

BOH Newsletter

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Tis' the season to be jolly!!

It's encouraging to see so many people shooting indoors. The latest beginners' course has just finished, with just a couple of stragglers yet to complete their training. It's been a successful course, and we hear that there is lots of interest in joining the club. This is great news, as our numbers have been dwindling and its always nice to have fresh faces in the club.

Can we take this opportunity to wish everyone a lovely Christmas and a happy new year

Another Reminder

Members are reminded that the gate MUST be locked on entering and leaving the grounds. This is at the school's request. If you require a key, please see Robert Abbott.

League Shoots

Please check the notice board for dates.

We shoot in the BA Portsmouth and Frostbite leagues, and the Middlesex Worcester league.

BOWMEN OF HARROW CHRISTMAS PARTY & SIT DOWN MEAL

Saturday 8th December

Shooting – fun targets

Fish and Chip dinner – please sign up by adding your name to the noticeboard.

NEW BATCH OF ARCHERS!





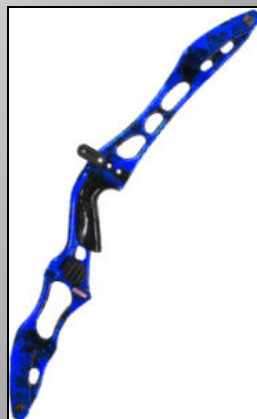
Equipment Review

This is Hoyt's latest recurve model, a 'skinny matrix' according to one archer. Personally, I like this handle because of the small grip. I have struggled to find another handle with a small a grip as the Hoyt Radian I have shot for over 5 years. Additionally, I wanted a handle which would give me a softer shot when teamed with the Samick Extreme limbs that I use outdoors. The Radian/Extreme combination is quite harsh and stiff, and possibly less forgiving than the Nexus/Extreme combination. The Nexus, like the Helix (a Hoyt TEC design version) also has funky RizerShox built in – those funny rubbery things below the grip – which might have something to do with it.

So far, I have been shooting the Nexus with Sebastien Flute limbs, which are a couple of pounds lighter than the Extremes, but it appears that the Nexus/Flute combination is also pretty good. I just have to learn how to shoot properly!

At £279 from Quicks (by no means the most expensive retailer at the moment – do shop around) this handle is reasonably priced as UK prices go. It might be a bit expensive for a beginner, but would make an excellent second handle. I would certainly recommend it to someone who has a sufficient budget.

It is available in a number of colours, 23" right handed.



*If you have been good all year then Santa might find you on his list.
Hint Hint,*

The Light

The club has seen a lot of strange activity recently, one might say paranormal!

In particular the lamp in the toilet. We think it's a "gateway" to another world.....

Well, it amazed Fred as you can tell !



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