

BOWMEN OF GLEN

NEWSLETTER

DEAR MEMBERS

I hope we can finally put to rest the lingering affects of Covid, and that we will see much more activity at the club field this summer.

Although it's quiet right now, we have quite a full list of events in the calendar. By the time you are reading this we will probably already have had the first 'have a go' evenings which is a national initiative to introduce people to the joys of archery.

Next up will be our two day WRS tournament and then through the summer there will be a number of hospitality and community events (see the calendar on p3). Inevitably these events all require members participation to ensure that they run smoothly. Sadly we often seem to struggle with numbers of volunteers to assist. so I would urge you all, to offer help when the appeals go out!

But first and foremost, come along to enjoy the sport, whether it be club nights, weekends, clout shoots or just practice arrows!

Happy Shooting!

AGM - Saturday 3rd June

Don't Forget the AGM 2.00pm on Saturday June 3rd. Please come along if you can. Remember, you all have an equal stake in the club so let's hear what you want out of it.

Join us earlier in the day to shoot a round before the meeting starts.

CLOUT SHOOT - March 26th

Ten Members took part in the March clout on a rather dull Sunday morning. It was good to see some new faces enjoying the shoot!

Kevan Pownall who had forgone competing at our clout shoots in order to keep the scores has now decided to shoot, and guess what! He won by a big margin with a score of 190 after all eight ends. Second was Bill Ball with 145. First and only lady was Rebecca with 60 and first and only junior Robyn scoring 65.



CLUB NIGHT - Starting Thursday 18th May

Good news! Club nights are back. Every Thursday through the season we want to run a competition. A different round every week? So maybe a Warwick, one week and then a Portsmouth the next, and so on through the season.

Look out for info on WhatsApp closer to the dates.

Don't be put off if you are a beginner, as distances will be set according to your ability.

Coaching, friendly tips, and chat will be readily available!

COMPETITION News



Back in January Meghan Havers, accompanied by mum Claire, (team support!), and Bill Ball competed at **Sherwood Archers WRS Portsmouth**. Bill shooting his Barebow scored a 485, (by his standards, not his best!). Meghan however scored 571 which was enough to give her top spot in her class (Junior women U18).



Meanwhile on the same day down in Sussex at the **Friars Gate Open Foresters Round**, Stuart Milsom came away with a silver medal (AFB).
Well done Stuart!



Those members who are in the **BOGAS WhatsApp** group will be aware that Meghan is doing great things on the national tour this year! After stage 2 held in Barnsley, Meghan was in 7th place after day one, and had an amazing run in the head to head on day 2 earning a bronze medal for her efforts! She finished the weekend 4th overall in the rankings after 2 stages of the tour.



The week before she was at Lilleshall for stage 1 of the tour. I think the highlight of that weekend may well have been giving 'Olympic archer' Briony Pitman (pictured with Megs left) a scare in the H2H quarter final, taking her to 5-3 before finally going down in the 5th end 6-4. Maybe next time eh Meghan?



GLEN TOURNAMENT Sat 13th - Sun 14th May - UKRS WA1440 / WRS WA 70m & H2H

The following club archers will be competing in this event if you want to come and support them!

Sat: **Bill Chapman & Meghan Havers**

Sun: **Yusuf Ali, Bill Ball, Bill Chapman & Meghan Havers**

Good Luck All!

Club Events Calendar 2023

Tues May 09	-Archery 'have a go'	-6pm till 8pm (open to all)
Tues May 10	-Archery 'have a go'	-6pm till 8pm
Sat May 13	-Tournament UKRS WA1440	-All day
Sun May 14	-Tournament WRS WA 70m & H2H	-All day
Thur May 18	-Club night (weekly every Thursday)	-6pm onwards
Sat May 27	-U3A 'Have a go'	-9am till 1pm (private)
Sun May 28	- Clout shoot	-11am
Sat Jun 03	-Annual General Meeting (clubhouse)	-2.00pm
Sun Jun 18	- Clout shoot	-11am
Sat Jun 24	-Beginners course	
Sun Jun 25	-Beginners course	
Wed Jun 28	-Glen scouts evening	6pm onwards
Wed Jul 05	-Glen scouts evening	6pm onwards
Sat Aug 19	-Beginners course	
Sun Aug 20	-Beginners course	
Sat Sept 23	-Beginners course	

Please note:- information is liable to change. Further dates may be added to the calendar. - Always check for latest info. on our website.

SPRING TIDY UP



nice job Kev!

Thanks to all who helped during the weekend of 22nd April sprucing up the field for the season. We even managed to clean up the clubhouse, which now looks smarter inside than I ever remember it! Bosses were also refurbished ahead of the WRS Tournament this May.



Rosie & Eddie and some rubbish!



Ken and some more rubbish!

CLUBHOUSE

It looks as though we might finally be close to seeing some action with regards to the new clubhouse.

As outlined in the last newsletter, the plan is to replace the current structure on a new site in the vicinity of the three storage containers. The steel structure would offer a similar area to the existing clubhouse.

Current funds are sufficient to complete the build and also include a new waste management system thus allowing us to include new wc's in the build and thus enable the demolition of the current toilet block.

If all goes well the work could commence this September with completion well before next Spring. This proposal is stage 1 of a 2 stage build. The second stage would offer an indoor shooting range. Stage 2 would be dependant on further funding.

The 'Clubhouse project' is on the Agenda to discuss at the upcoming AGM.

FUTURE NEWS

Anything you want to say about your club? Then please contact:

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