



Gosport Bowmen

The 8th Fort Gomer Shoot

Sunday 13th December 2026



Completed forms to be sent to:

EVENT ORGANISER: Emma Saint, 1 Lapwing Grove,
Fareham, PO16 8AQ

OR emailed to:

gospportbowmen-events@hotmail.com

Fees can be paid by cheque, sent to the above
address, payable to: **GOSPORT BOWMEN**

OR by bank transfer – details opposite

Entry Fees:

Single Session.....£12.00

Double Session.....£20.00

Late Entries (extra fee).....£1.00

Pay on the Day (extra if available).....£2.00

BACS: Gosport Bowmen

Sort code: 20-11-43

Account number: 43302407

Ref: 8th FGS (your initials)

VENUE	Bay House School Sports Hall, Gomer Lane, Gosport, PO12 2QP
ROUND	Portsmouth/Double Portsmouth Both sessions will be a Portsmouth round shot in two details
TIMINGS	Doors open: 08.00 1 st session assembly: 09.15 Session starts: 09.30 2 nd session assembly: 13.15 Session starts: 13.30
JUDGES	Paul Richards
LADY/LORD PARAMOUNT	TBA
BOSSSES	Straw bosses will be used for recurve, barebow and longbow archers. There will be up to 6 Egertec layered foam bosses for compound archers allowing up to 24 to shoot per session, 4 per boss. Maximum number of bosses, both straw and foam, will be 18. The number of archers at each boss is dependent on the number of wheelchair and disabled archers shooting.
JUNIORS	Junior entrants must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
PHOTOGRAPHY	Anyone visiting who wishes to take photographs will need to register with Gosport Bowmen on entry to the Sports Hall.
DRESS CODE	AGB dress code please, in accordance with rule 307
ANIMALS	Please notify Gosport Bowmen prior to the tournament if you wish to bring in an assistance dog. Bay House School requires us to inform them of all accompanied dogs.
SMOKING	There is strictly no smoking, or vaping, permitted on the Sports Hall site. Smokers will need to leave the grounds if they wish to smoke.
REFRESHMENTS	Hot and cold drinks, and light refreshments will be available throughout the day.
PARKING	Parking is available in the main Bay House School car park, address above, a short walk across the road from the Sports Hall. Disabled parking only on the Sports Hall site; Gosport Bowmen requires car make and registration number of those wishing to park on site – you may be refused entry if the school is not provided with this information.
PRIVACY	When you enter competitions, the following information may be collected and shared with tournament organisers, scoring systems and other competitors, for example target lists, and results may be published on our website: First Name, surname, gender, bow style, age category, email address, club (and ID), county (and ID), Region (and ID), round (unless defined by age), disability info. Entry to this event is considered acceptance of this.
CLOSING DATE	Sunday 22 November 2026. No refunds after this date.

Fort Gomer Shoot Awards

Single Round

Recurve

First Lady	Trophy and Medal: Second and Third Ladies Medals
First Gentleman	Trophy and Medal: Second and Third Gents Medals
First Junior Girl	Trophy and Medal: Second and Third Girls Medal
First Junior Boy	Trophy and Medal: Second and Third Boys

Compound

First Lady	Trophy and Medal: Second and Third Ladies Medals
First Gentleman	Trophy and Medal: Second and Third Gents Medals
First Junior	Trophy and Medal: Second and Third Junior Medals

Barebow

First Lady	Trophy and Medal: Second and Third Ladies Medals
First Gentleman	Trophy and Medal: Second and Third Gents Medals
First Junior	Trophy and Medal: Second and Third Junior Medals

Longbow

First Gentleman	First, Second and Third Medals
Ladies	First, Second and Third Medals
Juniors	First Medal

Double Round

Recurve

Gentleman	First, Second and Third Medals
Lady	First, Second and Third Medals
Junior	First, Second and Third Medals

Compound

Gentleman	First, Second and Third Medals
Lady	First, Second and Third Medals
Junior	First, Second and Third Medals

Barebow

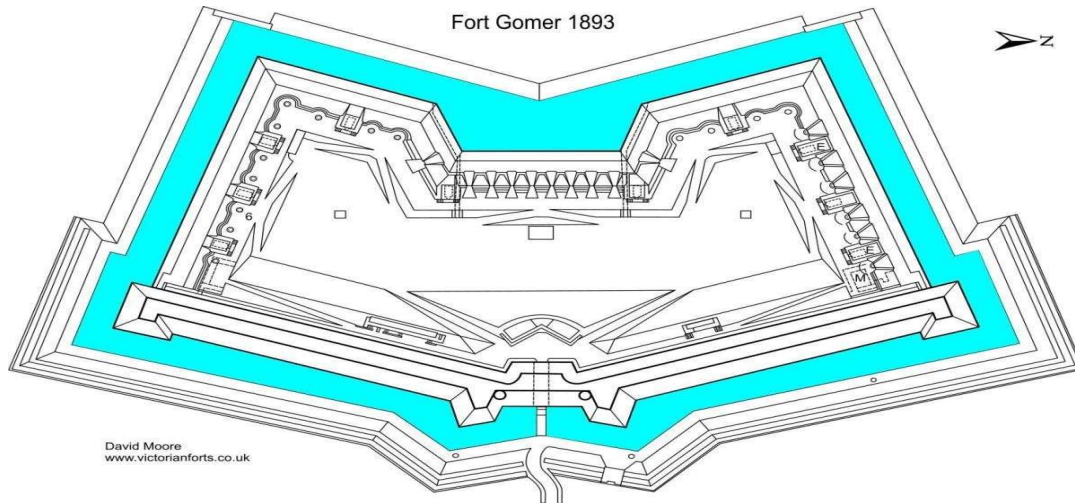
Gentleman	First, Second and Third Medals
Lady	First, Second and Third Medals
Junior	First, Second and Third Medals

Longbow

Gentleman	First, Second and Third Medals
Lady	First, Second and Third Medals

Please note: Awards may change or not be presented depending upon the numbers of archers shooting in each category

HISTORY



Although no longer there, **Fort Gomer** was one of the Palmerston forts in Gosport. The southernmost and first-built polygonal land fort in the defence line to the west of Gosport. It was located on land immediately to the west of the present Gomer Lane. Fort Gomer was one of the line of five which formed part of the 'Sea Front and Spithead Defences', Inner Line, Land Front, Left Flank. This line of forts was later known as the Gomer-Elson Line or 'Gosport Advanced Line' This consisted of, from south to north, Fort Gomer, Fort Grange, Fort Rowner, Fort Brockhurst and Fort Elson. An inscription above the main entrance through the barrack block read 'Erected AD 1853'. The fort was almost complete before work began on Fort Elson in 1855. The estimated cost of Fort Gomer was £92,000 in 1869.

Bay House Sports Hall, the home of Gosport Bowmen, is built on the land just south of the now demolished fort which gave way to modern housing.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Application for entry assumes mandatory membership of AGB or FITA on the day of the tournament; please bring proof of membership.
- Neither the Bay House Community Hub nor Gosport Bowmen can accept liability for any loss, damage or injury which may occur on the premises, nor do they accept responsibility for any persons under 18 years of age

TROPHIES

Would all archers who have previously won the Fort Gomer Trophies kindly bring them with them if competing, letting us know that this will be done. If not competing, please could they arrange for someone from their club to return them or make arrangements for them to be collected. As previous winners know, these trophies are hand-made by one of our club members and would be difficult, if not impossible, to replace.