Open Day Shoot Report – 3rd April at the field

When we arrived it was overcast and a bit cool but, as the afternoon wore on, the weather improved and we finished in sunshine.

I was very surprised by the large turnout - we had 31 members shooting a variety of 6 dozen rounds. Whilst many may not have shot as well as they would have liked – for some the last 2 years has been a bit lacking in archery for obvious reasons - everyone seems to have enjoyed the afternoon even if, like me, they were aching a bit at the end.

At the Open Day Shoot there are 3 classes of competitor. Results are based on handicaps and everyone competes for the same trophies irrespective of the bow type and round shot. As many members had not managed to shoot enough rounds during lockdown their official handicaps had reverted to 100 - the maximum allowance. Because of this we had decided that it would be fairer to calculate a temporary handicap for the day based on the first 2 dozen arrows shot (3 dozen for WA rounds).

This made the collation of results rather long winded, with much referring to tables and adding up, so at the end of the shoot a team of four (Kath, Gerry, Gillian and Jen) gathered in the clubhouse. Armed with pens, paper, handicap tables and coffee they crunched numbers until we had the results. The full results are at the end of this article but many congratulations to the winners:

Paul Tuffs - The Margaret Lewis Arrow (more than 3 years membership on the day).
Paul Wilson - The Gwen Crocker Trophy (less than 3 years membership on the day).
Alan Lippiatt - The Tudor Rose Veterans Trophy – (highest unrewarded archer aged 65 years and over on the day.

The field was quickly cleared away and then Dom, our chairman and field captain for the day, closed the shoot by giving an update on what had happened at the AGM for those who could not be present, presenting the annual club awards and the awards for the day. Finally Dom presented engraved glasses to Kath and I to mark our 25th anniversary as members of Bath Archers.

An excellent afternoon!

Steve Hammond

Name	< 3 Yrs	> 3 Yrs	Over 65	Bow Type	Round	Adjusted Score	Award
Paul Wilson	х			BB	Short National	1534	Gwen Crocker Trophy
Paul Tuffs		Х		L	National	1503	Margaret Lewis Arrow
Alan Lippiatt		х	Х	L	National	1502	Tudor Rose Trophy
Angie Furnival		х		BB	Short National	1484	
Kathy Hammond		х	Х	L	National	1481	
Jeremy Jones	х			R	National	1470	
Shaun Hill	х		Х	R	Short National	1469	
Colin Deacon		х	Х	R	National	1463	
David Cole		Х		R	National	1460	
Stuart Ohren		х		R	National	1460	
Mike Brown	х		Х	С	New National	1457	
Eric Lucas		х		L	National	1452	
James Annall		х		BB	New National	1449	
Andy Carr		х		BB	WA 70	1449	
Jen Kinloch		х		R	National	1447	
Linda Stickings	х		Х	R	Junior National	1445	
Alex Gilmour		х	Х	L	National	1445	
Samuel Jin Aik Tan	х			R	Junior National	1445	
Dean Whitby	х			R	Junior National	1444	
Frazer Anderson		х		L	National	1442	
Steve Hammond		х	Х	L	National	1439	
Kay Deacon		Х	Х	L	National	1436	
Robin Jarvis		Х	Х	С	New National	1435	
Tim Eltringham	х		Х	R	Short National	1423	
Rod White		Х		L	National	1418	
Duncan Garner		Х	Х	R	New National	1407	
Shirley Stephen	х			R	National	1395	
Li Ling Ooi	х			R	Junior National	1387	
Hayley Barker	х			R	Short National	1386	
Robin Benton		Х	Х	L	National	1379	
Gerry Gilmour		х	Х	L	National	1353	

Open Day Results

To calculate the scores a temporary handicap was looked up from your first 2 dozen shot (3 dozen for the WA 70). This was used to look up the allowance for round, which was added to your score to give the scores above.

A score of 1440 would mean that you shot the whole round to exactly same standard as your first 2 (3) dozen. More than 1440 means that you improved after the first 2 dozen, less than 1440 means that you did not shoot as well after the first 2 dozen.

Jen will add your actual score to the records and will update your handicap as necessary (see the board in the clubhouse once she has had time to update it).