

## Long Range Practice at The National Shooting Centre Bisley April 16<sup>th</sup> 2005



Here are a few photos taken when four Club Members, Rob H, Dave H, Jim S and Simon W hired a lane on Century Range for some much needed practice. It was very useful being able to test ammunition and find sight settings at the various distances.



Rob Hufton at 300 yards

We shot 300yds first where we were able to test our Marlin under-levers ready for the Phoenix, and check zeros and loads in our sporting rifles.

At 400yds Jim and Dave sorted out their “F” Class rifles with much success. Rob and Simon tested Robs .223 Sako with some astonishing groups for a light bullet.



In the afternoon, Rob and Simon went clay busting on the Commonwealth Games set-up, while Jim and Dave were at 500yds with their “F” class rifles. In the picture above you see they were next to the England Junior Ladies Team practicing.

At 600yds we were hampered by a lack of radios and were unable to contact our butt marker. This stopped us shooting for groups, as each shot was marked and scored. Next time we will take our own radios!

Never the less we were both delighted with the results we achieved, Jim with his .308 and Dave with his .260. The lack of wind certainly helped our scores.

Rob and Simon joined us later on and enjoyed trying their hand at 600yds. Both scoring 5s & 4s. Simon had more V bulls, but Rob still managed to pip him by one point.

The day was very successful and we all want to repeat it, we could possibly manage up to six shooters sharing a lane if we got organised and did not waste any time. We will try and arrange another outing soon. **WATCH THIS SPACE.**

There will be more photos and possibly sound movies on the website soon

Jim S