

Despite the strong winds and threat of rain from Storm Katherine, Tavistock Company of Archers successfully held their first open shoot in five years on Sunday, 7th April.

With only a few being put off by the weather, around 80 archers from across the southwest took on the 36 3D targets set in the rolling grounds of Mount Kelly prep school. Thankfully, after a wet start, the rain held off for the rest of the shoot.

Many newer club members worked hard to layout the course under the watchful eye of the shoot coordinator, Mike. Two tricky shots across the lake, and several longer distances across open ground with cross-winds, provided a challenge to even the most seasoned archers.

Thanks to a grant from Sport England, the club was able to purchase several new 3D targets, without which the shoot wouldn't have been able to go ahead. Thanks are also due to Mount Kelly, who came to the rescue when the catering gazebo blew away the night before, allowing the club to use the cricket pavilion to serve plenty of hot food and drinks – and cakes – to keep everyone motivated.

It was great to see so many archers enjoying themselves, and the club looks forward to welcoming them back next year.

## Tavistock Open Shoot 7th April 2024

					Score	Placing
<b>Gents AFB</b>						
scott	bennett	muscovy	G	AFB	DNA	Nil
albert	hibbert	independent	G	AFB	276	3
brian	tipping	ashcombe	G	AFB	200	
Roy	Peeling	None stated	G	AFB	368	2
M	Sheppard	None stated	G	AFB	408	1
<b>Ladies AFB</b>						
Sophie	Twigg	Exmouth	L	AFB	398	1
Sarah	Richards	Brixham	L	AFB	336	2
<b>Gents Barebow</b>						
chris	acland	muscovy	G	BB	464	
martin	axford		G	BB	446	
Rob	Egan	south wilts archery	G	BB	316	
mateusz	guzek	muscovy archers	G	BB	466	
warren	poitier	bowmen of bude	G	BB	524	3
phil	smith	toad hollow	G	BB	DNA	Nil
D	Hayter	None stated	G	BB	320	
Andy	Topps	None stated	G	BB	466	
Pasty	Cain	None stated	G	BB	566	1
Rob	Gilbert	None stated	G	BB	556	2



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<b>Ladies BB</b>						
chloe	axford		L	BB	DNA	
melissa	boyde	muscovy	L	BB	332	2
denise	fry	muscovy	L	BB	DNA	
Sue	Topps	Thornbury	L	BB	Ref	
Sally	Day	muscovy	L	BB	358	1
Lily	Dyson	None stated	L	BB	314	3
<b>Gents Bowhunter</b>						
dave	andrews	independent	G	BH	608	1
derek	sharland	ashcombe	G	BH	Ref	
trevor	walter	elmtree	G	BH	590	2
Graham	Eldridge	None Stated	G	BH	552	3
<b>Gents Compound Limited</b>						
antony	cox	south hams	G	CL	570	2
Shaun	Eldridge	None stated	G	CL	630	1



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<b>Gents Compound Unlimited</b>						
darren	bennion	south hams	G	CUL	682	2
jacob	dart	brixham archers	G	CUL	622	3
christian	davidson	ballands bowmen	G	CUL	DNA	
kevin	fearon	ashcombe	G	CUL	Ref	
marilyn	munro	south hams	G	CUL	586	
david	nash	exmouth	G	CUL	DNA	
Trevor	vanstone	Elmtree	G	CUL	DNA	
scott	way	south hams	G	CUL	614	
D	Nash			CUL	698	1
<b>Gents Freestyle</b>						
tony	vowden	ashcombe	G	FS	454	1
<b>Ladies Freestyle</b>						



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<b>Gents Hunting Tackle</b>						
Paul	Allen	Muscovy	G	HT	476	3
kieran	butt	Brixham	G	HT	346	
carl	dent	bowman of bude	G	HT	294	
david	fryer		G	HT	424	
Paul	harrison	independent	G	HT	DNA	
steve	hipgrave	south hams	G	HT	480	2
mike	list	south wilts archery	G	HT	DNA	
jon	martin	bowman of bude	G	HT	498	1
cameron	mudie	bowman of bude	G	HT	278	
malcolm	neal	yew tree field archers	G	HT	284	
tom	rushby		G	HT	382	
Alan	white	south wilts archery	G	HT	Ref	
Trevor	Vanstone	Elmtree	G	HT	192	
<b>Ladies Hunting Tackle</b>						
rae	gulliver	bowman of bude	L	HT	402	1
juliet	harrison	independent	L	HT	DNA	
marian	jewson	muscovy	L	HT	DNA	



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dian	kirby	Independent	L	HT	DNA	
Cub boys						
Toby	Rushby	None stated	CB		616	1





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<b>Gents Primitive</b>						
Nick	Hawken	Muscovy	G	PV	406	2
ian	stanley	tendering	G	PV	DNA	
Alan	Turner	Muscovy	G	PV	DNA	
Steve	Rufus	Windwhistle	G	PV	432	1
<b>Cub Boys Traditional Bowhunter</b>						
toby	rushby		cub B	TBH	616	1
<b>Junior Boys Traditional Bowhunter</b>						
joseph	mudie	bowman of bude	JB	TBH	384	2
oscar	shelton	south hams	JB	TBH	506	1
<b>Gents Traditional Bowhunter</b>						
larry	baker	independent	G	TBH	DNA	

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ian	baxter	yew tree field archers	G	TBH	484	2
brian	bellinger	bude	G	TBH	434	
Mark	Bleazard	independent	G	TBH	430	
joe	fletcher	bowmen of bude	G	TBH	306	
steve	hiller	bude	G	TBH	364	
michael	langley	bowmen of bude	G	TBH	436	
john	read	brixham	G	TBH	450	
andrew	shelton	south hams	G	TBH	510	1
Andy	Topps	Thornbury	G	TBH	DNA	
simon	young	independent	G	TBH	484	2
Mike	List	South Wiltshire	G	TBH	432	
J	Start		G	TBH	352	
A	Gilbert	Ballards	G	TBH	392	
P	Shepherd		G	TBH	476	3
Simon	Shepherd		G	TBH	442	
J	Batten		G	TBH	430	
<b>Ladies Traditional Bowhunter</b>						
julie	Cotterill	yew tree field archers	L	TBH	358	3
Emily	Young	independent	L	TBH	360	2
Chloe	Axford		L	TBH	408	1
<b>Gents Thumbdraw</b>						

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derek	evans	south hams	G	TD	450	1
<b>Gents Traditional Crossbow</b>						
tony	young	south hams	G	TXB	None Reported	
Gents crossbow						
A	Parkinson		G	XB	720	1
john	batten		G			

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r	gilbert		G			
Unknown	gilbert		G			
graham	hatch		G			
dj	hayter		G			
john	pamplin	brixham	G			
andrew	parkinson	south hams	G			
r	peeling		G			
egar	robrgan		G			
simon	shepherd		G			
jim	start	south hams	G			
rufus	windsor		G			
m	peeling		L			
karen	smith		L			
s	day					
lg	newman					