

British Timken Bowmen

Newsletter

June 02

Tornado Triumph

On Sunday 9th June, 7 members of Timken's junior team shot in a novice Fita at Buckland Archery club. Everyone enjoyed the day and scored very well.

It was an early start in the morning, with the minibus leaving at 7:30. With a small detour (we go lost!) we arrived with just enough time to set up.

Things were looking very good, until the typical English weather set in! It rained for the rest of the shoot but, the kids stayed happy, and Brian and Tom took shelter in MY tent!

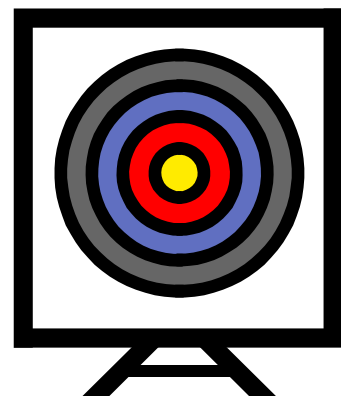
By the end of the shoot pretty much everyone was ready to pack up and the archers signed their sopping wet score sheets. When everything was packed into Charles' car, we made our way to the presentation area (needless to say with a quick stop in the shop!)



It seemed to take a life time for the results to be announced as the other rounds still had 3 dozen arrows to shoot. But, it was well worth the wait as we did very well in the medals.

Both Tom and Natalie came 1st in their categories, and Aimee came second. Louis, Mark, Robert and Rebekah all came within 8th place as well.

Thanks to everyone who helped out including our driver, Brian and our logistics manager, Charles (Mark's dad)



Other News...

New outdoor venue

As you may be aware, we are no longer shooting at the Obelisk for safety reasons. Our new shooting ground is at Duston upper school on the field right next to the Scout hut. It's proving to be a popular place and it's a really nice ground.

If you've been asleep for the past few weeks, we now shoot on a mon, wed and fri evening. The shooting fee is still £1 per person, per night with a family rate of £2.

Hope to see you shooting there soon.

Our annual outdoor competition is to be held on 11th August. Please try your best to be available on this day because we need as many archers as possible to win everything!

Don't think you can get away with this if you don't shoot, cos you can help to set up!

Don't forget to wear your club colours to make us stand out from the crowd.

Other News...

Forthcoming Events...

June 22nd / 23rd WOAC open/ 24 hour shoot @ Wollaston

July 14th BGA outdoor open @ Great Doddington

July 28th Nene Celebration Shoot @ Peterborough

August 4th 3rd Caswell @ Wicken

August 11th BTB outdoor open @ Duston

August 18th AOR Outdoor open @ Souldrop

September 8th County champs venue to be announced

Please visit www.birchdj.freeserve.co.uk/ncas for further details.

Please Note: These comps are *compulsory* for all Timken members! For all those beginners out there, the best way to improve your shooting is to enter as many competitions as possible. It doesn't matter how bad or good your shooting is, just go along and enjoy the day.

P.S they are not as bad as they sound!

Catherine Jones