | 15-Mar | | FROSTBITE |
| Mon | 13-Dec | Worcester | | Mon | 14-Mar | Bray / Presentations | |
| Sun | 19-Dec | | FROSTBITE | Sun | 22-Mar | | FROSTBITE D** |
| Mon | 20-Dec | Xmas Tree | | | | | |
| | | | | Sun | 29-Mar | | WA 720 |
| D** indicates a weekend when darts takes place on the Saturday | | | | | | | |
| CHRISTMAS SHUT-DOWN AFTER SHOOTING ON 20-12-19 / RESTARTS SUNDAY 09-01-22 | | | | | | | |
| N.B Although formal shooting shuts down over Christmas, members are still welcome to use the field for shooting as normal | | | | | | | |
| Saturday 1st January 2022 - 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 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 :

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