



June Shoot Report

We've been watching the weather all week and it was a daunting task, one minute rain, the next storms and then maybe cloudy/storms? But we lucked out and it stayed dry and just about the right temperature.

A full company was received ready for the battle to commence and to take on the Riddler's new and



improved course where there was a plethora of new 3Ds and one big grizzly waiting to stare you out! Just be careful this time as he's taking no prisoners and has really stepped up his game to challenge you!

A usual, Mike greeted the company, stated the rules to



keep us all safe, some of us really need it! Only two pegs changes from our duo in Administration and then it was a quick walk out to the pegs for the all important start.



But before that, there was the obligatory breakfast cobs from our wonderful team Hazel, Stef and Layla, amazingly flying out the butties as quick as the archers eat them, but you need fuelling up before you start...right 🤔.



Not to mention, lunch and tea, but most importantly cake!!!! ...I did mention cake didn't I 🤔 as the they were out of this world and some marshal managed to snaffle two and run off with them like a naughty boy, saying it was for his bro 😂🤔😂🤔.

The paparazzi was out, grabbing those shots and lying in wait to true capture the day of fun, laughter and some great banter...but not too inappropriate 😊.



Two shots we heard, then we we're off with hopes held high and banter set to full on!



The course still has its favourites, but there's quite a few new shots to tantalise and a new grizzly, which is set to be a firm favourite or nemesis depending on how it goes!

The Ibex experience is still one to behold, standing grand, looking magnificent and spurring you on to take that all important shot.

A lot of you really did show



your mettle and bested him with only a

few wayward arrows dropping short.



It really is a cunning placement, no wonder the Riddler keeps it and subtly plays with the framing not to forget the pegs🤪.

The panther drew a number of you in and the tree did take a battering, which is now know as Pawel's tree (he's hit it the most 🐼 🐼 🐼), but we had some awesome shooting with a few kills and even one longbowyer shooting over the tree and getting it!

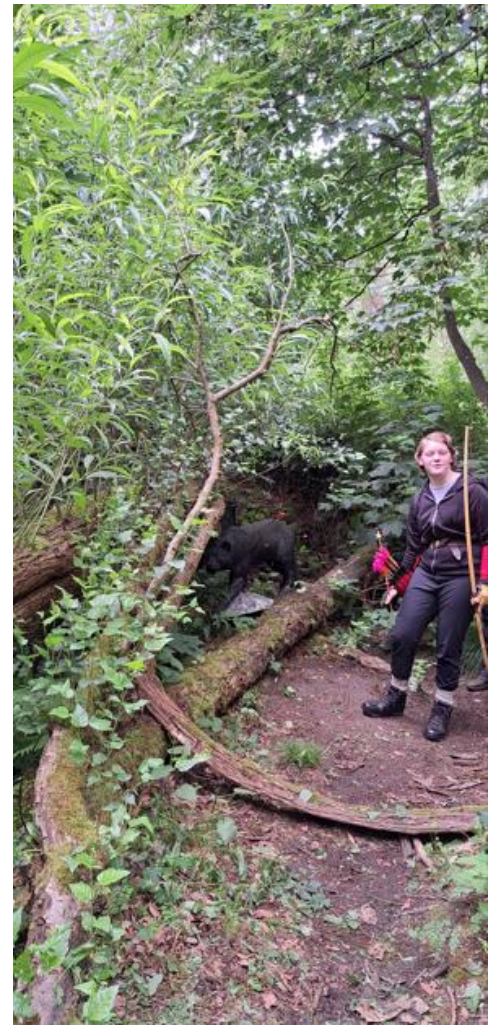
Pure magic and if I hadn't been there, I would not have believed it, but great shooting Ellie!!!!



Grandad was really happy (but grumpy too) as he hit the tree twice, not that we're counting and Joan did not give him a jelly baby 🐼 🐼 🐼 🐼.

There were more than a few lucky legs and not so lucky horns. The chameleon was a hit when he

didn't change colour 😊.





Now, we come to the new kid on the block, oh yessss..... it's the big bad grizzly who just snarls at you and you know you just want to take him out first time.

He jinxed a few of you and a few took him out quite low down, but hey... a hit is a hit no mater where it goes, but he'll be reeling from it that's for sure.

We did have one guy, with a special wiggle dance (weird but it worked) and he totally nuked it (ask him about his job☺), a total kill shot, which was well deserved👍👍👍👍.



Leo the lion was another good one through the foliage and kept you all guessing the distance....just how big is he☺.

Many of you deflated the basket ball, which has become a love hate shot...I'm the later

considering it to be another slug shot in my book☺☺☺.





