



The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield

The Traditional Shoot Competition – Sunday 13th October 2019

I wonder if it's something I said! Sunday the 13th October 2019 was yet another day where the weather was less than ideal. Should we normally expect to be damp at this time of year? I hear you all shouting that the answer is probably 'YES', traditionally speaking.

The Traditional Shoot is an event where any Valley Bowmen club member, using any bow style they wish 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 anyone wishing to try their hand but yet again no one took up the offer (although the weather was probably to blame).

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

There were a hardy bunch of contenders escaping from their 'other' duties for an hour or two.

Five taking part in total, three shooting longbow, one flat bow and one recurve. Mollie Bower was kindly present to keep an eye on the proceedings and to make sure Alan H was looked after.

THE TRADITIONAL SHOOT RESULTS

WESTERN

| | | | Total | 60yds | 50yds | Hits | Gold's |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 st | Tony Barrett | (Longbow) | 370 | 172 | 198 | 84 | 9 |
| 2 nd | Alan Marriott | (Flatbow) | 242 | 102 | 140 | 64 | 6 |
| 3 rd | Alan Hoddinott | (Longbow) | 241 | 89 | 152 | 56 | 4 |
| 4 th | Paul McGuire | (Recurve) | 174 | 103 | 71 | 40 | 3 |
| 5 th | Ian Huntingdon | (Longbow) | 116 | 48 | 68 | 25 | 2 |



