



March Shoot Report



Well... the day has finally arrived!

and boy is it going to be one to remember too!!

We set the challenge, sent out the call for all archers to take on the newly developed Black Arrow Field Archers course, especially with a plethora (I know new word for me too, nonetheless it works!) of new 3Ds and one very dear and loved 2D (Clarence), with a plethora (used it again) of ever so sneaky, downright despicable, crafty and imaginatively clever shots!!!! (the Riddler has you in his instinctive sights, you were warned after last time, so he's gone full blown berserker on you and we love it!!!!!!)

So, the course is set, the archers heard the call with over 165 of the company descending on Black Arrow for a truly challenging and fun day. But before we get into the fun and games, let's introduce a few of our guys who help make this magic happen.



Meet **Chris**, our Carpark Superintendent who had the onerous task of hiding all the cars, which he did with a little help from his team. As you can see, he was directing early on, making sure we knew where the cars would go, which was somewhere over there in the wood. Calling *"that's it over there Andy, they'll all fit!"* You've got to love his enthusiasm and

relentless energy to get it done and we all go out safely without Pete's Landy!


We must now turn our praise to our phenomenal and awesome catering team and you guessed it the magic number's three! **Hazel, Liz and Leyla**, who without their tenacious



determination to feeding the massive cohort of ravenous archers, we just wouldn't have lasted the day never mind the morning.

The food was next level with so many different options and styles plus loads of the most important staple..... **cake**, which is the way to every archer's heart and those demanding 24's too! Amazing work guys, you're the best and Ken confirms it. He should know being the '**Clash of the Classics**

Longbow Champion' and cake connoisseur.


 **Ken Gomez Adams**
Just now · 🌐

As usual a great shoot and really well attended!
You are doing things right, great catering very good marshaling and targets in very good condition with a good mix.
Well done all involved, thank you for a really good day out.
Ken and Joan.



Which nicely brings on to **Jed**, who superbly manages the '**Clash of the Classics**' and also turned '50' this weekend. He doesn't look a day over 49 😊. His wonderful wife, Trae, surprised him with a perfectly amazing cake with a mini Jed for a birthday to remember!



 **Trae OK**
Top contributor · 2 h · 🌐

I cannot put into words how grateful we are to all at **Black Arrow Field Archers**. for a great shoot and awesome hospitality as usual. Special thanks to **Hazel Haslam** for a truly amazing birthday cake. It made Jed's birthday one he won't forget.

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With so many archers and this being our largest ever shoot, we are truly blessed having the cool headed dream team, smoothing out Administration. You can tell by looking at them that **Lynne** and **Chris** have this in-hand with only one peg change, totally mind-boggling synchronisation!



Now for **Mike** (The Riddler), the one who's challenged you all on this crisp, misty and exciting morning, which thankfully turned out to be a lovely day.

He welcomed everyone to Black Arrow, held court to keep us all safe and making sure we all have a great and enjoyable shoot. It was then time to release his marshals with triumphant call (Oh... yes, he was sniggering, knowing what you're about to face) to take the company forward and begin the day.

The Riddler has out done himself this time and with a lot of new and inspiring shots with several pictured ones. Magnificently tweaked windows using the natural habitat to perplex the mind, bamboozle the eyes and mislead the distances.

The 'Wolverine shot', is still holding his own against most archers and catching out the sighted ones too! It's very much one of our marmite targets.





During the shoot we came across **Freddie**, and what better target to catch two monkeys together. It was great to speak with him and see how enthusiastic he was about shooting but more importantly winning his group. He was hitting plenty of kills and kept asking his mum why she wasn't with that cheeky grin and that butter wouldn't melt in his mouth. We made a bet though, on the Panther he had to get 24! Fist pumped it for good measure and he did well getting a 20.

We had quite a few new 3ds out and this one captured the day being a Mudskipper. The course had a few sections, which were quite muddy, but



this didn't stop the archers who plowed on and enjoyed the odd few slips and slides around the loops.



The Wasp pegs seem a firm favorite now with sighted and none sighted archers. Some archers



are really testing their mettle and taking on the Wasp pegs as they are so tempting and draw you in to think, you know what I can do that no problem.

