

# BOWMEN OF GLEN

## NEWSLETTER

### Dear Members

Summer is well and truly upon us now and I hope you are making the best use of the longer, warmer days and taking advantage of what BOGAS has to offer. The Club is hoping that we can get more competitions running on Thursday nights and Saturday mornings which should inspire more of you to come and have a go. Most of you were aware of the Warwick round planned to take place prior to the AGM, there were sadly very few competitors on the day!

The AGM which followed was not that well attended either (considering it was the first live meeting held after the two previous years of online meetings). But at least we had a quorum for the meeting, so we were able to proceed with it. If anyone was upset by any of the motions passed then maybe next time try and attend.

The most contentious issue was probably the increase in membership fee from £75.00 to £100.00. The motion was carried by a substantial majority on the day.

The committee felt an increase was necessary to enable the club to maintain the level of the current facilities and attempt once and for all, to address the issue of our dilapidated clubhouse, (more on that subject next time).

Peter Mansell

### Clout Shoots

The 2021/2022 Clout season ended following our April meet.

On the day, Mo was victorious in the gents event with a score of 44. Not wishing to be pipped, Rosie scored 45 to win the ladies and also achieved the overall top score for the day. The full results for the year are shown below.

The Clout trophies for 21/22 are awarded to:-

Gentleman:- Kevin Clarkson

Ladies:- Rosie Clarkson

Junior Boys:- William Piper

We have taken a short early summer break (month of May only!), but for anyone interested, future shoots are planned for the last Sundays of the month, so:

**Next clout will be on Sunday June 26th at 11.00 am.**

....Come along and have a go?

GENTS		SCORE	CLOUTS SHOT
1	Kevin Clarkson	183	7
2	Paul Milburn	104	5
3	Mick Cox	102	6
	Bob Stanyon	102	5
4	Bill Ball	58	2
5	Paul Mee	53	4
6	Jamie Frost	50	1
7	Peter Mansell	49	5
8	Zafar Saleem	45	3
9	Mohit Gadhok	38	3
10	Ken Smith	37	5
11	Brian Howard	16	1
12	Eddie Pemberton	6	1
<b>LADIES</b>			
1	Rosie Clarkson	195	7
2	Julie Cox	89	5
3	Charlotte Cox	12	2
<b>JUNIOR</b>			
1	William Piper	71	6

### Archery GB, Big Weekend - 21st May



In May as part of the Archery GB initiative we opened the field for people to have a go at archery for free. Thanks to the promotional talents of Steve Naylor, and his 'ad hoc' placard at the gate offering Free Archery, there were a surprising number of people who just pulled into

the field having seen the sign. People just can't resist something for nothing! .....A lesson to bear in mind for next year's event I think?

## WA70/50 - Double WA70/60/50 Tournament at Bowmen of Glen Field



Mo in action

During the weekend of May 14th/15th , Bowmen of Glen welcomed some of the countries top archers for two days of competition. The weather was great for shooting, maybe a bit too hot for comfort at times.

Day one saw compound and barebow archers shooting a WA50 (72 arrows at 50m). Bill Chapman competed in compound, whilst Bill Ball and Phil Jones were shooting barebow. At the same time at the other end of the field, recurve archers were shooting a WA70 (72 arrows at 70m) and Mohit Gadhok was the club interest there. At the end of the session, Bill Chapman was 12th in men's compound with 669. In men's barebow Bill Ball finished 3rd with 514, and Phil Jones 4th with 209 , and Mohit Gadhok finished 12th with 518 in recurve. After lunch archers competed in a head to head. Of our club members, only Bill Ball managed to progress to a medal ,achieving a bronze.

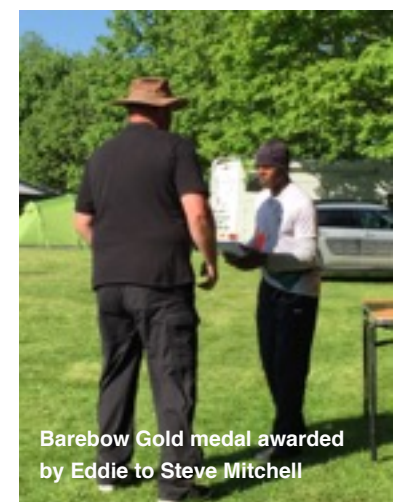
Day two, and archers shot a Double WA 70m, 60m or 50m according to their class. (this is 144arrows at the appropriate distance for the class). Bill C and Mo were again competing whilst Meghan Havers was competing in the women's recurve under 18, shooting a distance of 60m.

Bill C, I think would agree had a much better 2nd day's shooting managing 5th place in men's compound with 1324, Mo finished 7th ,(men's compound) with 980. Meghan finished in first place, (under 18 women's recurve) with an impressive 1213 which was a full 120points up on second place! Well done Meghan!

