



The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield

The Traditional Shoot Competition – Sunday 20th October 2024

The end of storm Ashley was flourishing in the morning but it had given up the ghost mostly by the time we started the shoot so apart from some wet stuff on the floor we managed to shoot in reasonably dry weather, there was some wind but nothing major, I also seem to remember there was a shiny ball in the sky at one point.

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.

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

There were just 6 participants for this unusual shoot. Four for the Traditional Shoot competition and two for the Handicap competition. Three archers were shooting Recurve, two Longbow and one Flatbow. Equipment was checked and no disqualifications were necessary (I keep trying).

THE TRADITIONAL SHOOT RESULTS

WESTERN

			<u>Total</u>	<u>60yds</u>	<u>50yds</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Gold's</u>
1 st	Alan Hoddinott	(Longbow)	384	171	213	82	11
2 nd	Chris Tansey	(Longbow)	334	119	215	80	5
3 rd	Alan Marriott	(Flat Bow)	277	116	161	61	5
4 th	Mick Robshaw	(Barebow)	135	44	91	41	1

HANDICAP

WESTERN

			<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 st	Annie Kynaston	(Recurve)	1,365	746	619	272	347	93	24
2 nd	David Collins	(Barebow)	216	-	216	56	160	48	3



