

# Shoot Results

## Cloth of Gold Bowhunter Challenge 25th June 2023

The second shoot of the year put on by us at Cloth of Gold welcomed 84 archers to our ground on the hottest day of the summer.

We had 2x20 double-pegged targets ready and waiting, well concealed in our popular mixed woodland course with the usual aim of providing a real challenge for everyone taking part.

This shoot was created by our course setters to encourage interest in the Bodnik Bowhunter Challenge and to provide an alternative to our regular Open Shoots. Target 'kills' gained points and 'wounds' were penalised.

The aim was to make a shoot with as few restrictions as possible while still operating under NFAS safety rules and shooting at more realistic hunting ranges of under 30m, with a greater use of small shooting 'windows' and awkward shooting positions.

Because of this and to minimise damage to the double pegged targets, compound bows, crossbows and use of longrods sadly had to be excluded from this shoot.

Shooting styles were also minimised to:

Class 1, wooden arrows off the hand.

Class 2, wooden arrows off the shelf or arrow rest.

Class 3, non-wooden arrows off the hand, shelf or rest.

Otherwise archers could shoot as they wished within NFAS safety rules.

Scoring also had a major revamp, again influenced by the Bodnik Bowhunter Challenge.

First time round the course, (Red pegs) archers shot two arrows, both counted, with the score for a kill as 10, score for a wound as minus 2 and a miss 0. Second time round the course (Yellow pegs) archers shot 1 arrow with the score for a kill as 20, wound as minus 5 and a miss as 0. Any hits on hooves or horns also scored as minus 2.

The challenging part of the course being to get those kills! And yes there were negative scores this being more of a 'different' shoot than a normal competition.

The farthest target distance was kept at under 30m but some devious course laying, together with use of the ground and target sizing, created shots that often appeared much further away or closer than they were.

We provided our popular full catering service throughout the day and water stops were laid out on the course as temperatures were forecast to reach 30 degrees.

As always, we had lots of positive comments at the end of the shoot on the challenges of the course itself, as well as a few queries about the classes and restrictions we had to include, to make the shoot as fair as possible to everyone taking part.

Thanks to everyone who travelled to take part, to our course planners and setters, stewards and volunteers on the day, and as always, the catering for their high quality food produced all day in sweltering heat and endless good humour.

Results are as follows:.

## Class 1 - Wooden arrows off the hand

### Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Caroliyn Neville		85 - 1st
Sally Smith		19 - 2nd
Clare Peeling		0 - 3rd

### Men

Name	Club	Final Score
Ian Stanley		235 - 1st
Sarfraz Aslam		222 - 2nd
Pete Whieldon		147 - 3rd
Alain Jacq		142
Nick Murphy		134
Roy Wareham		133
Scott King		121
David Alvey		77
Terry Mills		55
Franco Nardo		12
Gerry May		11
Andy Neville		4
Amaad Sultan		2
Tony Wright		-28

## Class 2 - Wooden arrows off the shelf/rest

## Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Kim Lea		<b>200 - 1st</b>
Sylvia Marshall		<b>191 – 2nd</b>
Freda Marshall		<b>127 – 3rd</b>
Niki Marr		18

## Men

Name	Club	Final Score
Ian Edwards		<b>487 - 1st</b>
Ian Nuttall		<b>296 - 2nd</b>
Paul Chittenden		<b>264 - 3rd</b>
Andy Doyle		240
Andy Phillips		228
Mark Jones		226
Mark Stevens		167
Adam Brown		150
Nick Lea		113
Terry Rendle		100
Barrie Cooper		38
Sandy Barrett		12
Ross Davis		-7

## Class 3 – Non-wooden arrows off the shelf/rest/hand

### Juniors

Name	Club	Final Score
Liam Sutton		<b>133 - 1st</b>

### Ladies

Name	Club	Final Score
Sue Dickenson		<b>236 - 1st</b>
Jacqui Johnson		<b>140 – 2nd</b>
Rugnapha Redwood		<b>111 – 3rd</b>
Anne Moon		<b>79</b>
Jan Seed		<b>64</b>
Linda Lehane		38

## Men

Name	Club	Final Score
Jed Cullen		<b>727 - 1st</b>
Terry Stevens		<b>628 – 2nd</b>
Jason Budden		<b>514 – 3rd</b>
Pedro Portelo		440
Phil Trainor		417
Phil Johnson		350
Glenn Bolton		317
John Hillsden		317
Graham Brown		313
Lee Sutton		306
Tony Barnatt		305
Pete Humphrey		274
Owen Biggs		274
Mark Wiseman		261
Paul Bromwich		245
Paul Miles		230
Marcus Redwood		230
Roy Fisher		222
Israr Khan		198
Mohamed Mughal		188
Arnold Wyvern		183
Matt Brown		180
Grant Knightly		163
Mahmud Syed		157
Steve Dickenson		153
Gavin Kettlewell		143
Allen Hill		127
Tim Seed		123
Tim Dow		118
Ben Flitney		96
Mark Reed		92
Fraser Wieldon		78
Rob Pointon		44

Hasib Ahzami	38
Guy McKeag	28
Habib Khalil	22
Mick Hussey	14
Andrew Lehane	7
Steve Dixon	-18

**Not Submitted or incomplete - 1**