



THE VALLEY BOWMEN OF HUDDERSFIELD

60th Anniversary Celebration Event – 9th July 2023

Welcome 'One and All' to the 60th Anniversary Shoot Report

GOOD MORNING

It was a morning of surprise as we presented to the members a few new and unusual challenges to test their abilities, not necessarily their archery abilities. All participants also had to leave their own equipment alone and use club equipment, barebow style.

Challenge 1 – Shoot the Moving Target – Shoot teddies from rotating limbs.

Challenge 2 – Shooting for the Mark – Shoot Flu Flu arrows at the target on the floor.

Challenge 3 – The Wand Shoot – Shoot to hit a thin vertical pole and maybe balloons as well.

Challenge 4 – The Poppin Jay – Shoot almost vertically at a bird silhouette.

Challenge 5 – The Odysseus Challenge – Shoot through reducing sized rings.

Winners of the mornings festivities were rewarded with an engraved diamond (a real one, trust me) to commemorate and celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield.



The Mornings Results

Gents	Moving Target	Mark	Wand	Poppin Jay	Odysseus	Total
David Miller	50	19	40	40	11	160
Garry Preece	30	6	40	40	8	124
Alan Hoddinott	10	7	60	40	3	120
Darren Martel	30	15	50	0	7	102

Ian Hiscocks	10	0	80	0	0	90
Paul McGuire	30	0	50	0	7	87
Wayne Evardson	20	1	30	20	7	78
John Pawson	20	4	20	20	0	64
Graham Ivey	0	23	40	0	0	63
Ken Walsh	10	17	30	0	0	57
Jonathan Powell	0	12	20	20	4	56
Stuart Mullane	0	5	50	0	1	56
Dennis Haigh	0	15	40	0	0	55
David Stewart	0	16	30	0	6	52
Matt May	0	1	30	20	0	51
Ian Huntingdon	20	7	20	0	0	47
John Sinfield	30	11	0	0	3	44
Alan Marriott	10	1	20	0	10	41
Neil Eddie	0	7	20	0	10	37
Clive Morley	0	3	10	0	18	31
Jason Booth	10	14	0	0	3	27
Jonathan Holmes	10	15	0	0	1	26
Will Kempf	0	13	10	0	0	23
Gareth Stott	10	0	10	0	0	20
Ian Harrison	0	5	0	0	9	14
Andy Lusher	0	3	10	0	0	13



Ladies

Linda Walsh	40	3	30	0	0	73
Annie Kynaston	10	7	30	0	5	52
Shirley McGuire	20	8	20	0	0	48
Judith Miller	40	0	0	0	7	47
Helen McKerracher	10	3	30	0	3	46
Alice Knox	0	6	30	0	5	41
Alison Stott	0	5	30	0	1	36
Faye Booth	0	1	10	0	3	14



Juniors

Rosie Lusher	20	0	20	0	0	40
Euan O'Connor	20	5	10	0	0	35
Eleanor Stott	10	17	0	0	0	27
Scooby Sinfield	20	3	0	0	0	23
Oscar Preece	0	3	0	0	1	4



The gathering were well fed during the luncheon break and prior to the afternoon's frivolities it was time to reveal the winning entries of the 60th Anniversary target design competition. The competition was open to all members to create or provide an idea for a target design for each decade of the 60 years of Valley Bowmens existence.

The winners were -

Target 1 - The 1960's – 'Top of The Pops'



Paul McGuire



Target 2 – The 1970's – 'Psychodelia'



Darren Martel



Target 3 - The 1980's – 'Rubix Cube'



Wayne Evardson



Target 4 – The 1990's – 'Acid House Smiley's'



Helen McKerracher



Target 5 – The 2000's – 'The Millenium Bug'



Clive Morley



Target 6 – The 2010's – '2012 London Olympics'



Ian Huntingdon



GOOD AFTERNOON

The afternoons competition was centred around the 6 decades that The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield have been in existence. Each target, created from ideas and designs of the members, was filled to the brim with the promise of points.

The Afternoons Results

		Scores						
		1960's	1970's	1980's	1990's	2000's	2010's	Total

Junior Girls

1	Eleanor Stott	16	28	43	11	35	10	143
2	Rosie Lusher	0	5	16	0	1	6	28

Junior Boys

1	Scooby Sinfield	41	2	44	45	27	41	200
2	Euan O'Connor	20	33	27	11	46	19	156

Ladies Recurve

1	Alison Stott	35	28	36	11	41	7	158
2	Annie Kynaston	7	20	29	26	32	15	129

Gents Recurve

1	Gareth Stott	40	48	36	22	46	20	212
2	Darren Martel	29	46	45	28	32	30	210
3	Alan Hoddinott	31	27	44	30	25	52	209
4	Ian Hiscocks	15	44	46	24	32	41	202
5	Clive Morley	9	32	36	9	43	24	153
6	Andy Lusher	13	2	46	35	8	46	150
7	John Sinfield	16	13	30	30	21	39	149
8	Matt May	15	38	27	12	41	9	142
9	David Stewart	12	36	32	5	37	17	139
10	Ian Harrison	8	20	16	3	42	28	117
11	Neil Eddie	13	24	25	11	32	11	116
12	Ian Huntingdon	15	20	8	9	40	14	106
13	Ken Walsh	8	23	13	14	20	18	96
14	Paul McGuire	14	28	14	8	10	17	91
15	Matt Lyall	14	17	12	4	14	10	71

Ladies Barebow

1	Helen McKerracher	6	16	17	13	32	34	118
2	Judith Miller	9	21	14	7	21	7	79
3	Faye Booth	7	21	2	1	30	10	71

Gents Barebow

1	David Miller	22	28	13	10	35	3	111
2	Stuart Mullane	24	15	23	3	10	30	105
3	Jason Booth	19	20	9	13	34	7	102
4	Jonathan Holmes	18	34	16	13	15	3	99

Ladies Compound

1	Shirley McGuire	12	26	8	13	24	6	89
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Gents Compound

1	Will Kempf	27	54	45	46	43	27	242
2	Wayne Evaratson	14	51	45	42	45	39	236
3	Graham Ivey	35	44	36	23	54	23	215

Ladies Longbow

1	Alice Knox	11	25	24	3	16	20	99
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Gents Longbow

1	John Pawson	12	26	17	10	30	19	114
2	Alan Marriott	9	21	18	26	21	9	104
3	Jonathan Powell	11	22	11	6	20	3	73
4	Dennis Haigh	8	20	13	3	13	0	57



During the afternoon's frivolities there were spot prizes on offer, winners are seen below receiving their



spoils, an engraved drinks insulated bottle for their shooting line.



Best Gold - Scooby Sinfield



Best Red - Paul McGuire



Best Blue - Gareth Stott



Best Black - Stuart Mullane



Worst White - Ian Harrison



Worst Green - Judith Miller

My thanks go to Lynn Marriott, John Pawson and Tony Barrett for their time and efforts in helping to make the day a roaring success, I hope everyone taking part enjoyed the day as much as I did.





Your Lady Paramount with her gift (not the sling, the bottle).