Some have pulled it off too!



We didn't want to disappoint and the Riddler has engaged the help of another villain (The Brain!), you've already met him earlier in the carpark, that devised the new, oh so good and fiendish Panther shoot.

We had so many archers saying how good it looked and loved shooting it even though it was truly a tricky one! Here's a few of you guys taking on the beast. Great going guys as some really did best it too!



The Marshals are ever ready to help, confirm the scores or just have a laugh with everyone as they side along making sure we run smoothly.

We had nearly every bow type under the sun this time, all represented well too and it was great to meet people trying the course for the first time too.



We encourage everyone to enjoy shooting, no matter what style and are more than happy for your furry friends join us, especially the fluffy ones.



This sociable fellow was only 4 months old and made friends with everyone he met especially the Marshalls.

As always, it's great to show our appreciation for the winners with

each medal won applauded.



Your feedback has been overwhelming, we're so happy and grateful that you enjoyed the shoot. We love hearing from you, so that we can improve again the next time you visit us.


Huge thanks to our members and volunteers, who helped to make the day a success and a gargantuan thanks to you and your support, without you we wouldn't be able to grow these competitions and have so much fun laughing with you.

 **Taha Uthmani** 1 h · 🌐

Thank you [Black Arrow Field Archers](#). For putting on a lovely shoot. Very enjoyable.

- Marshalls ⭐
- Course ⭐
- Catering ⭐
- Volunteers ⭐
- Company ⭐

Congratulations to the winners and runners up. Well deserved 🏹

 **Paul Graham** Just now · 🌐

Once again you guys at Black arrow have not disappointed and put on yet another fantastic open. You all should give yourselves a pat on the back as the effort you have put in has paid off once more. Well run open and amazingly laid course. One of the best opens on the calendar and see you all on the next one.

 **Lisa Holloway** is with **Havelock Vetinari** and 2 others. Top contributor · 2 h · 🌐

Fantastic shoot at black arrow today. Sun was shining. Great course. Great company. No idea what was happening with my bow and arrow but definitely user errors lol thank to all the guys and gals from BA shoot was amazing. Great shots and plenty of mud 😊

 **Lisa Holloway** 2 h · 🌐

Thank you all for a fantastic shoot. Had a fab day. Great company. Awsome tricky shots and lots of clear blue days. 😊 see you all again soon. I may even hit a few targets next time lol



We very much looking forward to welcoming you back to Black Arrow woods on the 9th June, we (The Riddler et al) still have a few more surprises up our sleeves with some very interesting alterations.



What are you waiting for? Go on, get booked on quick, the last one ran out of places and we don't want you to miss all the magic, fun and laughter.

See you all in June and Freddie, you owe me a 24 on the Panther, don't forget!



To reserve your place for the 9th June Open Shoot email

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March 3rd 2024 Open Shoot
40 target course

American Flatbow (AFB) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Allen	Grayson	Afan Nedd Archers	668	3
Mark	Hodgson	Viper	602	2
Andy	Betts	Artemis	580	4
Garry	Panter	Wasp archers	526	5
Matt	Bowley	Black swan archers	514	1
Phil	Wood	Robin Hood Longbowmen	514	1
Dazz	Green	Paget	494	2
Andy	Brooksbank	Phoenix FAC	488	
Roger	Birt	Worcester Woodland	458	
Mark	Ramsden	Black Swan	450	3
Dave	Wood	Robin Hood Longbowmen	450	
Steve	Dawes	Frankley bowmen	436	1
Zac	Walsh	Black swan archers	334	
Steve	Harrald	Cheshire Oak Bowmen	DNF	

American Flatbow (AFB) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Joy	Rudge	Paget de Vesey	466	1
Lisa	Walsh	Black swan archers	194	1

Bowhunter (BH) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Sam	Ellis	Harlequin	638	4
Kath	Harrison	Team Firebird	616	3

Bowhunter (BH) – Under 16 Girls

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score
Molly	Walsh	Black swan archers	278

