

# Shoot Results

## Cloth of Gold 'Bodnik Style' Shoot 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Cloth Of Gold held its second shoot of 2024 on 30<sup>th</sup> June, we had an overcast start to the day while booking-in took place but it turned into bright sunshine for the duration of the shoot and our woods looked their best for the 76 archers taking part.

Most of the shoots we organise follow the standard NFAS format and 'Big Game' scoring but we've been putting on a 'Bodnik style shoot' in the summer for the last three years. This takes its format from the 'Bodnik Bowhunter Challenge' which has been taking place in Europe for the last 10 years. It aims to recreate actual bowhunting situations and scenes. When hunting with traditional bows shots further than 30 yards should not be taken, so to keep it lifelike and challenging all the distances shot are set up in realistic settings within normal distances for bowhunting. In addition, the shoot rewards 'kills' while penalising 'wounds' on the target.

The 'Bodnik Bowhunter Challenge' only allows traditional wooden bows and arrows but to permit as many bow styles to take part and to keep within NFAS shooting rules, our shoot was open to all shooting styles with the exception of Compound bows, crossbows and sighted bows purely for the purposes of target protection, due the shorter distances involved and the large number of smaller targets in use.

We used three shooting classes in place of the usual 13 shooting styles we are presently accustomed to. These were, Class 1 – wooden arrows shot off the hand. Class 2 – wooden arrows shot off the shelf. Class 3 – Aluminium or carbon arrows shot off the hand or shelf.

To reduce the numbers of archers shooting on individual pegs we set a course of 2x25, 3D targets. The course was shot in one circuit of the full course shooting two arrows off the first (Red) peg with both arrows scoring 10 points for a kill and minus 2 points for a wound. Then after a break archers made their second circuit of the course shooting one arrow from the second (yellow) peg with the scoring 20 points for a 'kill' and minus 5 points for a 'wound'.

This gave a maximum possible score of 1000 points but a minimum possible score of minus 225 points – best avoided. Misses were 0 points.

In addition to the short-range shots and generous scoring we also had our world-famous catering tent in action to refresh and refuel archers through the day and we had a bring-and-buy table provided for everyone to browse in passing which did a brisk trade in archery spares, bow bags and various accessories as well as some very nice bows put up for sale by club members and visitors.

At the end of the day, we were able to close the shoot at around 4.30pm and finish the day with 'Bowhunter challenge' medal awards for the winners and runners-up in all three classes taking part.

Again, we had nothing but positive comments on the shoot: “Your best course yet”, “some really tricky shots there”, “As always, very good”, “worth coming just for the catering”, “another fantastic day out”, “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 an NFAS Open Shoot and our final shoot of the year on 29 September.

Results are as follows:

### **Class 1 – Wooden arrows shot off the hand.**

Forename	Surname	Club	Class	Score
Caroline	Neville	Fleet Ibex	1	175
Sally	Smith	Cof60	1	-27
Sarfraz	Aslam	Cof60	1	438
Nick	Murphy	COLA	1	308
Peter	Warner	Ind.	1	237
Chris	Barker	Cof60	1	216
Alain	Jacq	Ind.	1	210
Chris	Pollard	Magna Carta	1	207
Ian	Watkins	Windrush Bowmen	1	207
Jake	Goodwin	HNA	1	195
Mahmud	Syed	Cof60	1	172
Scott	King	HNA	1	157
Patrick	Hutchinson	N. Somerset FA	1	137
John	Hefford	Ind.	1	76
Zaghard	Takal	Cof60	1	72
Tony	Wright	Magna Carta	1	36
Toby	Heath	Ind.	1	35

### **Class 2 – Wooden arrows shot off the shelf.**

Kim	Lea	Ratpack	2	397
Freda	Marshall	Cof60	2	97
Bela	De Freitas	Black Eagle	2	86
Sylvia	Marshall	Cof60	2	76
Georgina	Brown	Ind.	2	65
Liz	Robertson	LB Heritage	2	48
Ian	Edwards	Cof60	2	767
Ken	Payne	Magic Dragon	2	446

Paul	Chittenden	Bridge Woods	2	359
Neil	Gamble	Totem Archers	2	269
Keith	Nolan	SWAC	2	254
Brendan	Reese	S. Wilts	2	235
Martin	Joy	Aurora	2	210
Graham	Brown	Ind.	2	205
Shaun	Bateman	Cof60	2	199
Nick	Lea	Ratpack	2	141
Adrian	Morrish	Independent	2	93
Andy	Neville	Fleet Ibex	2	75
Peter	Whieldon	Long Eaton	2	67

### **Class 3 – Carbon and aluminium arrows shot off the hand or shelf.**

Isabel	Reese (U12)	S. Wilts	3	110
Muhammad	Gilmore (15)	Ind.	3	112
Denise	Field	S. Wilts	3	411
Sue	Dickenson	HNA	3	287
Shauna	Innell	S. Wilts	3	145
Terry	Stevens	Bridge Woods	3	815
Mark	Stockton	Cof60	3	544
John	Hillsden	Ind	3	434
Brett	Field	S. Wilts	3	419
Marcus	Bell	Magic Dragon	3	392
Owen	Biggs	COLA	3	383
Matthew	Brown	Windrush	3	345
Israr	Khan	Cof60	3	321
Paul	Bromwich	Cof60	3	319
Phil	Lindley	LEFA	3	309
Joe	Kerr	Magic Dragon	3	299
Amaad	Sultan	Ind.	3	294
Peter	Humphrey	COLA	3	293
Fasal	Walayat	Ind.	3	284
Waqgas	Suleman	Ind.	3	282
Keith	Dolman	Harlequin	3	246
John	Nicholls	S. Wilts	3	242
Ed	Stoppard	Cof60	3	224
Gavin	Kettlewell	Avalon	3	198
Mike	Cullen	Black Eagle	3	183
Steve	Dickenson	HNA	3	123

Mohammed	Mughal	Cof60	3	111
Tim	Dow	Medieval Society	3	81
Allen	Hill	Avalon	3	62
Fraser	Whieldon	Independent	3	32
Arnold	Wyvern	Magic Dragon	3	30