



## The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield

### The Traditional Shoot Competition – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Remarkably we missed storm Babet and we had very pleasant sunny weather, sometimes warm and no breeze, so no excuses. Ok, the sun was very low and it did blind us periodically, you can't have everything.

The Traditional Shoot is an event where any Valley Bowmen club member, using any bow style they wish can take part. The event requires that no sights of any kind are used, no gismos on the bow and also only wooden arrows to be shot. Additionally there are no sighters allowed and no replacement arrows for any bouncers (I mention it on this occasion as we actually had one bouncer on the day).

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

There were 11 participants for this unusual shoot, a very pleasant statistic. Three were shooting Recurve, seven shooting Longbow and one shooting Flatbow.

We also had three entrants in the handicap event, each shooting a Western round.

Equipment was checked and there were a few victims of the traditional shoot parameters to rectify. No disqualifications were necessary (there's always next year).

#### THE TRADITIONAL SHOOT RESULTS

##### WESTERN

|                  |                                    | <u>Total</u> | <u>60yds</u> | <u>50yds</u> | <u>Hits</u> | <u>Gold's</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Alan Hoddinott ( <i>Longbow</i> )  | <b>401</b>   | 173          | 228          | 81          | 11            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Bob Chatterton ( <i>Longbow</i> )  | <b>400</b>   | 168          | 232          | 82          | 10            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Mick Robshaw ( <i>Recurve</i> )    | <b>331</b>   | 133          | 198          | 73          | 5             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Tony Barrett ( <i>Longbow</i> )    | <b>319</b>   | 123          | 196          | 67          | 5             |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Dave Stewart ( <i>Recurve</i> )    | <b>290</b>   | 135          | 155          | 71          | 7             |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Alan Marriott ( <i>Flatbow</i> )   | <b>250</b>   | 101          | 149          | 60          | 1             |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Martin Dixon ( <i>Longbow</i> )    | <b>248</b>   | 70           | 178          | 56          | 6             |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Alice Knox ( <i>Longbow</i> )      | <b>232</b>   | 108          | 124          | 56          | 4             |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Jonathan Powell ( <i>Longbow</i> ) | <b>175</b>   | 78           | 97           | 47          | 2             |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Paul McGuire ( <i>Recurve</i> )    | <b>114</b>   | 26           | 88           | 28          | 2             |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Graham Ivey ( <i>Longbow</i> )     | <b>82</b>    | 23           | 59           | 17          | 1             |

##### HANDICAP

##### Western 40

|                 |                                   | <u>H'cap Tot</u> | <u>Allow</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>60yds</u> | <u>50yds</u> | <u>Hits</u> | <u>Gold's</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Annie Kynaston ( <i>Recurve</i> ) | <b>1,424</b>     | 661          | <b>763</b>   | 380          | 383          | 95          | 53            |

##### Western 60

|                 |                                  | <u>H'cap Tot</u> | <u>Allow</u> | <u>Total</u>                  | <u>60yds</u> | <u>50yds</u> | <u>Hits</u> | <u>Gold's</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Mollie Bower ( <i>Recurve</i> )  | <b>1,417</b>     | 643          | <b>774</b>                    | 364          | 410          | 96          | 55            |
|                 | Darren Martel ( <i>Recurve</i> ) | <b>DNS</b>       |              | <b>(Darn Numpty Shoulder)</b> |              |              |             |               |

Everyone was in good spirits and a fun day's shooting was had by all, well done to all my fellow protagonists.

