



The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield
Outdoor Handicap Club Championship
Sunday 23rd September 2018

This year there were only six competitors for the trophy (plus one archer who didn't submit a scoresheet). I suspect the poor turn out may have been partly due to the dismal weather for much of the week running up to the competition, although on the day we ended up basking in the sunshine – much to the annoyance of those struggling to see the target in the glare of the sun.



Notice our optimism at the start of the day..... targets set up for juniors – which were unused!

As always, a full FITA round (now the WA1440) was shot for the handicap championships.

If a member has recorded at least three validated rounds they will have a handicap. It does not matter what bow style you shoot or their ability, the handicap system gives everyone an equal chance of winning at the end of the day.



Anyone with 3 validated scoring rounds is awarded a handicap allowance and if everyone shoots to their handicap all competitors should have a final score of exactly 1,440 after adding their score to their handicap allowance, this equates to the maximum score possible for a full FITA (WA1440) round.

Competitor	Bow Style	Score	Handicap Allowance	Final Score	
Nick Negoita	Recurve	697	784	1481	1st
Alan Hoddinott	Recurve	1066	375	1441	2nd
Graham Ivey	Compound	1101	277	1378	3rd
Stephane Lericolais	Recurve	1186	181	1367	
Dennys Swindells	Recurve	791	481	1272	
John Evans	Longbow	165	987	1152	



Well done Nick.

After the FITA round a further end of 3 arrows at 30m was shot for the Worst White which was one by Alan Hoddinott.

I'm not sure who was more pleased, Alan for winning or John for not wining.

