

The Bath Albion, Sunday 9th April 2023

Results

Report

On a sunny Sunday 9th April we launched our tournament season with the annual Bath Spring Albion competition. This was the first time I had ever organised an archery tournament, so I was anticipating some massive, unexpected mishap, some oversight on my part, that would completely ruin the event. But it didn't happen. I think we all had a really enjoyable day, and there was some great shooting. I have been told that the nice thing about the Bath Albion is that, though it's a tournament, it's a pretty relaxed, informal affair, meaning archers feel comfortable and can rack up some great scores. And I think that certainly happened this time round.

We had a total of 41 archers from across the region on the shooting line, with two, sadly, unable to make it through injury. There were 12 women and 29 men on the line - 17 Longbow shooters, 14 Recurvers, 9 Compound archers, and one lonely Barebowman.

The Field Captain for the day was Bath Archers' very own Steve Hammond, and a sterling job he did. His commanding presence and his occasional merry tormenting of individual archers kept the tournament bubbling throughout. Shooting started at 10.30am after a rambling intro from me and a bit more clarity from Steve. The day went very smoothly, and quite quickly, with, as I remember at one stage, Steve estimating that arrows were being shot at a rate of 20 minutes per dozen.

Our Lady Paramount for the day was Stella Simmons, President of Bath Archers and a long-time member of the club, clocking up 50 years this year. I'd like to thank Stella for agreeing to hand out the trophies and prizes on what wasn't the warmest day, and for regaling me with stories of her impressive archery exploits when she was younger.

We made £118.00 in the raffle. There were lots of great prizes. My thanks to all who donated stuff, and all of you who bought tickets. It was interesting how the draw seemed to defy the laws of probability, given the number of prizes won by the group of chaps to my right! Proceeds this year will go to club funds.

I would like to thank the Bath Archers team who gave their time on the Friday morning before the shoot, and early on Sunday morning, to get everything ready. Stu Ohren deserves particular mention for master-minding the setting-up of what looked like a fantastic field, and Duncan Garner who spent a lot of time mowing important bits of the field because we had been unable to get the grass cut due to the flood. I'd also like to thank the people who worked behind the scenes during the day with the catering and the results collation and I must give special thanks to Kathy and Steve Hammond for all the support they gave me with the organisation of the event.

Finally, a big thank you, to you, the competitors, for coming to our Bath Albion and making it such a great day. We will hopefully see you next year.

Apologies for the delay in getting this report out to you. I've been away for a few days.

Steve Walker, Tournament Organiser

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Awards

Ladies Recurve		
1st Place	Trophy & Gold Medal	Mrs Jill Newland, Archery GB
2nd Place	Silver Medal	Mrs Vikki Atkins, Bowmen of Hatch
3rd Place	Bronze Medal	Mrs Karen Macey, Deer Park Archers
Gents Recurve		
1st Place	Trophy & Gold Medal	Mr Stuart Ohren, Bath Archers
2nd Place	Silver Medal	Mr Mark Smith, Bath Archers
3rd Place	Bronze Medal	Mr David Blake, Bowmen of Mendip
Ladies Compound		
1st Place	Gold Medal	Mrs Kay Smith, Archery GB
2 nd Place	Silver Medal	Mrs Clair Crook, South Wansdyke AC
Gents Compound		
1st Place	Gold Medal	Mr Dave Matthews, Cheltenham Archers
2nd Place	Silver Medal	Mr Chris Hole, Burnham Company of Archers
3rd Place	Bronze Medal	Mr Rob Fayers, Coastal Archers
Ladies Longbow		
1st Place - Most Hits	Gold Medal	Mrs Judy Krasker, Deer Park Archers
2nd Place - Highest Score	Silver Medal	Mrs Val Leveridge, Coastal Archers
3 rd Place – Most Golds	Bronze Medal	Mrs Gerry Gilmour, Bath Archers
Gents Longbow		
1st Place - Most Hits	Gold Medal	Mr Kevin Macey, Deer Park Archers
2nd Place - Highest Score	Silver Medal	Mr Robin Perry, Tockington Archers
3rd Place - Most Golds	Bronze Medal	Mr Richard Hemming, Cheltenham Archers
Gents Barebow		
1st Place	Gold Medal	Mr Andy Carr, Bath Archers

