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and

Clash of the Classics

III

Longbow

vs.

Primitive



Un sighted and Clash of the Classics Shoot III Report

Rain, wind, and doom? That was the forecast. All week it looked like the shoot would be a soggy washout, with gusts strong enough to knock



arrows off course and archers off their feet! But in true dramatic fashion, the storm blew itself out overnight and by morning... sunshine! The skies cleared, spirits lifted and the third Clash of the Classics was officially ON!

This year's shoot saw Longbow and Primitive archers return to battle it out for glory, honour and more importantly bragging rights. And in a twist worthy of a fantasy epic, even some compound archers swapped their high-tech gear for traditional setups proving once again that the NFAS spirit is alive and well. It's not about the bow, it's about the love of field archery.



Changing of the guard with Mike passing the reins to Pete (aka "Little Bro... he might be bigger, but I'm still the big bro 😊"), the rules were laid out, the battleground set and the



Archer's Pick prepared for the worthy champion. Pete kept things fair and fun, setting the tone for a day of friendly rivalry and impressive shots.

Hazel and the catering crew once again knocked it out of the park and then some!

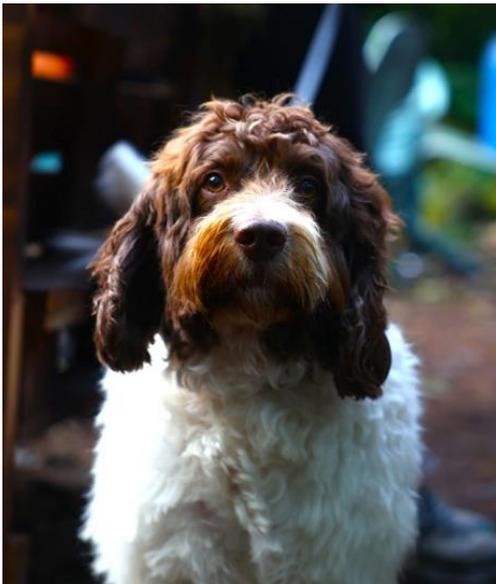


From hearty meals to heavenly cakes (yes, the lemon sponge pudding and custard made a triumphant return 😊), no archer went hungry. We're still dreaming about those slices...



Behind the scenes, Admin ran smoother than a well-waxed bowstring, swiftly handling peg changes and keeping things on track.

Meanwhile, our resident paparazzo was out snapping shots, capturing the action and the laughter while also doing a bit of marshalling. Multitasking level: expert 🤖.



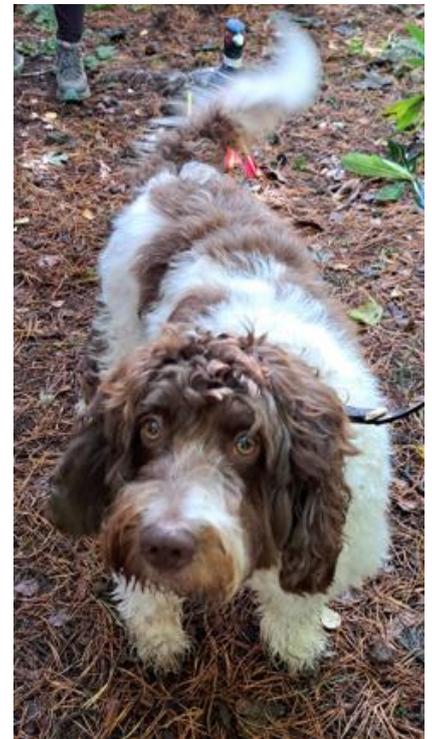
And We're Off!

The starting pistol?

Well... it had stage fright.

So, the trusty air horn stepped in with a blast that kicked off the day with a chuckle.

Spirits were high, friendships rekindled and yes, some furry companions joined the fun (and maybe snagged a few bacon slices along the way 🐾 😊).





The course was no pushover, but plenty of 24s were scored, much to the Riddler's dismay.

He'll be scheming all winter now, plotting trickier shots and devious layouts 🐼.

Still, nature claimed a few arrows, trees have a habit of getting in the way in a forest, don't they?



Some even seem to move just as you loose.

