

# The Bronte Breeze

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Congratulations Shelley Hurst for achieving your Clout "Grand Master Bowman" Badge



Congratulations Zara Blakemore-Ash who now holds the club record for

Ladies Under 12 Compound Portsmouth & Worcester rounds



## New Year's Day "Fun Clout Shoot" Pics



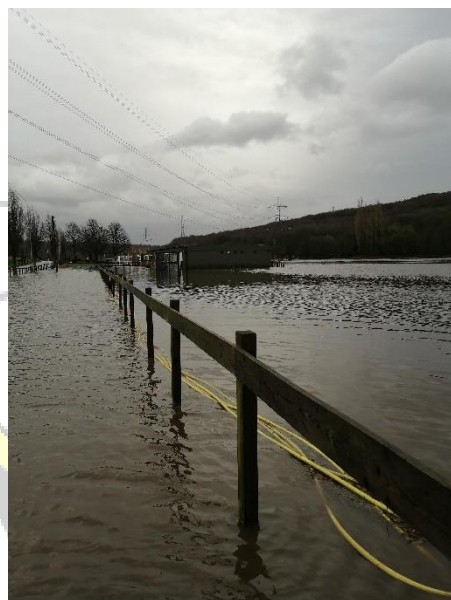
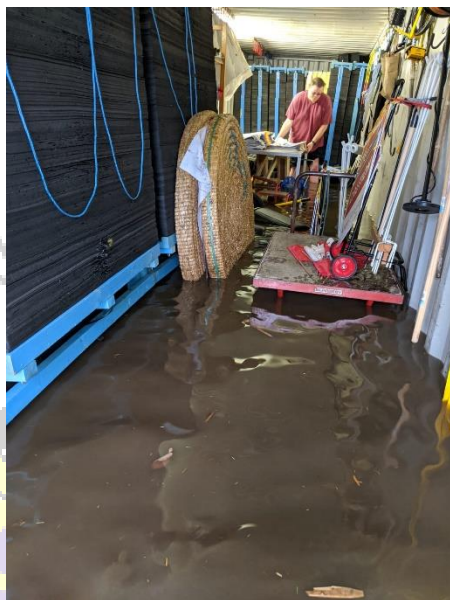
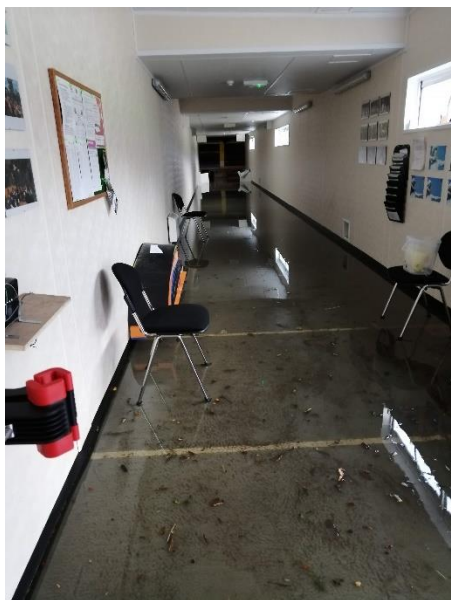
More photos are on our new website [www.bronte-archers.co.uk](http://www.bronte-archers.co.uk)

### Clout Results

Iain Potts – 58  
Barbara Stebbens – 57  
Bill Ruddick – 25  
Valerie Zwart – 19  
Rosemary Fell – 18  
Stephen Sparke – 14  
Allen Smith – 9  
John Fell – 8  
Cliff Braybrook – 5  
Jitesh Mistry – 0

## Storm Ciara 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Sad day for Bronte when Storm Ciara caused the River Aire to break its banks and flood Rawdon Meadows, our Pavilion Range and our 2 containers! Rescue Operation started with a few members waded thigh deep in the flood water, trekking up & down the drive carrying out as much equipment as our cars would hold.



Luckily we didn't lose anything from the pavilion, but contents inside the everyday and tournament containers still need to be assessed for damage. Storm Dennis on the 16<sup>th</sup> February, just a week later, delayed the assessment, but as soon as the weather improves we do need volunteers to help clean up both containers. Photos showing the floods: <https://bronte-archers.co.uk/archive-gallery/>

### *Valentine Fun Shoot*



Thank you to the 19 Archers who attended and helped set up, to Julia for designing the flyer, award certificates and the fun heart trophies, to John Fell for making the perfect badges and not forgetting our Juniors, Daisy, Myah, Zara & Max for their hard work designing the superb fun target faces.

Award certificates and badges were presented to 3<sup>rd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> places and the top 1<sup>st</sup> places went to Lilly-Ann Plumtree, Kirsty Blakemore-Ash & Darren Clarkson, who were all awarded with certificate, badge, stem rose and an arrow heart trophy.



The evening was finished off with what is becoming a tradition  
Chair – Balloon – Sit – POP!!!

Lots more photos on <https://bronte-archers.co.uk/archive-gallery/> and on Facebook

The next Fun Shoot is on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Bronte v Adel Easter Shoot** (see Events Page on our website and on our Facebook Group)  
Don't let them win again!

**XVIII BRITISH BAREBOW (INDOOR) CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**British Record Status WA 18m Round 24 November 2019**

Jitesh Mistry – 117<sup>th</sup> Place (Associate Member)

Girls Championship – Under 12 Division – Lilly-Ann Plumtree – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Associate Member)

**YORK ARCHERS SOCIETY**

**DOUBLE WORCESTER – SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

Boys U14 Recurve – Max Oakley – 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Associate Member)

Gents Recurve – Tom Oakley – 11<sup>th</sup> Place (Associate Member)

**Savile Bowmen 28<sup>th</sup> Indoor Tournament**

**UK Record Status Double Portsmouth round – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

Deborah Waterhouse – Lady Recurve – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Max Oakley – Boys Under 14 Recurve – 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Associate Member)

Ian Eastwood – Gents Recurve – 14<sup>th</sup> Place (Associate Member)

Darren Clarkson – Gents Compound – 4<sup>th</sup> Place (Associate Member)

Jitesh Mistry – Gents Barebow – 5<sup>th</sup> Place (Associate Member)

**Portsmouth Badges Achieved**

450  
Alison Simmons-Powell  
David Simmons-Powell  
475  
Alison Simmons-Powell

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#### **Want your name to appear in the above list?**

All you have to do is enter competitions, is 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're a great way to socialise, meet other archers and have  
some fun.

**Have I missed anything? Have you got some news you want to add to the next  
newsletter? email Deborah - [secretary@bronte-archers.co.uk](mailto:secretary@bronte-archers.co.uk)**