

CUMBRIAN CHALLENGE 28/29 JUNE 2008

We had an increase in numbers over last year, with half a dozen no shows who didn't phone in.

The Challenge started on Saturday at Kendal Bowmen's ground, where the course had been relayed and consisted of 2 rounds of 22 3D and paper targets. Unfortunately, the caterers let us down and were not being available, for which we are very sorry and sadly we didn't have enough time to tell anyone or set something else up. That has been discussed by both clubs and will not happen next year.

Apart from that, the day went well with some new innovative targets, including a crocodile off a platform, which went down very well, with some interesting comments. There was the full variation of shots, for which the Kendal Bowmen are well known.

At the finish of day 1 someone didn't close the gate and when the marshals came off the course a brave soul was trying to hold back a herd of cows from getting onto the road. That could have been a disastrous result for Kendal Bowmen, who would have run the risk of being thrown off their ground by the landowner, let alone what could have happened to the cows and traffic. So please make sure gates are securely closed.

There was a jolly crowd for camping at Lakeland that night and on the Sunday full catering all day, including at the end of the day while waiting for the scores to be totalled.

Lakeland had a 40 target 3D and hessian course for Sunday, with the added attraction of 4 wasp pegs. The variation for these being 3 shots for instinctive or 2 for sighted from the wasp peg (for those that wanted to know the Monarch of the Glen Stag was some 65 yards off the top of the hill and the downhill bear was at 50 yards).

Again a good variation of shots with many complimenting the course setter on his skill, as you will notice from some of the scores, there were archers that beat him. For next year he has promised to be more devious in trying to confuse over the distances, without stretching the targets.

Next years event is already in the planning and is expected to be on the 4th and 5th of July, which will be published in the normal way. So please keep those dates free.

Primitive

Gent

Alan Carruthers	North Lakes	644	DNS	644
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Under 16 Boy

Rob Carruthers	North Lakes	536	526	1066
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Longbow

Gent

Richard Beale	Red Arrows	508	562	1070
Mark Tweedale	Wyre Hall	528	472	1000
Craig Heseldene	Old Delph	510	420	980

Lady Jean Horwood	Stonebow	450	378	828
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Under 16 Boy Alex Marsden	Kendal	428	388	816
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AFB

Gent Chris Robson	Wyre Hall	772	690	1462
Neil Hawes	Kendal	642	604	1246
Grahame Hardacre	Sabden	666	522	1188

Lady Dawn Teale	Pennington	588	482	1070
Kay Coulson	Border Reivers	528	494	1022
Mary Todd	Wyre Hall	512	418	930

Under 16 Boy Jonathon Fuller	North Lakes	650	450	1100
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Hunting Tackle

Gent Rod Jaques	Storm	712	654	1366
Peter Taylor	Oakleaf	716	598	1314
Peter Gradwell	Kielder	624	656	1280

Lady Linda Chamberlain	Gawthorp	550	484	1034
Elsa Tweedale	Wyre Hall	544	466	1010
Lynn Thompson	Long Eaton	466	424	890

Under 16 Boy Matt Chamberlain	Gawthorp	526	410	936
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Under 16 Girl Lucy Thompson	North Lakes	556	482	1038
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Barebow

Gent Bernard Todd	Wyre Hall	732	690	1422
Roy Gwilliam	Gawthorp	750	652	1402
Craig Smith	Gawthorp	718	672	1390

Lady Sue Topps	Thornbury	608	562	1170
Helen Watson	Foxhill	604	558	1162

Hannah Stansfield	North Lakes	534	398	932
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Freestyle

Gent

Malcom Arnott	Lakeland	752	674	1426
Lawrence Airey	Kendal	770	640	1410
Steve Marsden	Kendal	714	522	1236

Under 16 Girl

Kayleigh Chaplow	Kendal	678	DNS	678
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Bowhunter

Gent

Ben Hawley	Derwynd	678	708	1386
Andy Topps	Thornbury	650	566	1216
Dave Fuller	North Lakes	632	534	1166

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Julie Caddick	Duvell	674		674
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Steve Layfiel	Pennington	816	DNS	816
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John Bagnal	Lyme Valley	878	808	1686
Nick Hope	Foxhill	874	782	1656
David Carter	Oakleaf	680	DNS	680