

## High Cross archers 18th May inaugural shoot

Setting the course details on the 11th May proved to be very hot work. Unfortunately the weather forecast for the following week caused High Cross archers considerable anxiety as the prospects were much less favourable, with winds and rain. Sunday the 18th however dawned sunny and bright with a cold NNE wind. About fifty archers turned up for our inaugural NFAS shoot; a disappointing turn out for the club, but seemingly well received by the assembled company. Roger Crang had set out a generous six practice butts, leaving our guests no room to complain about cramping their style.

The shoot was under way on time with groups of three tramping up and down the complicated terrain. Feedback suggested the club was saving it's target faces by placing them at challenging distances. The convoluted terrain made for distance judging difficult too, with much hidden ground. Mike Baker had set two Predator Prey shots, giving the opportunity for improving ones score by up to 14 points on each target. The shots worked well but held up following groups some what. As the course was a 20X2 , the second round was shot from Wasp pegs and so on, making the ranges tough for folks with a lighter bow.

Catering was provided by press ganged ladies who kept pace with a steady flow of tea, bacon butties and homemade cakes, supplemented with some chilli stew which disappeared far too rapidly.

The club has been very busy constructing additional butts and the landowner can make some adjoining woodland available to provide an expanded course in the future. There is also room for camping over the occasional weekend and so we have the potential to put on two day shoots comprising of 36 or 40 butt rounds. Cunning use of the beautiful Cotswold terrain will prove this to produce interesting and varied courses. The landform lends it self to 3D's of which there are also some promising ideas.

We would like to announce our sincere thanks to those archers that turned up and hope they enjoyed themselves and that they will pass on their recommendations to other NFAS members who missed a grand day out. Also for members to keep their eyes open for forthcoming future High Cross shoots.

If you wish to see some fine pictures of our shoot check out <http://my.opera.com/Paul%20Yeomans/albums/show.dml?id=534438>

### Results

#### Gents Primitive

1st	Gerrald Godsell	322
2nd	Bob Miles	248

#### Gents Longbow

1st	Paul Summerfield	402
2nd	Hector Cole	384

#### Gents American Flat Bow

1st Bruno Rouschmeyer 494

2nd Malcolm Wilmot 470

Gents Hunting Tackle

1st Nigel Suthard 644

2nd Mike List 572

3rd Keith Penn 558

Gents Bow Hunter

1st Trevor Walter 816

2nd Steve Dale 672

3rd Paul Simms 640

Gents Freestyle

1st Ian Mortimore 754

2nd Shel Cowles 744

Gents Limited

1st Tom Milner 850

Gents Unlimited

1st Steve Howe 858

2nd Albert Hibert 846

3rd Robin Smith 768

Ladies Longbow

1st Charlene Beavis 144

Ladies Hunting Tackle

1st Paula Ryder 360

2nd Debbie Suthard 338

Ladies Barebow

1st	Sue Topps	486
Ladies Freestyle		
1st	Marion Penn	570
Junior Boy Longbow		
1st	Harry Walker	350
Junior Girl Hunting Tackle		
1st	Megan Ryder	416
Cub Boy American Flat Bow		
1st	Callum Walker	352
Cub Boy Unlimited		
1st	James Smith	596