



## The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield

### Junior Outdoor Championship

**2017**

I suspect the threat of rain kept a few people at home this year. However, for the five competitors for the Junior Outdoor Championship 2017, the rain managed to hold off until well after we had all gone home (which was a luck escape as it was torrential by tea-time).

This year we decided to stretch our junior archers by having them shoot the first three dozen arrows at the first distance at which they were still trying to achieve their 252 badge. This was in the vain hope that we might actually see a couple of new badges awarded, however, it was not to be. To make up for those struggling to shoot the distance, the second three dozen were then shot at their best 252 distance.



The final leader board was as follows:-

		<b>After 3 Dozen</b>	<b>After 6 Dozen</b>
William	<b>1st</b>	236	500
Amelie	<b>2nd</b>	189	369
Emily	<b>3rd</b>	101	290
Elodie		61	252
Mollie		64	148
Total Score			<b>1559</b>
Average Score			311.8



Well done to all competitors.

And Finally.....

Junior		Leader	Score	Rank	Winner	
		Score	Score		Adults	
Emily: 101	= 290	3rd			1st Russell: 201	: 260 = 461
Amaie: 189	= 369	2nd			3rd Abbie: 168	: 222 = 390
Elodie: 61	191 = 252				Paul: 144	: 231 = 375
Will: 236	= 500	1st			Alan: 198	: 189 = 387
Mollie: 64	84 = 148				2nd Shephane: 238	: 218 = 456
<u>Junior: 651</u>	<u>1559</u>				Dennis: 0	: 0 = 0
Average: 130.2	<u>311.8</u>				Sohail: 28	: 55 = 83
					John: 94	: 171 = 265
					Shirley: 0	: 0 = 0
					Adult: 1,071	: 2,417 = 3,488
					Average: 153	: 345 = 498

There was also the annual competition between Juniors and Seniors.

Having lost for the last four years, this year the Seniors knew they were in with a chance – mainly because Mollie was wearing a surgical boot and hence having to shoot from a stool, and William was up at 80 yards!

Sure enough the Seniors were leading at half time and they went on to secure the final score:

Juniors : Average Score = 130 after 3 dozen and 311 after 6 dozen

Seniors : Average Score = 153 after 3 dozen and 345 after 6 dozen