



## The Valley Bowmen of Huddersfield

### The Thanksgiving Day Turkey Shoot – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

There was moisture abound for the Thanksgiving Shoot this year, however, it did not deter the 16 archers from taking part in the days shoot. There was a degree of resentment when they found out they were shooting a second pass along the shooting line. The Thanksgiving Shoot involved 6 Turkey (artistic licence) targets at unmarked distances between 10 and 40 ish yards. Just three arrows per end and just two scoring zones, 10 for a kill and 5 for a wound. The shooting line was set up at 60 yards to protect the new grass seeding areas. After the shoot we were treated to a mug of homemade soup and other goodies, lovingly prepared by Alice Knox. A very big thank you to Alice. As always there was no expense spared with the prizes on offer.

#### Thanksgiving Day Shoot Results

| <u>Juniors</u>                           | Score | Hits | Kills | Wounds |
|--|-------|------|-------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Morgan Rigby (Rec)       | 135   | 18   | 9     | 9      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oscar Preece (Comp)      | 115   | 17   | 6     | 11     |
| <u>Ladies</u>                            |       |      |       |        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Annie Kynaston (Rec)     | 175   | 23   | 12    | 11     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rosie Woods (Rec)        | 110   | 16   | 6     | 10     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Alice Knox (Long Bow)    | 65    | 10   | 3     | 7      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Karen Morrison (Rec)     | 50    | 7    | 3     | 4      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Kelly Myers (Rec)        | 25    | 3    | 2     | 1      |
| <u>Gents</u>                             |       |      |       |        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Joel Senior (Rec)        | 255   | 29   | 22    | 7      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dave Sutton (Rec)        | 205   | 26   | 15    | 11     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Johnathan Powell (Rec)   | 205   | 27   | 14    | 13     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Alan Hoddinott (Rec)     | 140   | 21   | 7     | 14     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Mick Robshaw (Bare Bow)  | 130   | 18   | 8     | 10     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Paul McGuire (Rec)       | 115   | 17   | 6     | 11     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Garry Preece (Bare Bow)  | 75    | 10   | 5     | 5      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Alan Marriott (Flat Bow) | 35    | 5    | 2     | 3      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Nick Thompson (Bare Bow) | 10    | 1    | 1     | 0      |

Dave Sutton was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place outright as he had 1 more kill under his belt, however, it was decided to treat Johnathan with the same 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize, a box of stuffing. This meant that Alan Hoddinott, in 4<sup>th</sup> place, would still receive his favourite Pot Noodle (look for the expression of joy on his face).





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