Very suspicious...

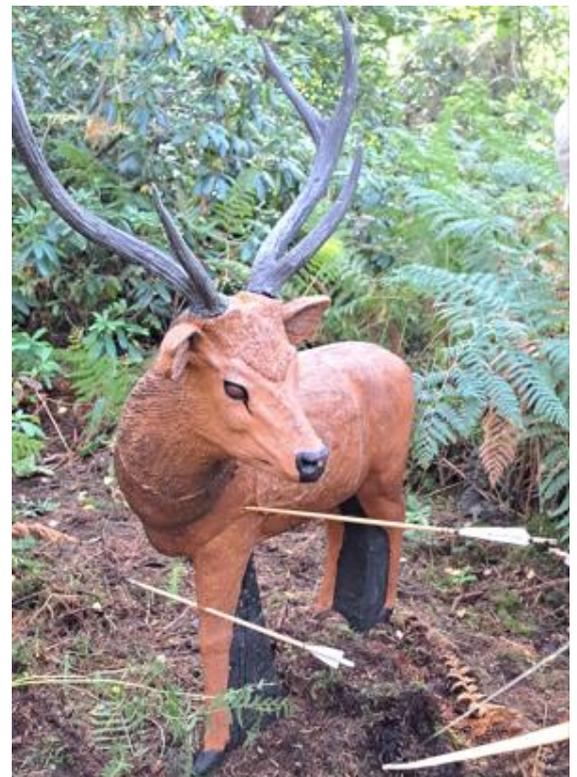
The Panther and Ibex were the stars of the day, beautifully set, deceptively tricky and thoroughly enjoyable. When the sun caught the Ibex it certainly was an experience to be had!

We had more than a few lucky legs too and you couldn't get luckier than these two.

You're not going to believe it, but it was



performed one shot after the other 🐼!



Then there's Leo, our new lion on the block.
He's BIG..... Like, really **BIG!** but don't let his size fool you his clever framing caught more than a few archers off guard.

The turnout of traditional bows was a sight to behold, wood combinations, craftsmanship, and lovingly maintained gear all on display.



Some archers even brought out their finest for the occasion.

It was like a catwalk for bows! The competitive spirit was strong, but the banter was stronger.

Marshals roamed the course, offering help, encouragement and the occasional chuckle. Even the elusive lost arrows were found and returned to the owners.



The atmosphere?
Top-notch.

The weather?
Surprisingly
glorious.

The company?
Second to none.

The medal ceremony was a joy, applause, cheers, and celebration for both seasoned winners and newcomers alike.



But who took the crown from this veritable company of archers?

Drumroll please.....

Sue emerged victorious, crowned overall winner for the Longbow and honoured with the Archer's Pick!

A well-deserved triumph! Congratulations!



Thanks for all the fantastic feedback! We're already plotting new challenges and twists for next time. The Riddler is sharpening his pencils and rubbing his hands with glee. So, get practicing, because on 29th March, it's going to be a gamechanger.

 **Ken Gomez Adams**
Thank you all for a smashing day out, quick results and fine photos together with really good marshaling, catering and an all around good course. All the best to all at BA. Ken, Ellie and Joan.

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 **Joe Tucker**
Thanks for a cracking day everyone! Well done to you all! 🤗🏹

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 **Peter Niall Plunkett** ...
59m · 🧑
Back from another great day at Black Arrow FAC. Second place 😊 Thoroughly enjoyed it. 😊

 **Timon Chatfield**
Well guys this is coming from an UL shooter I would just like to thank ALL of you at black arrow for making us feel so welcome, and running one of the most enjoyable shoots on the nfas circuit, yesterday's "trad" shoot was such a laugh and even more surprising I was shooting tbh and didn't come last lol Cheers

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 **Sue Fenyn** ...
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Thank you to all involved for a great day's shooting. Had a fab day, group, food and weather. 5 raffle prizes a first place and the clash of the classics trophy. Just brilliant thank you.



 **Trae OK** ...
1h · 🧑

Black Arrow never fail to impress. Thank you to all involved for a day of laughter and fun with great company, great food and tricky shots. I ended my day with bling, raffle prizes and a score card that, like my school report card of yesteryear, makes it clear that i "must do better".

