



The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield

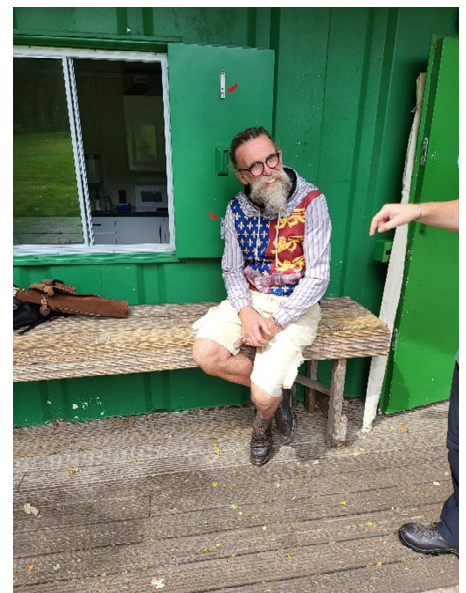
Yorkshire Day Shoot

Sunday 7th August 2022

As you would expect in the riviera of the north we had a gloriously sunny day. Clearly most of the membership, having been cooped up for two years, had all chosen this weekend to be on holiday as we only had 10 competitors this year. We had 10 competitors on the day with the usual haul of trophies and medals up for grabs, which meant almost everyone took something home.



The one incident worthy of note was the sideways “Robin Hood”. John must have been feeling embarrassed about how far ahead of his fellow longbow archers he was because he started dropping them into the carpet. However, when he left one hanging in plain sight it presented Brian with an opportunity for some gamesmanship, so he promptly split the arrow with one of his own.





We completed the first six dozen on schedule at midday perfectly timed for the buffet lunch delivery from Taylor's – our thanks to John for arranging this. Once we managed to consume most of the vast quantities of food (kindly assisted by Ken and Linda Walsh who had made an appearance) we returned to the shooting.



The results for the day were as follows

| | | Round | Score | Golds | Hits | Handicap Adjusted Score |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| Recurve | | | | | | |
| Gents | | | | | | |
| 1st | Russell Bower | York | 768 | 18 | 132 | |
| Ladies | | | | | | |
| 1st | Mollie Bower | Hereford | 892 | 40 | 138 | |
| Longbow | | | | | | |
| 1st | John Pawson | York | 319 | 2 | 81 | |
| 2nd | Tony Barrett | York | 177 | 3 | 47 | |
| 3rd | Alan Hoddinott | York | 168 | 4 | 50 | |
| 4th | Brian Kilcline | York | 156 | 4 | 36 | |
| Handicap | | | | | | |
| 1st | Paul McGuire (Recurve) | Bristol III | 1034 | 51 | 144 | 1430 |
| 2nd | Graham Ivey (Compound) | Bristol III | 1188 | 94 | 144 | 1381 |
| 3rd | David Miller (Barebow) | Bristol II | 860 | 26 | 142 | 1287 |
| 4th | Judith Miller (Barebow) | Bristol II | 547 | 10 | 120 | 1233 |



Our thanks go to our Field Captain for the day, Mollie Bower, and to our photographer Mark Swallow.