We met Freddie again, who had cut all his hair off this time for charity, well done Freddie! He's growing into his new bow now and getting those all important high scores, which he keeps telling his dad as he's determined to be a champion and in the medals!

There was an excellent array of bows on show this time, no matter your style we had it here, traditional to the modern all with their own character.

The marshals were out helping, some more serious than others though, no

bunching and a really smooth transition around the course with a few thankful fat arrow rescues 🐻 🏹.



The raffle and medal ceremony was a welcome break after fighting hard to win the course over and best your fellow archers with loads of applause for the champions.



Talking about champions here they are showing off their bling and bragging rights with a few really cool guys taking a well earn rest, but I'm not sure what release that is? Maybe it's a new Italian one 😊 🤔.



We are the Champions....



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...of Black Arrow!



Congratulations, we salute you!

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Thanks for all the great feedback! We really appreciate it knowing that you've had a good time with us but most importantly a lot of fun and laughter.



Sue Fenyn

2h · 🌐

Thank you to all the Black Arrow crew for a good days shooting, lovely course and fab catering. 🍷🍰



Matthew Bowley

2h · 🌐

Cracking Day at Black Arrow really enjoyed it. 👍



Rob Jones

2h · 🌐

Thank you Black arrow

Just to say thanks for all the effort on your shoot today. Great food and cake as always.

Good to catch up with people



David Blount · 29m

Thank you for a fantastic day!!

Reply



Adrian Leeming · 44m

Excellent shoot, as always. Thank you.

Reply



Dazz 'Tug Boat' Green · 1m

Awesome shoot as always guys, many thanks for all your hard work

Reply



Peter Lowe · 1m

Just a great day well organised and good food and companv



Paula Fardell

10m · 🌐

What an absolutely fantastic course! Hats off to all of those involved in what was a great day. Fabulously placed targets, giving all of us a challenge, delicious grub, (particularly loved the flapjack), and cheery Marshalls (also known as: high-vis, friendly woodland folk). Thanks guys. See you on your next one. 😊

We look forward to seeing you next year as we're taking sometime out to make sure, we really do raise our game to meet and let's hope, to exceed your expectations next time.

The Riddler will be plotting and colluding with his fellow villains to make it really intriguing one that baffles the senses, but lulls you into that false sense of security.

*A huge thankyou to all the company once again,
volunteers and members who made the day such a
roaring success.*





Black Arrow Summer Open

07/06/2026
36 target course (max score 864)

American Flatbow (AFB) / Ladies

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Sharon Jones	Briar Rose Field Archers	522	1
2	Joy Rudge	Paget De Vasey	468	0
3	Kirsty Butcher	Thornbury	386	–

American Flatbow (AFB) / Mens

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Andy Betts	Artemis	568	5
2	Philip Wood	Paget De Vasey	470	1
3	Andrew Elliott	Durward	418	–

American Flatbow (AFB) / U12B

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Freddie Wood	Paget De Vasey	498	4

Barebow (BB) / Ladies

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Nancy Godber	Duvelle Bowman	552	2
2	Ulfi Nuraini	Independent	550	7
3	Jo Sullivan	SVYA	546	1
4	Jacqui Johnson	Briar Rose Field Archers	504	3
5	Mariana Almeida	Independent	498	–
6	Joanne Bennett	Blaidd	402	1
7	Clair Shepherd	Paget De Vasey	322	–

Barebow (BB) / Mens

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Conor Toplass	Lyme Valley Archers	648	7
2	Constantin Chirila	Independent	584	5
3	Phil Johnson	Briar Rose Field Archers	580	3
4	Darryl Salt	Duvelle Bowman	570	2
5	Dazz Green	Harlequin	568	3
6	Graham Lord	Team Firebird	564	4
7	Rob Beal	Lyme Valley Archers	564	3
8	Richard Clarke	Forest Bowmen	554	6
9	Ashley Murphy	Team Firebird	536	2
10	Peter Lowe	Independent	516	2
11	Tom Green	Paget De Vasey	382	1
12	Malcome Pickstone	Paget De Vasey	332	–
13	Garry Edgington	Independent	NC	–

Barebow (BB) / U12B

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Ernie Ayres	Thornbury	646	9

Barebow (BB) / U12G

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Avaleigh Hampson	Poulterguys Bowmen	396	1

Bowhunter (BH) / Ladies

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Kath Harrison	Team Firebird	582	2

Compound Limited (CL) / Ladies

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Angela Lindsay	Thornbury	628	9

Compound Limited (CL) / Mens

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Pete Bullock	SVYA	746	16

Freestyle (FS) / Ladies

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Bridget Evans		656	8

Freestyle (FS) / Mens

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Joshua Earith	Centaura Field Bowmen	532	3

