

Shoot Report

Cloth of Gold Open Shoot 29th September 2024

The last shoot of the year following on from our successful Open Shoot in April and the Bodnik Style Shoot we hosted in June; this was an Open Shoot using Big Game Rules.

The day began cloudy and overcast that brightened up in patches as the day progressed but also became colder as the day progressed! We managed to book over 100 archers onto the shoot but through a combination of flooded roads following the recent heavy rainfall and illness ended with 80 taking part.

Quite a few regulars to our competitions returned, well aware of the reputation of our ground, the challenges our course layers set and the quality of our catering but it's always nice to welcome a few new faces, up for the challenge.

Fortunately, after the rain of the last few weeks and a downpour just days before the shoot, that required getting a few targets back onto dry ground the course itself was in good condition. It remained mainly dry and firm underfoot on the paths if treacherous near our ponds and with a dense foliage that demanded a lot of concentration for the shots, well placed as always.

After the 10am safety brief archers had a circuit of 2x20, double pegged 3D targets, as always making 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 had medal awards for the winners and runners-up in all the classes taking part.

This shoot had a good representation of all bow classes apart from Traditional Crossbow (no participants), and the most popular classes were Traditional Bowhunter and Barebow.

A few positive comments on the shoot:

Thanks for another great course to shoot, a thoroughly enjoyable day with great company!

Great fun all the way! Tricky shoots and superb target placement all over the terrain!

Thank you for a great day today. Really enjoyed shooting with some great people.

Great shoot and good food what else do you need 😊

Really enjoyed my second time visiting in your beautiful woods. You folks have a warm spirit and know how to create an exciting course.

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 our shoots in 2025.

Results are as follows:

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American Flatbow (AFB)

Ladies

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bela Cullen | Black Eagle | 578 - 1st |
| Georgina Brown | Independent | 554 - 2nd |

Men

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Allen Grayson | Afan Nedd | 754 - 1st |
| Mark Jones | Rednex | 712 - 2nd |
| Phil Stratton | 1066 | 660 - 3rd |
| Bruno Rouschmeyer | Cof60 | 654 |
| Graham Brown | Independent | 632 |
| Adrain Morrish | Independent | 620 |

Barebow (BB)

Juniors

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Margo Collins | Independent | 442 - 1 st |

Ladies

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Rachel Vowden | Ashcombe | 626 - 1st |
| Rugnapa Redwood | Bridge Woods | 568 – 2nd |
| Crystal Butcher | Liberty Archers | 492 – 3rd |

Men

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Nigel Moynihan | Aurora | 718 - 1st |
| Phil Trainor | Magic Dragon | 700 - 2nd |
| John Hillsden | Orion Bowhunters | 694 - 3rd |
| Marcus Redwood | Bridge Woods | 692 |
| Adam Butcher | Liberty Archers | 692 |
| Simon Marshall | Liberty Archers | 680 |
| Ken Sparham | Aurora | 666 |
| Peter Humphrey | COLA | 590 |
| Rob Egan | SWAC | 570 |

Bowhunter (BH)**Men**

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Kieron Grundon | Aurora | 754 - 1st |

Compound Limited (CL)**Ladies**

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Angela Lindsay | Thornbury | 696 – 1st |

Freestyle (FS)

| Men | | |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Name | Club | Final Score |
| Martin Joy | Aurora | 780 - 1st |
| Tom Harris | Black Eagle | 768 - 2nd |
| Steve Munnings | Independent | 550 - 3rd |

Hunting Tackle (HT)

| Men | | |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Name | Club | Final Score |
| John Nicholls | SWAC | 696 - 1st |
| Al Morrow | Avalon | 664 - 2nd |
| Neil Gamble | Panther | 648 - 3rd |
| Ian Stanley | Tendring | 626 |
| Chris Pollard | Magna Carta | 496 |
| Terry Rendle | Magna Carta | 482 |
| Andy Neville | Fleet Ibex | 428 |

Longbow (LB)

| Juniors | | |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Name | Club | Final Score |
| Peter Wright | Cof60 | 390 - 1st |

| Ladies | | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Name | Club | Final Score |
| Freda Marshall | Cof60 | 544 - 1st |
| Clare Peeling | Tendring | 482 - 2nd |
| Katharine Roper | HFA | 404 - 3rd |
| Debbie Monery | Independent | 350 |

| Men | | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Name | Club | Final Score |
| Nick Murphy | COLA | 636 - 1st |
| Lee Monery | Independent | 570 - 2nd |
| Cliff Nash | HFA | 564 - 3rd |
| John Hefford | Independent | 516 |

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| Steve Gosling | Independent | 516 |
| Bryan Whyte | Cof60 | 514 |
| James Walker | HFA | 514 |
| Jason Wright | Cof60 | 494 |
| Tony Wright | Magna Carta | 384 |

Primitive (PV)

Ladies

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Caroline Neville | Fleet Ibex | 546 - 1st |
| Tracey Rodford | Afan Nedd | 544 – 2nd |
| Sylvia Marshall | Cof60 | 538 – 3rd |

Men

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|---------------|----------|------------------|
| Sarfraz Aslam | Cof60 | 716 – 1st |
| Ian Watkins | Windrush | 660 – 2nd |
| Kevin Button | Priory | 628 – 3rd |
| Martin Ward | Windrush | 508 |

Traditional Bowhunter (TB)

Ladies

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|---------------|------|------------------|
| Shauna Innell | SWAC | 646 – 1st |

Men

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| Mark Stockton | Cof60 | 726 – 1st |
| Hugh Chapman | Cof60 | 708 – 2nd |
| Zsolt Csato | Cof60 | 642 – 3rd |
| Andrew Lindsay | Thornbury | 638 |
| Frank Fielden | Liberty | 630 |
| Mark Swain | Cof60 | 622 |
| Kevin Hill | HFA | 574 |
| Steve Lucas | Aurora | 560 |

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| Mike Cullen | Black eagle | 550 |
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Thumb Draw (TD)

| Men | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Name | Club | Final Score |
| Israr Khan | Cof60 | 754 – 1st |
| Muhammad Aslam | Cof60 | 702 – 2nd |
| Christopher Baker | Cof60 | 680 – 3 rd (6*) |
| Waqas Suleman | Riggwelter | 680 (4*) |
| Mahmud Syed | Cof60 | 638 |
| Mohammed Mughal | Cof60 | 636 |
| Masoud Golshani | LB Heritage | 604 |
| Taha Osmani | Wye Valley | 560 |
| Shahin Ahmed | First Digital | 558 |

Traditional Crossbow (TXB)

Not represented

Unlimited (UL)

Ladies

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Claire Tayeg | Black Eagle | 920 - 1st |
| Heather Pearson | Orion | 880 – 2nd |

Men

| Name | Club | Final Score |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Karl Bowles | Black Eagle | 992 – 1st |
| Iain Cope | Black Eagle | 984 – 2nd |
| Alex Orlov | London Archers | 936 – 3rd |
| Simon Critchley | Avalon | 774 |

Crossbow (XB)

| Men | | |
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| Name | Club | Final Score |

