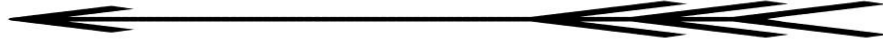


# The Bronte Breeze

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## August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 Bronte Platinum 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shoot

The Bronte Archers, one and only 70th Anniversary Platinum Shoot was a fantastic success. Invites were sent and members from 7 Archery Clubs turned out to make our celebration extra special.



Ann Elliot from Aire Valley Archers dressed as a Fairy complete with wings (although the wind did take some of her wing feathers). John Marshall, Julia Edwards and Li also looked amazing!



Well done to

Nick Morris from Bowmen of Adel - 6 Gold End

Christine Heap from Wakefield Archers - Clout



Congratulations to Li Sou who put 6 scoring arrows in the 2<sup>nd</sup> end of her very 1<sup>st</sup> Clout Shoot.

A big thank you to all the archers who braved the wind and shot the Albion/Windsor's on the Saturday and Clout on the Sunday.

Thanks also to all the Bronte Members who helped, especially Cliff and Kat in the catering tent, who kept us fed and watered (despite the effects of the stronger than usual Bronte Breeze trying to relocate the tent to Denmark)!

### Annual General Meeting

Bronte Secretary, John Marshall, made the decision to stand down and Deborah Waterhouse was elected to the position of Secretary. Craig Kennedy will take over the role as Beginners Coordinator and Jason Slater as Equipment Officer, Rosemary Fell was voted to join the committee as a General Member.

Congratulations Matthew Beville and Rosemary Fell, both were chosen as "The most Improved Archers of the Year" and Rosemary as "Club Member of the Year" for all her hard work and dedication to the Club.

Here they are with their new trophies & certificates.



### November 13th 2018 Halloween Shoot



A very special Award was presented to **Myah Blakemore-Ash** at the start of the Halloween Shoot for coming **1<sup>st</sup> Place** in the Category "Junior Ladies Under 10 Longbow" in the Summer Metric's

Postponing the shoot by a fortnight didn't deter archers from dressing up and joining in the fun of shooting at "Trick or Treat", Zombie, Bony & the Bats and The Hallowheel of fortune target faces, plus a pumpkin, severed hand, balloons and skulls.

A big thanks to junior archers Myah & Zara for designing and making the Trick or Treat & Zombie target faces and to Kirsty & Matt for the Pumpkin & Severed hand, not forgetting the "Chocolate Apples/Onions" and "Sprout or Chocolate treats" ...

### Halloween Trophies & Award Certificates went to:

John Marshall – Best Dressed

John Fell – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, John Marshall 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & Joe Edwards 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Kirsty Blakemore-Ash 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Rosemary Fell 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & Valerie Zwart 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Myah Blakemore-Ash 1<sup>st</sup> Place & Zara Blakemore-Ash 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Pic's are available on the website [www.bronte-archers.co.uk](http://www.bronte-archers.co.uk)



## December 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 Christmas Shoot



16 Archers had a great time shooting at the advent calendar, reindeer, Christmas tree and snowman target faces.



Photo's kindly taken by Kat Fell are on the website.

Congratulations to Joe & Angie Edwards who, on the 29<sup>th</sup> December became Man & Wife.  
"Wishing you both a lifetime of love and happiness."

### Congratulations to the following Archers for achieving the Bronte 252 Badges

#### 20 Yards

Sam Binns – Barebow  
John Marshall – Barebow  
Li Sou - Recurve  
Sophie Mckay - Barebow  
Samantha Noutch – Compound  
Allen Noutch – Compound

#### 30 Yards

John Marshall – Barebow  
Li Sou – Recurve

#### 40 Yards

Matthew Ash – Compound  
Rosemary Fell – Recurve  
John Marshall – Barebow  
Li Sou – Recurve

#### 50 Yards

Matthew Ash – Compound



### Congratulations to the following Archers for achieving the Portsmouth Badge Achievements

#### 300

Julia Edwards – Barebow

#### 375

Julia Edwards – Barebow

**400**

Rosemary Fell – Recurve

Julia Edwards – Barebow

John Marshall – Barebow

Joe Edwards – Recurve

**425**

Rosemary Fell – Recurve

John Marshall – Barebow

Joe Edwards – Recurve

**450**

Rosemary Fell – Recurve

Katherine Fell – Recurve

Joe Edwards - Recurve

**500**

Rosemary Fell – Recurve

Katherine Fell – Recurve

**525**

Kirsty Blakemore-Ash – Compound

Matthew Ash – Compound

**550**

Matthew Beville - Recurve

**Bronte Member Placings at Tournaments from August 2018**

Shelley Hurst – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Recurve – York Archers WA1440

Neil Crickmore – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Compound – York Archers WA1440

Neil Crickmore – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Compound – York Archers WA70

Shelley Hurst – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Recurve – NCAS Inter County Team

Adrian Hayes – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Longbow – NCAS Inter County Team

**Regional County Recurve Team – Yorkshire came 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Regional County Compound Team – Yorkshire came 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Regional County Longbow Team – Yorkshire came 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Regional Barebow Team – Yorkshire came 1<sup>st</sup>**

Shelley Hurst - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Recurve – NCAS Individual Clout Championships

Barbara Stebbens – 9<sup>th</sup> Place – Longbow – NCAS Individual Clout Championships

Neil Crickmore – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Recurve – NCAS Individual Clout Championships

Adrian Hayes – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Longbow – NCAS Individual Clout Championships

Andy Devanney – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Compound – Bowmen of Adel End of Season Westerns

Deborah Waterhouse – 20<sup>th</sup> Place – Longbow – Bowmen of Wharfedale Longbow Shoot

Barbara Stebbens – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Longbow – York Archers October Clout

Shelley Hurst – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Recurve - York Archers October Clout

Shelley Hurst – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Recurve – National Clout Championships

Neil Crickmore – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Recurve – National Clout Championships

Barbara Stebbens – 9<sup>th</sup> Place – Longbow – National Clout Championships

**Want your name to appear in the above list?** All you have to do is enter competitions, turn up and shoot.

Once you start hitting the target more often than you miss, you will probably want to test your skills in a more competitive environment.

Whether it's a local club shoot, or a more formal competition, there are plenty of indoor and outdoor tournaments held throughout the year to suit all abilities and ages.

Yorkshire Archery Association website publishes upcoming tournaments where you can download & print entry forms for the competitions you wish to enter. Also look on the Notice Board in the club office and in Aardvark Archery shop for printed out entry forms.

<http://www.yorkshirearchery.co.uk/upcoming.html>

Every archer remembers their first tournament. As well as helping you improve and compete, they are a great way to socialise, meet other archers and have fun.

### **Did you know...**

There was once an aircraft hanger and airfield at Rawdon Meadows?

The hangar was situated on what is now the playing fields car park and the aircraft took off and landed on a grass strip (now the football pitches).

### **2 New Bronte Coaches**

Congratulations to Kirsty & Craig on passing the AGB Level 1 Coaching course on 2nd September 2018.

They join our other Level 1 Coaches - Deborah, Alan, John, Gary & Andy.

Thrown straight in at the deep end, Kirsty & Craig ran their 1st Beginners Course which started on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

All that remains for this year is to wish each & every one of you a very

# Happy New Year