A massive thank you to all the archers, volunteers, and members who made the day such a roaring success.

You brought the spirit, the skill and the smiles.

And remember.....

Longbows Rule!





Black Arrow Clash of the Classics 3

September 21st 2025 Open Shoot
40 target course (Max score 960)

Clash of Classics – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Class	Club	Score	Spots
Dave	Wood	LB	Paget de Vasey	600	
Jon	Rudge	LB	Independent	564	1
Steve	Mee	PV	Pennington	540	2
Jonathan	Brazel	PV	Independent	536	1
Mark	Tarbuck	LB	Paget de Vasey	534	4
Johnathan	Hill	LB	Pines Park	520	
Ken	Adams	LB	Kings Clipstone	516	1
Graham	Woodhouse	PV	Duvelle Bowmen	512	
Robert	Hickey	PV	Centaura Bowmen	510	2
Pat	Morrow	PV	Black Swan	490	2
Paul	Taylor	LB	Blaidd FA	472	
Dave	Jarman	PV	Pennington	466	2
David	Streather	LB	Harlequin	454	
Darren	Evans	LB	Paget de Vasey	432	2
graham	Baker	LB	Robin hood longbow	424	
Gerry	May	PV	Longbow Heritage	396	
Ryan	Yarnold	LB	RHL Archery Club	362	
Colin	Wood	LB	Pines Park	356	1
Tom	Smith	PV	Harlequin	356	1

Clash of Classics – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Class	Club	Score	Spots
Sue	Fenyn	LB	Kings Clipstone	540	2
Kay-Leona	Hodgkinson	LB	Artemis	476	1
Tracy	O'Keefe	PV	Independent	428	
Wendy	Young	LB	Paget de Vasey	408	2
Joanne	Bennett	LB	Blaid FA	252	

American Flatbow (AFB) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Philip	Wood	Paget de Vasey	616	4
Peter	Plunkett	Derwynd FAC	594	4
Andy	Betts	Artemis	566	2
Neil	Collier	Forest of Arden	534	3
Andrew	Elliott	Derwynd	506	
Jeff	Tullin		450	1

American Flatbow (AFB) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Joy	Rudge	Paget de Vasey	570	4
Dawn	Purcell	Kings Clipstone	458	
Lana	Waters	Independent	304	1

American Flatbow (AFB) – Under 12 Boys

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Freddie	Wood	Paget de Vasey	692	7

Barebow (BB) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Joe	Ward Tucker	Pines Park	714	8
Rob	West	Pines Park	684	5
Laucon	Drennan	Highcross	668	4
Peter	Lowe	Independent	570	2
Garry	Edgington		562	1
Paul	Mucha		552	3
Jacob	Owen	RHL Archery Club	500	1

Barebow (BB) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Maureen	West	Pines Park	590	4
Rose	Kasili	Annesley Archers	428	2

Hunting Tackle (HT) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
PAUL	BAKER	Independent	656	2
Michael	Smith	Wasp Archers	626	5
Chris	Reed	Annesley Archers	516	2
Neil	Groeber	Independent	452	3
Brian	Nash	Wasp Archers	420	1
Stephen	Lovell	RHL Archery Club	280	

Hunting Tackle (HT) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Julia	Baker	Independent	422	2
Mandy	Collier	Forest of Arden	316	

Thumb Draw (TD) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score
Richard	Waters	Independent	500

Traditional Bowhunter (TB) – Ladies

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Paula	Fardell	Afan Nedd	492	
Linda	Crossley	Independent	488	1

Traditional Bowhunter (TB) – Mens

First Name	Last Name	Club	Score	Spots
Sam	Ward tucker	Pines Park	730	8
Grant	Gilbert	Audley Parish Bowmen	718	2
Pat	Calvert	Blaidd Field Archers	698	6
Ed	Kovac	Independent	656	6
David	Yates	Audley Parish Bowmen	634	4
Alan	Smee	Wasp Archers	618	2
Tim	Chatfield	Audley Parish	608	3
Paul	Farrimond	Audley Parish	602	2
Adam	Fardell	Afan Nedd	538	2
Phil	Alcock	Audley Parish Bowmen	536	1