



Event report

Christmas Fun Shoot, 11th December, 2011



The Christmas Fun Shoot took on a new format this year, with Members and Guests all donating at least £5 to the Help for Heroes charity.

About 50 people turned up for the ever popular Carrot Shoot and Steel Plate Challenge. Also the Polo Mint Shoot, although no one managed to succeed this year. Outside on B range was Knock 'em All Down skittle and bobbin shoot.

The Steel Plates did not run as smooth as hoped with competitors managing to shoot through the reset cable! With 12 plates of decreasing sizes to knock down, Tim M had the fastest time followed by Rob H and Nigel.

Shooters did not manage to nibble the carrots down to the miniscule sizes we have seen in the past. Perhaps we could freeze them to stop them shattering. Steve J was the outright winner of this event.

No one managed to shoot though a Polo Mint this year, have they made them smaller? It was agreed to proclaim Allen B the winner as his shot was judged to be nearest the dot.



Jem entered into the spirit of things and won the best dressed award.

It was busy on B range and quite a few queuing until the rain scared some away. There were 12 bowling pins, 12 large rubber bobbins and 12 small to knock down with 40 rounds, in the fastest time. If the competitor had any rounds left they could shoot at half inch clay discs for 10 bonus points. Tim F went first and even with many jams set the standard that no one could beat. Nigel came close and was the only one to manage to hit a clay but he was not quick enough. Jim thought he had finished and had several unsuccessful shots at the clays only to be told by Dave that an out of sight bobbin hanging onto the frame did not count as being down. Tim M was the only one to finish in under a minute – no surprise there!



Tim F won the Skittle shoot with Nigel second

The winners all received a “quality” prize and the bottle of wine for the best hat/outfit went to Jem



The real winners were the **HELP for HEROES** charity. £235 was collected and the Club matched this amount so

at least **£470** will be in the post to them.



It is not too late to donate – If you wish to contribute see Nigel, Jim or Keith who will add it to the total.

Speed Steel Challenge		
	Time	Comment
Tim M	12.61	
Rob H	17.59	
Nigel W	20.09	
Rob F	23.03	
Paul H	25.26	
Simon W	25.34	
Keith M	25.99	
Andy Y	27.13	2 plates left
Bob P	27.72	
Jem E	28.27	
Tim F	28.90	
Anton Guest	29.07	
Fiona Guest	29.20	
Amy P	34.35	
Joy A	48.74	
Tony Guest	50.09	
Rich Guest	50.70	
Jane F	50.90	
Glenn F	57.52	
Andy Guest	66.42	
Simon N	81.00	2 plates left

Nock 'em Down shoot on B Range				
	targets remaining	time	minus bonus points	place
Tim F	0	1.14		1
Nigel W	0	1.45	1.35	2
Jim S	1	2.17		3
Simon (guest)	3	2.38		
Rob H	4	1.18		
Andy Y	4	1.26		
Chris P	5	1.20		
Peter L	5	1.37		
Tim M	6	0.53		
Simon W	7	1.15		
Eva	7	1.40		
Bob P	7	2.03		
Jem E	7	2.06		
Joy A	7	2.46		
Glen F	8	1.21		
Gavin H	9	1.04		
Dan J	9	1.20		
Rob what'shisname	10	1.16		
Steve J	10	1.33		
Dave H	12	1.14		
Rich	12	1.56		
Tony	16	1.36		
Zena	17	1.58		
Anton	18	2.00		
Tim with his pistol	19	0.50		