Barebow (BB) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
David	Wassell	SVYF	734	5
Robin	Martin	SVYF	728	7
Aaron	O'Shea	Afan Nedd Archers	726	5
Thomas	Blount	Pines Park	716	5
Geoff	Smith	Viper	706	6
Nathan	Taylor	Independent	698	6
Tony	Morrell	Rangers of the North	696	3
Owen	Sankey	Castle Bowmen	684	7
Andrew	Burns	Black Sheep Archers	676	6
Phil	Johnson	Briar Rose	674	4
Andrew	Horobin	Duvelle	666	2
Mark	Jenkins	Worcester Woodland Archers	654	4
Kris	Sutherns	Duvelle	642	1
Martin	Greenway	Independent	630	5
Harry	Boyce	Nemesis	628	5
Terry	Hicks	South Birmingham Archers	626	4
Laucon	Drennen	independent	624	3
Garry	Edgington	Harlequin	622	4
Constantin	Chirila	South Birmingham Archers	572	5
Dean	Mayne	LEFA	570	
Andrew	Elliott	Derwynd Club	556	1
Darren	Barrows	Cheshire Oak	508	1
Chris	Lawton	South Birmingham Archers	502	1

Barebow (BB) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Nicky	McMaster	Independent	658	4
Jo	Sullivan	Worcester woodland archers	610	3
Anne	Moon	Briar Rose	592	1
Lauren	Jenkins	Dearne Valley	554	1
Ewa	Lawton	South Birmingham Archers	516	3
Jasmine	Earith	Centaura	498	3
Ulfi	Nuraini	South Birmingham Archers	428	
Mariana	Almeida	South Birmingham Archers	328	

Compound Limited (CL) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Pete	Bullock	Worcester woodland archers	810	16
Gus	Gramauskas	Redoubtables	712	7
Phil	Johnson	SVYF	680	1

Compound Limite (CL) - Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Trish	Gramauskas	Redoubtables	686	4

Freestyle (FS) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Curtis	Tatner	LOAFAC	730	5
Dean	Woolfenden	DVFAC	724	7

Freestyle (FS) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Bridget	Evans	LOAFAC	720	4

Hunting Tackle (HT) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Sharon	Jones	Briar Rose Field Archers	620	3
Natalie	Stones	Independent	600	3
Carole	Evans	Kings Clipstone FAC	508	1
Jacqui	Johnson	Briar Rose	508	
Jess	Loveless	Duvelle	462	1
Julia	Baker	Independent	440	1
Steph	Weston	Robin Hood Longbowmen	380	
Lisa	Holloway	Paget	376	
Ann	Woodward	Kings Clipstone FAC	334	
Casey	Burns	Castle Bowmen	292	2
Anna	Wood	Robin Hood Longbowmen	276	
Karen	Hibbs	Black Swan Archers	266	1
Carole	Dodman	Pines Park	248	
Shelagh	Newell	Independent	DNF	

Hunting Tackle (HT) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Sam	Ward Tucker	Spirit of Sherwood	686	6
Paul	Baker	Independent	656	2
Steve	Hipgrave	South Hams	630	4
Rob	Jones	Briar Rose Field Archers	620	2
Phil	Lindley	LEFA	602	2
Chris	Moon	Robin Hood Longbowmen	576	5
Martin	Hume	Independent	564	2
Peter	Whieldon	LEFA	532	1
Roger	Dodman	Pines Park	528	
Sean	McCormick	Harlequin	522	1
Mick	Newell	Independent	508	2
John	Cottrell	Duvelle	506	
Brian	Nash	Wasp Archers	482	2
Andrew	Wood	Robin Hood Longbowmen	472	1
Eric	Jones	Kings Clipstone FAC	442	1
Chris	Reed	Annesley Archers	406	
Garry	Thompson	Pines park	402	
Roger	Hands	Independent	DNF	

Hunting Tackle (HT) – Under 12 Boys

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Freddie	Wood	Robin Hood Longbowmen	626	4
George	Jones	Briar Rose Field Archers	370	1

Longbow – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Kay-Leona	Hodgkinson	Artemis	514	2
Sue	Fenyn	Kings Clipstone	512	
Elenore	Cottrell	Duvelle	414	
Alex	Davis	Kings Norton Traditional Archers	362	
Wendy	young	Robin Hood Longbowmen	312	2
Erica	Williams	Dearne Valley	280	