Hunting Tackle (HT) / Ladies

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Bev Brown	Thornbury	412	–

Hunting Tackle (HT) / Mens

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Rob Jones	Briar Rose Field Archers	562	3
2	Michael Smith	Wasp	544	3
3	Mark Brown	Thornbury	500	2
4	Chris Moon	Paget De Vasey	494	4
5	Oliver Lewis		490	2
6	Glen Hampson	Poulterguys Bowmen	446	5
7	Chris Rowston	Thornbury	430	–
8	Stuart Onions	Robin Hood Longbowmen	412	1
9	Brian Nash	Wasp	366	1
10	Stephen Lovell	Robin Hood Longbowmen	312	–
11	George Hampson	Poulterguys Bowmen	310	1
12	Alan Smee	LEFA	DNF	–

Hunting Tackle (HT) / U16B

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Ray Lewis		416	1

Longbow (LB) / Ladies

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Sue Fenyn	King's Clipstone	448	1
2	Kay-leona Hodgkinson	Artemis	402	2
3	Ellie Priest	King's Clipstone	402	1
4	Wendy Young	Paget De Vasey	300	1

Longbow (LB) / Mens

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Andrew Tonks	Briar Rose Field Archers	528	3
2	Dave Wood	Paget De Vasey	516	3
3	Chad Parker	Paget De Vasey	514	1
4	Ken Adams	King's Clipstone	510	5
5	Gary Panter	Wasp	494	2
6	Paul Taylor	Blaid	480	2
7	Jon Rudge	Independent	476	1
8	Dan Sambrook	Paget De Vasey	458	3
9	Presley O'connell	Robin Hood Longbowmen	444	2
10	Tony Dyale	Independent	438	1
11	Neil Beeby		436	–
12	Richard Beal	Cheshire Oak Bowmen	426	1
13	Dave Gillette	Paget De Vasey	414	–
14	John Pendleton	Duvelle Bowman	406	1
15	Ryan Yarnold	Robin Hood Longbowmen	362	1
16	Adrian Stawicki	Robin Hood Longbowmen	304	–
17	Pete Evans	Paget De Vasey	DNF	–

Primitive (PV) / Mens

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Graham Woodhouse	Duvelle Bowman	506	2
2	Matthew Bowley	Duvelle Bowman	474	1
3	Pat Morrow	Duvelle Bowman	442	2
4	Tom Smith	Harlequin	316	–

Traditional Bowhunter (TB) / Ladies

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Linda Crossley	Independent	414	1
2	Paula Fardell	Afan Nedd	392	–
3	Charli Wright	Independent	368	–
4	Beth Goldthorpe	Forest Bowmen	352	1

Traditional Bowhunter (TB) / Mens

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Gavin Payne	LEFA	680	7
2	Ed Kovac	Independent	622	5
3	Martin Hampson	Poulterguys Bowmen	618	5
4	Josh Wheeler	Annasly Archers	600	4
5	Andy Wright	Independent	586	3
6	Roger Hands	King's Clipstone	584	1
7	Adrian Leeming	Centaura Field Bowmen	580	5
8	Andrew Godfrey	Briar Rose Field Archers	576	2
9	Tye Reid	Centaura Field Bowmen	520	1
10	Phil Huburn-king	LEFA	516	2
11	Alexander McCallum	Briar Rose Field Archers	504	3
12	Rhys Alike	Forest Bowmen	502	2
13	Keiron Pittore	Independent	500	4
14	Adam Fardell	Afan Nedd	466	1

Unlimited (UL) / Mens

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Nick Wadey	Ronin Archers	828	28
2	Paul Graham	Delamere	824	28
3	David Blount	Pines Park	820	26
4	Paul Weddle	LEFA	818	28
5	Tim Chatfield	Audley Parish	800	21
6	Curtis Tatner		792	23
7	Darren Ayres	Thornbury	792	22
8	Steve Langton	LEFA	792	18
9	Lee Gardecki	Harlequin	790	24
10	Paul Farrimond	Audley Parish	784	19
11	Hayden Bannister	Harlequin	776	20
12	Jason Becket	Team Firebird	724	11

Unlimited (UL) / U12B

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	George Jones	Briar Rose Field Archers	580	4

Crossbow (XB) / Ladies

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Isobel Feather	Team Firebird	670	7

Crossbow (XB) / Mens

#	Name	Club	Score	Spots
1	Mark Harrison	Team Firebird	808	24
2	Mike Williams	Cheshire Oak Bowmen	692	7
3	Chris Hughes	Independent	622	5