



COMPETITION NEWS

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Dave's Egg-cellent shooting gives him great pleasure



Dave punches the air with delight

The sun came out for the Easter Egg Shoot on 8th April and what a change from last year when everyone got very cold and wet.



Rob organised three competitions and wishes to thank all who helped to make it an enjoyable morning.

Inside was a precision competition at 25yards on novelty targets, devised by Rob. Nigel won this difficult stage.

Jim's imagination had gone to overdrive when he found out that we would be using the new range, and turning targets for the first time.

This fun event involved knocking down a "potato" chicken before starting on the paper targets rapid fire for 90seconds at various distances, then the turners started to face and edge.

Ben won with Paul second

Traditionally the main event of the day is the shooting at a hens egg from the 200-point. In the past the eggs have been fixed to target boards but this year it was decided to have them hanging by string from a wooden rail. So a definite hit was required. And when it got breezy and the eggs started to swing, things got a little difficult.



The eggs being hung at 200

Surprisingly, eight shooters hit or dropped the egg by cutting the string! Excellent shooting considering that only two sighters were allowed and one shot at the egg. As a tie-breaker Rob fixed chocolate mini eggs to target boards, one shot and if no one hit the 20mm sized targets then the nearest would win. Only Dave managed a hit, just scraping a layer of chocolate off.



Errol beat Rob with his rifle and came second.

Afterwards the winners were presented with chocolate prizes.



Nigel receives his prize for winning the indoor competition

Thanks again to those who helped.

Gallery



More photos on the website gallery.