



The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield

The Thanksgiving Day Turkey Shoot – Sunday 26th November 2023

The weather for the Thanksgiving Shoot was fair and dry but a tad cold, however, it did not stop the 19 archers and another half a dozen hangers on from turning up as they were aware that treats a plenty were waiting in the wings. The Thanksgiving Shoot involved 6 Turkey targets, even one with floppy ears, all at unmarked distances between 10 and 40 yards. Just three arrows per end and just two scoring zones, 10 for a kill and 5 for a wound. Easy to add up wouldn't you think! After the shoot we were treated to a mug of homemade soup, lovingly prepared by Alan Hoddinott. We were also treated to some very nice pumpkin pie provided by president Will Kempf. A very hearty thank you to both Alan and Will. There were also incredible prizes on offer for the lucky winners, just see their happy faces.

Thanksgiving Day Shoot Results

<u>Juniors</u>		Score	Hits	Kills	Wounds
1 st	Oscar Preece (Comp)	125	16	9	7
2 nd	Samuel Cooper (Rec)	55	8	3	5
3 rd	George Puttich (BB)	15	3	0	3

Recurve

1 st	Ian Hiscocks	325	38	27	11
2 nd	Annie Kynaston	265	35	18	17
3 rd	Neil Eddie	255	34	17	17
4 th	Ian Huntingdon	240	35	13	22
5 th	Paul McGuire	205	29	12	17
6 th	Matt May	180	25	11	14
7 th	George Preece	155	22	9	13
DNF	Mollie Bower	175	22	13	9
DNF	Alan Hoddinott	65	8	5	3

Compound

1 st	Will Kempf	490	51	47	4
2 nd	Graham Ivey	360	39	33	6

Longbow / Barebow

1 st	Mick Robshaw	<i>Barebow</i>	230	31	15	16
2 nd	Dave Stewart	<i>Barebow</i>	165	26	7	19
3 rd	Martin Dixon	<i>Longbow</i>	150	21	9	12
4 th =	Richard Davidson	<i>Flatbow</i>	100	15	5	10
4 th =	Clive Morley	<i>Yumi</i>	100	16	4	12

I had to check the results because when listing the 'kills' and 'wounds' for the reports completeness they did not tally. What this means is that in the recurve 2nd & 3rd should have been different. I can only suggest that the individuals involved decide if they would prefer to keep their 'pot noodle' (Aldi brand) or 'packet of stuffing' that they were awarded on the day or alternatively swap at a mutually agreeable time and place (LOL).