You can see the results in full on the BOGAS website.



Bill receiving his Barebow bronze from Caitlin



Barebow Gold medal awarded by Eddie to Steve Mitchell

### EDITORIAL OVERSIGHT!!!

It was only when I came to compose this piece that I realised, sadly, I had no photos showing any compound activity, and also nothing at all from the second day.

Sorry Bill, and Meghan in particular .  
You should have had a photo call !!!!  
Maybe next issue eh!

## Beginners Course 14th/15th June

Eddie and Paul once again put potential new members through their paces. Nine hardy souls turned up as sadly the weather did its worst on Saturday, but in spite of that, all the beginners showed up on the second day to complete the course. Rosie and Kevin were at hand to give a demo of traditional archery on Sunday.

I hope we see some new members joining us as a result.

## Club Events Calendar

Stoneygate School event	Mon July 4
Clout	Sun Jun 26th 11.00am
Beginners Course	Sat Aug 13
Beginners Course	Sun Aug 14
Beginners Course	Sat Sep 17
Beginners Course	Sun Sep 18

Note:- These are confirmed dates.

Further dates may be added subsequent to publication.

## LCC Have a go event



Shooting during the team event



On the evening of Thursday 16th June we welcomed a group of 'have a go' Archers from Leicestershire County Council.

For once the weather was perfect for archery, the evening being sunny, warm and no wind at all! Upon arrival the group seemed more than happy to sit and chat in the afternoon sun whilst enjoying sandwiches/cakes and cold drinks, (provided as part of the event). After several unsuccessful attempts we

eventually managed to cajole the visitors onto the field and start shooting.

After a brief instruction session given by Paul Milburn, the archers were divided into two teams of six who proceeded to shoot 10 ends of 3 arrows. The winners received a trophy at the end of the evening for their efforts.



Visitors gripped by the the tense final!



Head to Head final



Runner up Donna Rist

After a short break whilst the final scores were tallied, we moved onto the head to head knockout competition. At stake were the gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three archers. This is where the competitive nature started to show! What had started as a bit of a giggle was turning into serious competition. There was much gritting of teeth behind forced smiles to be seen the closer we were to the final. Along the way there was some incredibly high scoring and closely fought ties. Inevitably, there can be only one winner however worthy the losers may have been, and the overall winner was Mike Thompson.



Gold for Mike Thompson

We hope to see them again next year defending their titles.

## Coaching Update

I took advantage of Saturday morning 'one to one' coaching from Eddie, (it was only one to one because nobody else turned up!).

Having all your faults pointed out is not particularly gratifying, and at the moment I feel I've probably taken steps backwards in terms of my ability to score points. However I do feel confident that I have a stronger base to build on and improve my shooting. Only time will tell!

If I do discern any improvement, I will share my experiences in a future issue.

If you hear nothing more, then draw your own conclusions!

## L&R Frostbite

Further to my mention in spring edition I'm pleased to be able to report club successes in the L&R Frostbite Tournament! In the barebow competition three BOGAS members finished in the top four spots! I'm doubly pleased as I was one of the three! Top Archer was Bill Ball. Third was Peter Mansell, and fourth place was Phil Jones.

## Next Newsletter

The Autumn edition should be available at the end of September and will feature news from all the events between now and then.

Once again, without wishing to be repetitive I just want to remind you all that if there is anything at all that you would like to share with the club, It could be news, or advice, tips, links to websites, or YouTube videos of interest. Maybe ideas for improving your club? If so:

contact: [news@bowmenofglen.org](mailto:news@bowmenofglen.org)

## New Bosses

How many of you have noticed the new bosses? These were purchased at the start of the summer as part of the rolling program of replacing the older weather worn bosses each year. Previously, as many of you are aware, the replacement bosses have been built by volunteers within the club.

Analysis has shown that the new bosses purchased from 'Tenzon' are only marginally more expensive to buy than the cost of materials alone if we were to build them at the club. So taking into consideration that the materials and build quality are superior, and that we are saving members blood sweat and tears, it's a no brainer!

Only downside is if you have to move one as they weigh a ton!!

## Great Glen Scouts

On the evenings of 25th May and 8th June BOGAS held two taster sessions for members of the Great Glen Scout group. About twenty cubs/scouts in total came along over the two evenings. The Children were given instruction on the basics of archery and then after a few ends practice competed for approx ten ends (as time allowed). Then to finish the evening we had a bit of a fun session shooting at balloons! (always popular, even with the adults!)

## New Club Members

Jim Winterton  
John Henrys  
Jayden Henrys  
Hassan Bulbul  
Kelly Gallagher  
Nick Redfern  
Michael Tucker

We welcome you all to the Bowmen of Glen!

Nick and Hassan have past archery experience but all the others attended our beginners course earlier this year.

Say hello if you see them around.