Shoot Results

Cloth of Gold Open Shoot 21st April 2024

Our first shoot of the year began with bright sunshine that lasted all day but also a cold breeze especially noticeable around our 'windy corner' which takes up most of the north-western side of the course. We managed to attract 103 archers to the shoot, building on the success of past competitions and the reputation of our ground (challenging) and our course layers (more challenging).

Once again, the day started with full catering on hand, always ready to fortify everyone before getting down to the challenge of getting round the course successfully, and hopefully returning with a good score and all the arrows they started with!

There was the usual challenge of a long walk ahead of the participants with what always seems like much more uphill than there is downhill. Fortunately after the rain of the last few weeks and a downpour just before completing the course setting, the course itself was in good condition, being mainly dry and firm underfoot. As in past shoots and although our woods are quite small the course managed to cover a lot of ground.

This was an Open Shoot and started at 10am after the usual booking-in process and safety briefing.

We set a course of 2x20, 3D targets, double pegged to make best use of the ground available and routed so everyone could enjoy a welcome break and refreshment as they passed the catering area.

At the end of the day we were able to close the shoot at around 5pm, and following a raffle we had medal awards for the winners and runners-up in all the classes taking part.

This year we had a good representation of all bow classes with the exception of Compound limited (no paricipants), and the most popular classes were Traditional Bowhunter and Barebow.

Positive comments on the shoot: "A real challenge", "some really tricky shots there", "too devious by far", "great work by the course setters", "worth coming just for the catering", "a fantastic day out, looking forward to the next one", "brilliant day, brilliant course and brilliant company".

Thanks to all who helped with course setting, marshalling and running the catering, and to everyone who came and shot round on the day.

We'll hope to have you back again for a 'Bodnik Style' shoot later in the year on 30th June or our second Open Shoot on 1nd October.

Results are as follows:.

American Flatbow (AFB)

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Freda Marshall	Co. of 60	506 - 1st
Georgina Brown	Independent	418 - 2nd
Bela DeFreatas	Black Eagle	394 – 3rd

Men

Name	Club	Final Score
Simon Webster	Westcott	640 - 1st
Stephen Hinton	Independent	616 - 2nd
Paul Chittenden	Bridgewoods	600 - 3rd
Graham Brown	Independent	586
Pete McDermott	Westcott	544
Nick Lea	Ratpack	542
Phil Stratton	1066	542
Keith Hodgkinson	COLA	480
Gerry May	LB Heritage	406
Paul Wilson	Cof60	342

Barebow (BB)

Juniors

Name	Club	Final Score
Liam Sutton	Bridgewood	486 - 1st
Megan Godman	Cof60	332 – 2nd

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Sue Dickenson	HNA	636 - 1st
Anne Moon	Briar Rose	526 – 2nd
Zoe Burgess	Bridge Woods	486 – 3rd
Melanie Hart	HFA	312

Men

Name	Club	Final Score
Terry Stevens	Bridge Woods	782 - 1st
John Hilsden	Orion	680 - 2nd
Nigel Moynihan	Aurora	668 - 3rd
Lee Sutton	Bridgewood	664
Pedro Portela	Cof60	662
Owen Biggs	COLA	658
Peter Humphrey	COLA	650
Phil Johnson	Briar Rose	628
Grant Knightly	Cof60	612
Al Morrow	Avalon	588
Tim Godman	Cof60	528
John Boasman	Windrush	514

Bowhunter (BH)

Men

Name	Club	Final Score
Kieron Grundon	Aurora	650 - 1st

Traditional Bowhunter (TB)

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Linda Lehane	Bridge Wood	486 – 1st
Becca Leach	Black Eagle	438 – 2nd
Men		
Name	Club	Final Score
Marcus Bell	Magic Dragon	676 - 1st

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Jason Budden	SWAC	666 - 2nd
Edmund Stoppard	Cof60	640 - 3rd
Russell Hyland	S. Wilts	616
Lee Brown	Bridge Woods	630
Roy Fisher	Bridge Wood	622
Peter Arterton	Bridge Wood	608
Paul Bromwitch	Cof60	600

Matt Brown	Windrush	588
Glenn Bolton	Bridge Wood	580
Steve Lucas	Aurora	576
Steve Dickenson	HNA	554 (4 *)
Mark Swain	Cof60	554 (2*)
Mike Cullen	Black Eagle	554
Joe Kerr	Magic Dragon	548
Zsolt Csato	Independent	522
Hugh Chapman	Cof60	520
Kevin Hill	HFA	462
David Fitzsimmons	Aurora	370

Freestyle (FS)

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Emma Harrison	Avalon	556 - 1st
Men		
Name	Club	Final Score
Steve Munnings	Independent	560 - 1st
Simon Henson		366 – 2nd

Hunting Tackle (HT)

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Kim Lea	Ratpack	574 - 1st
Sylvia Marshall	Cof60	534 - 2nd
Jacqui Johnson	Briar Rose	492 – 3rd
Liz Robertson	LB Heritage	354

Men

Name	Club	Final Score
Steve Rand	Bridge Wood	660 - 1st
Andy Phillips	Bridge Wood	590 - 2nd
Neil Gamble	Totem	538
Terry Rendle	Magna Carta	460
Laszlo Varga	Independent	374

Longbow (LB)

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Name	Club	Final Score
Katharine Roper	HFA	240 – 1st
Men		
Name	Club	Final Score
Alain Jacq	Independent	596 - 1st
Patrick Hutchinson	N Somerset	548 - 2nd
Nick Murphy	COLA	530 - 3 rd
Cliff Nash	HFA	492
John Hefford	Independent	382
Tony Wright	Magna Carta	362
Nigel Bundy	LB Heritage	308

Primitive (PV)

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Carolyn Neville	Fleet Ibex	446 - 1 st
Karen Freeman	1066	426 - 2nd

Men

Name	Club	Final Score
Ian Watkins	Windrush	588 - 1 st
Andy Doyle	Independent	558 - 2nd
Franco Nardo	HFA	450 - 3rd
Martin Ward	Windrush	336
Ross Davis	Bridge Wood	206

Compound Unlimited (UL)

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Sarah Cope	Black Eagle	784- 1st

Men

Name	Club	Final Score
lan Cope	Black Eagle	924 - 1 st (32*)
Karl Bowles	Black Eagle	924 - 2 nd (31*)
Ricky De Freitas	Black Eagle	912 - 3 rd
Simon Critchley	Avalon	836

Thumb Draw (TD)

Juniors

Name	Club	Final Score
Abdullah Aslam	Co. of 60	506 - 1st
Cubs		
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Umar Aslam	Co. of 60	526 - 1st

Men

Name	Club	Final Score
Sarfraz Aslam	Co. of 60	704 - 1st
Israr Khan	Co. of 60	604 - 2nd
Mahmud Syed	Co. of 60	508 - 3 rd
Antal Dobondi	Co. of 60	498
Mohammed Mughal	Co. of 60	464
Abdul Oyede	Co. of 60	416
Mohaned Zamir Kana	Co. of 60	384(4*)
Habib Khalil	Co. of 60	384(1*)

Compound Limited (CL)

No competitors

Crossbow (XB)

Men

Name	Club	Final Score
Neil Melton	HFA	888 – 1st
Hugh Stalker	Westcott	842 – 2nd

John Newton Westcott **806 – 3rd**

Traditional Crossbow (TXB)

Men

Name	Club	Final Score
Andy Neville	Fleet Ibex	546 - 1st