Longbow – Under 9 Girls

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Lily	Davis	Kings Norton Traditional Archers	402	2

Longbow – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Ken	Adams	Kings Clipstone FAC	554	1
Graeme	Hicklin	Poulterguys	546	
Jon	Rudge	Independent	542	
Richard	Davis	Kings Norton Traditional Archers	530	2
Dave	Pedley	Phoenix FAC	526	1
Neil	Beeby	DW Longbow	508	1
Richard	Beal	Cheshire Oak Bowmen	470	1
Graham	Baker	Robin Hood Longbowmen	458	2
John	Hefford	Independent	442	
Tony	Dyal	LEFA	440	2
Mark	Tarbuck	Robin Hood Longbowmen	DNF	

Primitive (PV) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Jonathan	Brazel	Independent	574	3
Mike	Strong	Afan Nedd	560	3
Graham	Woodhouse	Duvelle	520	1
Robert	Hickey	Centaura Bowmen	516	1
Pat	Morrow	Black swan archers	404	

Primitive (PV) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Sue	Blunsdon	Windrush Bowmen	470	1
Tracey	Rodford	Afan Nedd	406	1

Traditional Bowhunter (TB) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Julie	Hodgson	Viper	606	2
Linda	Crossley	Forest Bowmen	484	1
Tracy	O'Keefe	Independent	458	2

Traditional Bowhunter (TB) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Dennis	Lownds	Audley parish	676	4
Michael	Smith	Wasp Archers	656	6
Jim	Nisbit	Harlequin	656	4
Ed	Kovac	Forest Bowmen	646	2
Nick	Tunnicliff	LEFA	646	2
Andrew	Shelton	South Hams	634	4
Adrian	Tunnicliff	LEFA	628	3
Andrew	Clipson	Paget de Vesey	590	2
Alan	Smee	Wasp Archers	582	
Joe	Ward Tucker	Spirit of Sherwood	570	4
Jorden	Cunliffe	Spirit of Sherwood	564	2
Ryan	Lee	Rangers of the North	504	
David	Sankey	Dearne Valley	486	1
Brian	Chivers	Ronin Archers	470	1
Tony	Yearsley	Audley parish	466	

Thumb Draw (TD) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Sarfraz	Aslam	Company of Sixty	664	3
Israr	Khan	Company of Sixty	608	2
Fasal	Walayat	Wyre Hall Field Archers	594	2
Taha	Usmani	Wye Valley	574	3
Mohammed	Mughal	Company of Sixty	528	2
Belaal	Mughal	Company of Sixty	514	2
Richard	Waters	Independent	504	2
Waqqas	Suleman	Wyre Hall Field Archers	396	
Shahin	Ahmed	Company of Sixty	386	

Unlimited (UL) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Victoria	Duncan	Independent	842	22
Sarah	Cope	Black Eagle	818	18
Terri	Boyce	Nemesis	800	12

Unlimited (UL) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Iain	Cope	Black Eagle	928	32
Paul	Graham	Independent	914	31
Paul	Farrimond	Wolverines	900	26
Lee	Gardecki	Harlequin	900	25
Tim	Chatfield	Wolverines	896	26
Tom	Duncan	Independent	894	29
Charlie	Crane	Worcester woodland archers	882	24
Matt	Farnham	LEFA	882	24
Tony	Hunt	Independent	880	24
Paul	Weddle	LEFA	870	20
Hayden	Bannister	Harlequin	856	22
Steve	Martin	SVYF	848	19
Pug	Molloy	SVYF	840	18
Steve	Langton	LEFA	836	19
Nick	Wadey	Ronin Archers	836	16
David	Blount	Pines Park	814	12
Carter	O'Keefe	Independent	800	15

Crossbow (XB) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Mark	Harrison	Team Firebird	868	22
Josh	Earith	Centaura	858	22
Mike	Williams	Cheshire Oak Bowmen	760	8
Ian	Blunsdon	Windrush Bowmen	756	10