

The Bronte Breeze

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Our 1st Newsletter is here

We've had a busy year so far, so here's a catch up. Let's roll time back a little...

December 12th 2017 Christmas Shoot

Straw bosses were "wrapped" with Christmas target faces and food and drink in copious amounts was devoured by hungry, festive clad archers. Photos are in the gallery on the website. All members are invited to the 2018 Christmas Shoot on: 14th December 2018



February 16th 2018 Valentine Shoot



Members joined together at Morton Hall to aim at target faces filled with hearts and cupids for our Valentine Shoot. "Love" was all around as can be seen by the photos in the Website Gallery.

See you all at the next Valentine Shoot on 15th February 2019.

April 1st Bronte v Adel Easter Shoot

What a crackin' Egg-cellent Shoot! ...

Archers from Bronte & Adel are still talking about this fun day!

It was cold, very cold! But hardy archers could not resist a fun inter club competition.

A number of chocolate bunnies that were strategically placed around the Easter themed target faces resulted in Adel coming away with the most chocolate bunnies. The finale of

the day's shoot was a large chocolate bunny sat on a straw boss, fair game for archers shooting the mini clout and Daniel Boulby's aim was spot on! Certificates and Easter Eggs were given to the top 3 Ladies, Gents and Juniors. Team Bronte was victorious and scored the most points on the day. Bowmen of Adel promptly invited us to their Strawberry Shoot to be held on 22nd July 2018 for a re-match.



May 6th & 7th Bronte Archers Spring Weekend Tournament (incorporating the Julia Breese Memorial Shoot)

A huge thank you to all the members who turned out in the blistering heat to make the whole weekend a success.

A special mention to:

Lola Ingals & Matthew Beville, this was their very first tournament and both did really well, Lola put in a 6 gold end at her shortest distance! If Bronte members were shooting for medals Gemma Breese & Shelley Hurst would have taken Gold. Congratulations to both.



July 7th & 8th N.C.A.S World Record Status Double WA1440

A blisteringly hot weekend once again. A big thank you to all who turned out to help, another successful weekend.



Congratulations to: Gemma Breese on achieving her 3rd Grand Master Bowmen score of the season and taking 1st place Ladies Compound. Shelley Hurst taking 2nd Place for Ladies Recurve. Deborah Waterhouse on achieving her 1st WA Star.

July 22nd 2018 Adel v Bronte Strawberry Shoot

A huge thank you to Bowmen of Adel for holding a fantastic fun shoot. Our shooting skills were tested by shooting wrong handed on the 1st target to kneeling down to shoot the Pig, to then have a target filled with forfeits, the famous snake target, Fred the Zombie, a mini clout and an anniversary target which could see you losing the points you'd originally gained! To finish the days shooting the 2 youngest archers Myah and Bessie gathered up all their strength to pull the moving target across the range, archers from both clubs lined up to take aim and shoot their last shots of the day.



Congratulations go to;

Gents - Joe 4th Place, Cliff 3rd Place and winning the moving target challenge, Juniors - Myah 3rd place, Ladies - Deborah 2nd place and Kirsty 1st place.

The team of the day? Congratulations go to Bowmen of Adel who outscored us on this occasion and came away victorious...but...as the saying goes "we'll be back".

Congratulations to the following Bronte Archers on achieving the new Bronte 252 Badges

20 Yards

Matthew Ash – Compound
Kirsty Blakemore-Ash – Compound
Rosemary Fell – Recurve
Matthew Beville – Recurve
Julia Edwards – Barebow

30 Yards

Kirsty Blakemore-Ash – Compound
Rosemary Fell – Recurve
Matthew Beville – Recurve
Julia Edwards – Barebow

40 Yards

Kirsty Blakemore-Ash – Compound
Matthew Beville – Recurve

50 Yards

Matthew Beville

60 Yards

Matthew Beville



Bronte Member Placings at Tournaments from January 2018

Deborah Waterhouse – 3rd Place – Wakefield Archers Double Portsmouth

Deborah Waterhouse – 2nd Place – Savile Bowmen Double Portsmouth

Neil Crickmore – 1st Place – York Archers Combined

Deborah Waterhouse – 2nd Place – York Archers Combined

Shelley Hurst – 3rd Place – York Archers Combined

Neil Crickmore – 4th Place – YAA Indoor Champs Portsmouth

Shelley Hurst – 8th Place – YAA Indoor Champs Portsmouth

Deborah Waterhouse – 9th Place – YAA Indoor Champs Portsmouth

Adrian Hayes – 4th Place – YAA WA Metric Clout

Barbara Stebbens – 4th Place – YAA WA Metric Clout

Neil Crickmore – 1st Place – YAA Imperial Clout

Adrian Hayes – 1st Place – YAA Imperial Clout

Shelley Hurst – 1st Place – YAA Imperial Clout

Barbara Stebbens – 5th Place – YAA Imperial Clout

Deborah Waterhouse – 5th Place – Selby Archers Open Western's

John Fell – 6th Place – Selby Archers Open Western's

Martin Hackett – 22nd Place – Selby Archers Open Western's

Adrian Hayes – 1st Place – East Riding Double GNAS Clout

Barbara Stebbens – 2nd Place – East Riding Double GNAS Clout

Adrian Hayes – 1st Place – East Riding WA Clout

Barbara Stebbens – 2nd Place – East Riding WA Clout

Gemma Breese – 1st Place – Les Newsome WA1440

Neil Crickmore – 2nd Place – Les Newsome WA1440

Shelley Hurst – 2nd Place – Les Newsome WA1440

Gemma Breese – 1st Place – YAA County Champs

Shelley Hurst – 2nd Place – YAA County Champs

Neil Crickmore – 6th Place – YAA County Champs

Deborah Waterhouse – 7th Place – County Champs

Neil Crickmore – 2nd Place – York Archers York/Hereford

Shelley Hurst – 2nd Place – York Archers York/Hereford

Deborah Waterhouse 3rd Place – York Archers York/Hereford

Gemma Breese – 1st Place – YAA WA1440

Gemma Breese – 1st Place – NCAS/YAA WA720

Deborah Waterhouse – 4th Place – NCAS/YAA WA720

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.

Other News

The Midsummer County team shoot saw our County represented at the National County Teams Tournament at Lilleshall, with quite a few "newbies" in the teams. The shoot consisted of a WA720 ranking round and Head to Head on the Saturday and a WA1440 on the Sunday.

Shelley Hurst with the Ladies recurve team ranked 8th
Neil Crickmore with the Gents Compound Team ranked 10th

Beginners Courses

Coaches have been very busy since September 2017 running a number of courses to help people take their first step into archery. A good number of them have joined our club and are progressing well.

Our Coaches are; Kirsty Blakemore-Ash, Andy Devanney, John Fell, Gary Harrop, Craig Kennedy, Alan Smith & Deborah Waterhouse.

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

Membership is Growing

We have had a steady increase since September 2017 and now have 102 members, ranging from 8 to 85 years of age.



