

Despite our last open shoot being one of the wettest on record. It rained torrentially, all day. 96 Archers assembled, on a bright Sunday morning, ready to 'pit their wits' against our course layers best efforts. We had laid a course of 22 targets mostly 3d's and 2d's, to test them. And test them it did, well some of them anyway. Our club 'caterers' did a sterling job before 'kick off' serving bacon, sausage, black pudding, and Spam delicacies, with large amounts of tea and coffee being consumed as well. We tried a 'shoot through' this time, ie no stop for lunch, it worked very well with all competitors taking reasonable amounts of 'break time' as they passed catering. The cakes supplied by, Pat Belfield and Jill Jenkins, also proved very popular as they usually do especially the Malteser cake, yum', Thanks Girls. As the day passed the weather further improved, changing some shots as 'dappled light' enveloped some targets, changing the characteristics of the shots. Remarks were very favourable about the course laying, and we took many bookings for our September open shoot. Everyone seemed to have a good day, with only a few broken or lost arrows, and with no incidents, or 'near misses' being notified or recorded. Thanks to all who came, all who helped bring in the 3d's.

The Results are as follows;

		Pos	Name	Club	Score
Longbow					
	Gents	1	Mark Tarbuck	Robin Hood	698
		2	Richard Davis	Kings Norton	686
		3	Dave Woods	Robin Hood	698
	Ladies	1	Alexandra Williams	Kings Norton	562
		2	Anne-Marie Ross	Goshawk	490
		3	Liz Derbyshire	SCFA	474
AFB					
	Gents	1	Chris Robson	Wyre Hall	782
		2	Steve Walsh	DW Longbow	680
		3	Andy Brown	DW Longbow	636
	Ladies	1	Mary Todd	Wyre Hall	514
		2	Pam Brewis	Independant	432
		3	Sue Colbeck	100yd Club	414
Bowhunter					
	Gents	1	Paul Nicholas	Padget-D-V	742
		2	Alex Babb	Wolverine	726
		3	Brett Plummer	Ind	688
	Ladies	1	Karen Carter	Wolverine	720

		2	Lynn Ball	Yorick Bowmen	684
	U12b	1	Zak Ball	Yorick Bowmen	854
		2	Ryan Murphy	Pride Park	498
Compound Unlimited					
	Gents	1	Tony Hunt	LVA	1012
		2	Trevor Heywood	Goshawk	960
		3	Martin Pearson	Wolverine	958
	Ladies	1	Jane Hunt	LVA	872
		2	Emma Shadwell	Goshawk	858
		3	Jackie Jones	Oakridge	770
Freestyle					
	Gents	1	Mike Cobban	Oakridge	810
		2	Ian Dicken	Oakridge	732
	Ladies	1	Pat Belfield	Oakridge	824
		2	Mary Hargest	SVYF	668
Crossbow					
	Gents	1	Bob Tate	Wolverine	820
		2	Steve Wadsley	Ind	798
Hunting Tackle					
	Gents	1	Bernard Todd	Wyre Hall	728
		2	Les Bilborough	Wyre Hall	706
		3	Paul Baker	Wolverine	688
	Ladies	1	Claire Marshal	Wyre Hall	692
		2	Liz Nicholas	Padget DV	642
		3	Anne Robinson	Ind	582
Barebow					
	Gents	1	Peter Williamson	SCFA	746
		2	Dan Smith	LVFA	716
		3	Steve Parsons	SVYF	702 (4 spots)
		4	Dewi Owen	Castle B/men	702 (3 Spots)
	U16g	1	Emma Kimberley	Yorrick B/Men	562
	U12b	1	Connor Munroe	Redoubtables	366
Compound Limited					
	Gents	1	Scott Ball	Yorick Bowmen	768
		2	Mark Arnott	Arrowstorm	760
	Ladies	1	Ruth Lochlea	Arrowstorm	840
		2	Claire Carter	Independant	578
	U12b	1	Cameron Ball	Yorick Bowmen	528

That concludes the days Results; Special thanks go to Bill Hulmes, Olde Delph, for help with the car parking.