

The 3rd Klondike Longbow Tournament Malvern Archers Saturday 18th August 2018

Tournament Report and Results



Once again we were blessed with a glorious day for our Klondike and were joined by 20 of the finest exponents of Longbow Archery in the region. It was a very enjoyable day, with good close competition and good humour in equal measure.

After re-fuelling with Tea, Coffee and a hot dog the tournament could begin, and it was then that the Archers found that our usually sheltered field had saved a tricky little breeze for the day that added an extra challenge. Indeed the new target faces showed fewer battle scars after sighters than you may normally expect, but then who wants to use up their Golds on sighters.







In the Gents competition Henry set off with the highest first dozen total, even with a miss in the second end, but his next two dozen opened the door for the others and John took advantage finishing the first distance with an impressive 36 / 36 hits and the top score. Henry was in second place on 33 hits and third at this stage was tied between Tony Allen and Rob, each with 31 hits, with Tony ahead on Arrow score.

The Ladies struggled more with that breeze and the scores reflected it, but Mavis placed first at the end of the distance with Penny 1 hit and 7 points behind.

We got 50 yards off to a start with the best gold competition and it was Tim who took the prize, having actually got the two best golds of the end.

The change of distance favoured some more than others, for the Ladies Mavis once again edged the most hits and Penny had the best distance score. Rob got the best distance score for the Gents, but Henry managed to keep all of his arrows in the scoring zone. Mac made a push with strong score at the distance challenging Tony.





So we moved to the final distance and our second prize of the day, but this time one which no one really wanted to win, Worst white, There were a few with arrows in contention, but it was Penny who took it. Others, including our top Gents shot even closer to the edge later in the distance, but the prize had been claimed.

A word for some of our other competitors, Nigel and Phil got on very well, with Nigel passing on valuable nuggets of information and the pair scored and collected for Mac who was still taking it easy after his Hip Op.

Ali was her usual whirlwind self splitting her time between competing and catering. This is a longbow event and the usual banter rippled down the line throughout.



Tony Allen and Rob had matched each other on hits at every distance and 40 yards would be no different as both kept all of their arrows on target. Henry had just one miss, but scored 3 more than Rob for 40 yards. Fran Hardisty was the most consistent Lady at 40 yards with only one miss and the second highest score just 7 point less than Mavis.

And so the final whistle blew on this years Klondike.











































Full results

		60 YDS			50 YDS			40 YDS		Full round total					
Gentlemen Archers	Cat	Club	Score_1	Hits_1	Golds_1	Score_2	Hits_2	Golds_2	Score_2	Hits_2	Golds_2	Score	Hits	Golds	P.Coats
Henry Evans	Gent	S&S	177	33	4	200	36	5	251	35	13	628	104	22	0
Tony Allen	Gent	Cheltenham	161	31	6	184	34	5	246	36	10	591	101	21	0
Rob Hodgetts	Gent	S&S	131	31	3	206	34	8	248	36	10	585	101	21	1
John Bond	Gent	Meriden	184	36	4	172	32	4	223	35	13	579	103	21	0
Richard Hemming	Gent	Cheltenham	93	27	0	123	29	2	187	33	3	403	89	5	1
Malcolm Crisp	Gent	Malvern	83	20	2	181	33	5	222	34	10	486	87	17	2
Dan Griffiths	Gent	S&S	77	19	2	120	32	1	169	35	4	366	86	7	0
Nigel Woodhead	Gent	RedHill	116	28	1	131	23	1	175	31	3	422	82	5	2
Jeff Parsons	Gent	Malvern	75	19	1	133	29	2	127	33	1	335	81	4	3
Allan South	Gent	Malvern	70	16	1	122	28	1	161	29	7	353	73	9	5
Tim Stavert	Gent	Malvern	54	14	0	108	24	4	136	28	2	298	66	6	4
Tony Davis	Gent	Bowflights	63	15	2	90	20	2	125	28	3	278	63	7	3
Phil Casey	Gent	S&S	94	20	1	82	17	1	101	23	4	277	60	6	2
Vik Kirk	Gent	Bowflights	66	14	0	75	19	1	106	22	2	247	55	3	5
Lady Archers	Cat	Club	Score_1	Hits_1	Golds_1	Score_2	Hits_2	Golds_2	Score_2	Hits_2	Golds_2	Score	Hits	Golds	P.Coats
Mavis Reynolds	Lady	Cheltenham	101	21	1	141	31	1	188	34	5	430	86	7	5
Penny Neaverson	Lady	WFCA	94	20	2	158	30	3	142	30	3	394	80	8	5
Fran Hardisty	Lady	RedHill	80	19	0	113	25	2	181	35	5	374	79	7	2
Alison Townsend	Lady	Malvern	60	16	1	95	23	2	139	30	5	294	69	8	1
Fran Smith	Lady	Bowflights	51	13	0	79	25	0	135	31	2	265	69	2	2
April Kirk	Lady	Bowflights	41	11	0	59	17	1	108	26	2	208	54	3	4
Hilary Higgott	Lady	Bromyard	14	10	0	60	16	1	120	26	2	194	52	3	1

Our Prize winners and Champions

Overall Champion - Henry Evans - winning the Golden Arrow.

Award Gent Ladies

1st Most Hits – Henry Evans Mavis Reynolds

2nd High score – Tony Allen Penny Neaverson

3rd Most Golds – Rob Hodgetts # Alison Townsend

*Archers only receive the high award. # Countback on score.

Best Gold Tim Stavert

Worst White Penny Neaverson

Most Daisy cutters Hillary Higgott

Most Petticoats' Vic Kirk











Thank you All for a very enjoyable day









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