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Team of 3, Max 1 Compound		
1st Place	Trophy & Medals	David Blake, Chris Hole, Chloe Moore, Mendip CoA
Team of 3, Longbow		
1 st Place	Trophy & Medals	Frazer Anderson, Alex Gilmour, Paul Tuffs, Bath Archers
Best Gold		
Recurve	Mr Stuart Ohren, Bath Archers	
Compound	Mr Jon Smith, Bath Archers	
Longbow	Mr Peter Bloomfield, Frome Town Archers	
Barebow	Mr Andy Carr, Bath Archers	
Bath Archers Handicap Award		
Gold Medal	Mrs Linda Stickings	
Spot Prizes		
Spot Prize Gold	Mr Stuart Ohren, Bath Archers	
Spot Prize Red	Mr Chris Hole, Burnham CoA	
Spot Prize Blue	Mr Frazer Anderson, Bath Archers	
Spot Prize Black	Mr Robin Perry, Tockington Archers	
Spot Prize White	Mr Alex Gilmour, Bath Archers	
Spot Prize Green	Mr John Gallop, Burnham CoA	
Lady Paramount's Award		
Disappointment Award	Mrs Karen Macey, Deer Park Archers	

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Results by Target

Target	Bow	Name	Club	H/S/G
01A	LB	Mr David Fearnehough	Frome Town Archers	70 / 270 / 5
01B	LB	Mrs Judy Krasker	Deer Park Archers	71 / 319 / 6
01C	LB	Mrs Linda Stickings	Bath Archers	21 / 71 / 2
01D	LB	Mr John Gallop	Burnham C o A	34 / 122 / 4
02A	LB	Mr Robin Leveridge	Coastal Archers	51 / 193 / 0
02B	LB	Mrs Wendy Wills	Supermarine Bowmen	46 / 160 / 2
02C	LB	Mr Paul Tuffs	Bath Archers	57 / 255 / 4
02D	LB	Mrs Gerry Gilmour	Bath Archers	52 / 218 / 4
03A	LB	Mr Robin Perry	Tockington Archers	82 / 418 / 9
03B	LB	Mrs Val Leveridge	Coastal Archers	63 / 285 / 4
03C	LB	Mr Frazer Anderson	Bath Archers	69 / 349 / 3
03D	LB	Mr Peter Bloomfield	Frome Town Archers	51 / 207 / 4
04A	LB	Mr Ian Crook	Frome Town Archers	44 / 196 / 1
04B	LB	Mr Kevin Macey	Deer Park Archers	88 / 458 / 11
04C	LB	Mr Rod White	Bath Archers	28 / 126 / 3
05A	LB	Mr Richard Hemming	Cheltenham Archers	86 / 390 / 6
05B	LB	Mr Alex Gilmour	Bath Archers	61 / 231 / 3
06B	BB	Mr Andy Carr	Bath Archers	107 / 735 / 31
06D	R	Mr Clive Jarrett	South Wansdyke AC	105 / 729 / 34
07A	R	Mrs Karen Macey	Deer Park Archers	106 / 776 / 37
07B	R	Mr David Blake	Bowmen of Mendip	108 / 804 / 47
07C	R	Mr Dean Whitby	Bath Archers	106 / 646 / 15
07D	R	Mr David McDermott	Deer Park Archers	106 / 628 / 20
08A	R	Ms Chloe Moore	Bowmen of Mendip	105 / 635 / 25
08B	R	Mrs Anne Lewin	Coastal Archers	100 / 628 / 24
08C	R	Mr Duncan Garner	Bath Archers	107 / 757 / 37
08D	R	Mr Peter Brookes	Wellington Bowmen	108 / 748 / 36
09A	R	Mrs Jill Newland	Archery GB	108 / 808 / 47
09B	R	Mrs Vikki Atkins	Bowmen of Hatch	108 / 798 / 52
09C	R	Mr Mark Smith	Bath Archers	107 / 843 / 63
10A	R	Mr Stuart Ohren	Bath Archers	108 / 856 / 60
10B	R	Mr Tony Nilsen	Llantarnam AC	104 / 772 / 50
11A	C	Mrs Kay Smith	Archery GB	108 / 886 / 75
11B	C	Mrs Clair Crook	South Wansdyke AC	107 / 777 / 44
11C	C	Mr Jon Smith	Bath Archers	108 / 900 / 77
13A	C	Mr Graham Smith	Tockington Archers	107 / 887 / 73
12A	C	Mr Christopher Pickford	Tockington Archers	108 / 884 / 68
12B	C	Mr Chris Hole	Burnham C o A	108 / 942 / 93
12C	C	Mr Rob Fayers	Coastal Archers	108 / 932 / 88
13B	C	Mr Dave Matthews	Cheltenham Archers	108 / 952 / 98
13C	C	Mr Mike Brown	Bath Archers	108 / 882 / 70

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