

Shoot Report

Cloth of Gold Open Shoot 28th September 2025

Our last shoot of the year following on from the successful 'Bodnik Style' Shoot we hosted in June; this was an Open Shoot of 2 x 20 targets using Big Game Rules.

The day began cloudy and overcast and didn't improve much through the day but fortunately, due to a fantastic combination of great looking woodland, a tricky course full of surprises, the good spirits of all the archers taking part and the efforts of our catering tent - that ran out of some supplies for the first shoot ever! Everyone had a great day out,

We managed to have 104 archers on the shoot, some of whom took a three-hour drive to reach us.

At the end of the day, we were able to close the shoot at around 5.30pm and had medal awards for the winners and runners-up in all the classes taking part.

The shoot had a good representation of all bow classes with only from Compound Limited having no participants, and the most popular classes were Traditional Bowhunter and Longbow this time round.

A few positive comments on the shoot from our visitors:

Always a great shoot but this was the best one ever!

A super course!

Thoroughly enjoyable course (as always).

As always, cracking well thought out, challenging course, a warm welcome and the best breakfast on the circuit!

We had a fantastic day! Thank you to all concerned 😊

Great shoot as always! Amazing people and club. Thank you to all the organisers and volunteers

Great course, with unusual distances on targets, keep up the good work

Once again, many thanks to a great group of archers who took part and to our course setters, stewards and the hard-working catering volunteers who all helped everyone have a great day out.

Shoot Results

American Flatbow (AFB)

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Bela Cullen	Black Eagle	526 - 1st

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
Simon Webster	Westcott	678 - 1st
Peter McDermott	Westcott	674 - 2nd
Alain Jacq	Independent	658 – 3rd
Mark Jones	Rednex	652
Paul Chittenden	Bridge Woods	612
Stephen Hinton	SWAC	610
Steve Wickenden	Cof60	528

Barebow (BB)

Juniors

Name	Club	Final Score
Margo Collins	Independent	530 - 1 st

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Rugnapha Redwood	Magic Dragon	572 - 1st
Jackie Johnson	Briar Rose	544 – 2nd
Anne Moon	Briar Rose	528 – 3rd

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
Sorin Dediu	Cof60	768 - 1st
Philip Johnson	Briar Rose	716 – 2nd
Dan Baitup	Afan Nedd	706 – 3rd
Mark Brooke	KLFA	660
Ken Sparham	Aurora	656
Marcus Redwood	Magic dragon	642
Andrew Lehane	Bridge Wood	638
Chris McGinness	Senlac	624
Ryan George	Afan Nedd	556

Damion Redwood	Magic Dragon	420
Fraser Whieldon	Independent	414

Bowhunter (BH)

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
Kieron Grundon	Aurora	700 - 1st

Compound Limited (CL)

No Contestants

Compound Unlimited (CUL)

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
Karl Bowles	Black Eagle	960 – 1st
Iain Cope	Black Eagle	940 – 2nd
Tom Harris	Black Eagle	908 – 3rd
David Lovell	Avalon	902
David Stone	Avalon	884
Paul Mucha	Independent	872
Peter Humphrey	COLA	864
Franco Del-Vecchio	COLA	750
Selami Gundogdu	COLA	720

Crossbow (XB)

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
Hugh Stalker	Westcott	894 - 1st

Traditional Crossbow (TXB)

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
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Phil Stratton	1066	650 - 1st
Mick Baily	LBH	602 - 2nd

Freestyle (FS)

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
Martin Joy	Aurora	780 - 1st
Paul Little	Aurora	726 - 2nd
Matthew Brown	Windrush	684- 3rd
Steve Munnings	Independent	512

Hunting Tackle (HT)

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Liz Robertson	Cof60	452 – 1 st

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
Grant Knightly	NCFA	658 - 1st
Peter Whieldon	LEFA	610 - 2nd
Neil Gamble	Panther	608 - 3 rd
Andy Westoll	Magna Carta	604
Oliver Lewis	Briar Rose	592

Longbow (LB)

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Carol Pearce	LB Heritage	526 - 1st
Jennifer Murphy	Cof60	476 - 2nd
Jackie Brookes	Independent	466 - 3 rd

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
Nick Murphy	COLA	690 – 1st
Alberto Martinelli	Independent	658 – 2nd

Andrew Tonks	Briar Rose	614 – 3rd
Peter Warner	Independent	590
Roy Wareham	HFA	582
Bryan Whyte	Cof60	556
Cliff Nash	HFA	556
John Hefford	Independent	482
James Airey	Independent	476
Ronan Murphy	Cof60	464
James Walker	HFA	420

Primitive (PV)

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Claire Peeling	Tendring	596 - 1st
Carolyn Neville	Cof60	422 – 2nd

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
Ian Stanley	Tendring	638 – 1st
Mike Ashington	LB Heritage	500 – 2nd
Andy Wetherell	Cof60	446 – 3rd
Andy Neville	Cof60	394

Thumb Draw (TD)

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
Israr Khan	Cof60	700 – 1st
Shahin Ahmed	Cof60	608 – 2nd
Mohammed Mughal	Cof60	508 – 3rd
Owen McCartney	Independent	502

Traditional Bowhunter (TB)

Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Jan Seed	Magic Dragon	614 - 1st
Shauna Innell	SWAC	598 - 2nd
Linda Lehane	Bridge Woods	534 – 3rd
Zoe Burgess	Bridge Woods	462

Gents/Open

Name	Club	Final Score
John Nicholls	SWAC	722 – 1st
Hugh Chapman	Cof60	684 – 2nd
Paul Bromwich	Cof60	682 – 3rd
John Hillsden	Orion	678
Owen Biggs	COLA	676
Lee Brown	Bridge Woods	630
Peter Arterton	Bridge Woods	620
Mike Cullen	Black Eagle	610
Andrew Godfrey	Briar Rose	580
Tim Seed	Magic Dragon	560
Kevin Hill	HFA	552
Alexander McCallum	Briar Rose	540
Steve Lucas	Aurora	502
Rob Horne	LB Heritage	370