



The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield

The Traditional Shoot Competition – Sunday 14th October 2018

Ok, it was going to happen eventually. After a number of years of fine and dry weather the traditional shoot for 2018 was rather a wet affair, you might even say 'Traditional English weather'. Eight brave souls were not disheartened by the damp and they turned out to tackle a quite unusual event for most of the archers taking part.

The Traditional Shoot is an open event where any Valley Bowmen club member, young and old and using any bow style can take part, yes that means you. The event requires that no sights of any kind are used and also only wooden arrows can be shot. Spare wooden arrows were again available for any archer wanting to take part but yet again no one took up the offer.

The round for the day was a Western Round, 4 dozen arrows at both 60 yards and 50 yards.

The long bow was again the favoured bow style of the day.

Deep commiserations must be given to Stephane who started the day with 13 good arrows, but finished the shoot with just 3. We could only think that the expiry date on the Pritt Stick used on his piles had elapsed.



THE TRADITIONAL SHOOT RESULTS

WESTERN

			Total	60yds	50yds	Hits	Gold's
1 st	Tony Barrett	(Longbow)	396	170	226	86	4
2 nd	Alan Hoddinott	(Longbow)	307	129	178	57	13 (thirteen)
3 rd	Alan Marriott	(Flatbow)	280	107	173	60	3
4 th	Paul McGuire	(Recurve)	212	94	118	54	2
5 th	Stephane Lericolais	(Longbow)	162	97	65	32	4
6 th	John Evans	(Longbow)	107	48	59	33	2
7 th	Graham Ivey	(Longbow)	86	18	68	22	0
8 th	Sohail Khan	(Flatbow)	DNF (retired hurt)				

