

Archers of Dolphinholme
Open Shoot Report 14/8/16
2x20 Mixed

This was only our second Open and the core team for this shoot was almost completely different from the last- a steep learning curve for some of us. Many thanks to the many willing hands that helped- especially the last minute draftees.

Unfortunately there had been rain every day in the week leading up to the shoot, leaving us with a wood/course with Olympic standard mud. Conditions underfoot were what we would expect in mid winter. Thankfully the day itself was dry with light winds – perfect shooting weather. Marshals were marshalled, catering eventually got the gas bottle fixed, the car parking plan completely changed and we were away. After a few teething troubles things seemed to go smoothly. The groups were reasonably spread out and the wood did not seem to feel crowded.

The catering was appreciated, the vat of chilli almost completely gone by the end of the day, and only a few burgers left.

We wanted the course to be fun and challenging but achievable, a step up from our earlier league shoot. We also wanted to lay the targets out as naturalistically as possible in our small wood. Given the feedback over the break we appeared to have achieved our aims.

We did consider giving additional prizes for those who ignored the duckboards over the field and entertained the onlookers with stuck in the mud antics, but as one was our landlord we decided that it might not be a good idea...

It was a real pleasure to watch everyone leaving with smiles on their faces and quite a relief too- job done! The final clear up was quickly sorted and we went home tired but satisfied.

Many thanks to the 50 archers who braved the mud- we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

<u>STYLE</u>	Score
Name and Club	
<u>AMERICAN FLATBOW</u>	
Alan Carruthers <i>North Lakes</i>	760
Gus Gramaliskas <i>Old Delph</i>	680
Martin Ward <i>Seedfield</i>	632
Geoff McSweeny <i>Seedfield</i>	594
Norman Jackson <i>Seedfield</i>	542
Anthony McConnell <i>Muttley</i>	500
<u>BAREBOW</u>	
James Baxter <i>Oakleaf</i>	708
Paul Bamber <i>Derwynd</i>	668
John Pagan <i>Blackburn</i>	662
Craig Mrchey <i>Lakeland</i>	588
<u>LADIES BAREBOW</u>	

Trish Jones <i>Independent</i>	690
Sarah Taylor <i>Oakleaf</i>	656
Toria Hough <i>Oakleaf</i>	472
<u>BOWHUNTER</u>	
Neil Hawes <i>Kendal</i>	754
Peter Plunkett <i>Dewynd</i>	606
<u>LADIES BOWHUNTER</u>	
Helen Watson <i>Foxhill</i>	682
Anne Fuller <i>Foxhill</i>	644
Kath Harrison <i>Pride Park</i>	574
<u>CROSSBOW</u>	
David Fuller <i>North Lakes</i>	796
Derek Fuller <i>Foxhill</i>	778
Harry Akinson <i>Kendal</i>	734
<u>HUNTING TACKLE</u>	
Joe Wood <i>Hollywood</i>	696
Chris Plant <i>Foxhill</i>	668
Glen Wood <i>Hollywood</i>	656
David Lyons <i>Hollywood</i>	648
Phil Peak <i>Independent</i>	642
Paul McKeown <i>Seedfield</i>	592
Graham Ackeroyd <i>Muttley Crew</i>	586
Steve Smith <i>Muttley Crew</i>	510
James McSweeney	492
John Rowlandson <i>Derwynd</i>	482
Geof Weldon <i>Muttley Crew</i>	476
<u>LADIES HUNTING TACKLE</u>	
Sarah Shepherd <i>Hollywood</i>	568
<u>LONGBOW</u>	
Alan Beatty <i>North Lakes</i>	654
Michael Parker <i>Lakeland</i>	646
Graham Percival <i>North Lakes</i>	596
Phil Nelson <i>North Lakes</i>	502
Barry Ward <i>Derwynd</i>	428
<u>PRIMATIVE</u>	
Andre Booth <i>Independent</i>	670
<u>UNLIMITED</u>	
Nathan Smith <i>Gawthorpe</i>	838
Simon Cowans <i>Muttley Crew</i>	810

Mark Harrison <i>Pride Park</i>	788
Norman McColl <i>Blackburn</i>	778
Chris Jordon <i>Old Delph</i>	774
Anthony Comander <i>Oakleaf</i>	742
Richard Manning <i>Foxhill</i>	---
<u>LADIES UNLIMITED</u>	
Clare Akeroyd <i>Muttley Crew</i>	786
<u>Girls U12 Barebow</u>	
Charlotte McKeown <i>Seedfield</i>	430
<u>Boys U12 Unlimited</u>	
Harry Smith <i>Gawthorpe</i>	598
<u>Girls U12 Bow Hunter</u>	
Isobel Feather <i>Foxhill</i>	460