

Riggwelter Field Archers War of the Roses open shoot report

Sunday 21st May 2023



Thank you to all the 85 archers who attended the shoot and the Riggwelter club members who helped out to make the day a big success. After lots of rain in the weeks leading up to the shoot, we were very lucky for a dry warm spell in the week immediately before the shoot to dry out the course ready for the day! The course comprised of 40 3D and hessian targets over woodland and open meadow, with an added novelty target for the chance to win more points

for the chosen side.

To commence the shoot we asked for volunteers/nominations for a General for each side, the appointed Generals were:

- House of York – Steve Mitchell
- House of Lancaster – Rod Jaques

The scoring for the War of the Roses trophy comprised of the following elements:

- 1 point for each junior member shooting for the side.
- 1 point for 3rd place in each bow class
- 2 points for 2nd place in each bow class
- 3 points for 1st place in each bow class
- One point for each hit on the novelty target



The House of Lancaster scored most points and Rod Jaques was awarded with the trophy to display proudly until the next shoot.

We would like to give a huge thanks to all involved, there are too many people to thank everyone individually but an extra special thanks goes to Rod and Steve for being the Generals and Merlin archery for sponsoring the day.



Individual Scores:

Ladies AFB		Score	Spots
Verity Mills	Wyre Hall	486	1
Gents AFB			
Colin Hall	Viper Archers	622	
David Scott	Butsfield Bowmen	522	
Brian Ford	Wyre Hall	518	2
Lewis Shorttle	Rangers of the North	466	1
Neil Illingworth	Cobra Archers	438	2
Keith Morris	Row Brow	428	2
Ladies BB			
Sarah Monteith	Regents	696	3
Kathryn Blackburn	Archers of Dolphinhome	498	2
Nicola Cookson	Archers of Dolphinhome	294	
Gents BB			
Geoff Smith	Viper Archers	730	3

Kevin Armstrong	Viper Archers	664	3
Peter Plunkett	Derwynd FAC	618	
Jordan McGrath	Wild Geese	618	2
Jonathan Taylor	Viper Archers	614	3
Steve Dixon	Regents	606	2
Rod Jaques	Storm Archers	526	2
Mike Watson	Team Firebird	430	1

Gents BH

Chris Plant	Foxhill Bowmen	800	9
Craig Smith	Storm Archers	742	3

Junior (Under 16) CL

Liam Carter	Team Firebird	692	5
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Gents CL

Paul Carter	Team Firebird	676	4
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Gents FS

Simon Cowans	Derwynd	636	4
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Junior (Under 12) HT

Ella Chamberlain	Foxhill Bowmen	542	1
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Ladies HT

Janet Wood	Archers of Dolphinhome	490	2
Heather Jefferson	Viper Archers	448	

Gents HT

Dave Hodgson	Regent Archers	598	4
David Lyons	Independent	596	
Lez Barrell	Wyre Hall	532	1
Alan McDonald	Viper Archers	490	2
Dave Wallace	Viper Archers	490	
Mark Mawson	Wyre Hall	474	1
Dave Blewitt	Viper Archers	426	
Simon Burgon	Wyre Hall	284	

Ladies LB

Alison Rayson	Archers of Dolphinhome	528	
Mary Hannan	Cobra Archers	286	

Gents LB

Steve Mitchell	Butsfield Bowmen	584	4
Mike Strong	Harlequin Bowhunters	576	5
Andy Bailey	Row Brow	496	
Roger Ayton	Wolfshead	438	
Peter Wood	Archers of Dolphinhome	422	
Steven Collinson	Wolfshead	332	
Grame Ellerker	Regent Archers	328	

Ladies PV

Clare Akeroyd	Muttley Crew	260	
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Gents PV

Graham Akeroyd	Muttley Crew	374	1
Brian Robinson	Archers of Dolphinhome	334	1

Junior (Under 16) TBH

Cordelia Dixon	Regents	382	
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Ladies TBH

Julie Hodgson	Viper Archers	600	1
Sarah Dixon	Regents	534	3
Sara Sutherland	StoneBow	414	1
Erica Williams	Dearne Valley	376	
Sarah Taylor	Foxhill Bowmen	360	
Toria Hough	Independent	304	

Gents TBH

Robert Hall	Viper Archers	664	3
Mark Hodgson	Viper Archers	652	3
Tony Morrell	Rangers of the North	640	6
Graham Coulson	Butsfield Bowmen	616	
Michael Grimes	Rangers of the North	608	2
Tim Downing	Row Brow	570	5
Gary Mathison	Regents	556	3
Phil Peak	Muttley Crew	532	2
Nicholas Kirby	Team Firebird	530	
Tom Wood	Archers of Dolphinhome	516	
James Baxter	Independent	508	
David Sankey	Dearne Valley	506	2

Richard Carter	StoneBow	494	
Mike Bollands	Wolfshead	468	
Andy Carney	StoneBow	440	
Ryan Lee	Rangers of the North	386	1
Steve Bowers	Wyre Hall	354	
Junior TD			
Muhammad Gilmore	Muttley Crew	376	
Ladies TD			
Nadia Gilmore	Muttley Crew	278	
Gents TD			
Johnny Gray	Viper Archers	646	1
Benjamin Gilmore	Muttley Crew	440	2
Jayendra Shankar	Muttley Crew	388	2
Ladies U/L			
Lucy Webley-Pitt	Rangers of the North	572	1
Gents U/L			
Mike Roberts	Independent	972	20
Scott Wray	Regent Archers	920	16
Graham Lord	Team Firebird	864	11
James Stathers	Independent	852	20
Chris Wilkinson	Foxhill Bowmen	834	12
Gareth Walkley	Stonebow	810	14
Anthony Commander	Foxhill Bowmen	790	7