



Event report

Stourport on Seven 1500, 13 & 14th August 2011

CHRIS SETS A BRITISH RECORD WITH HIS LBR



A competition with no prizes – what a great idea. When Alec, the organizer, was trying to think of what prizes he should have for the Stourport on Seven Open competition, he thought of a charity shoot in aid of HELP for HEROS.

So competitors shot for the honour of winning and £1000 went to the charity – Fantastic!

The competition was held over two days 13th & 14th August, Dave, Jim and Rob H went for both days working as ROs and fitting in some shooting as well. There was the odd shower but not worth putting a coat on for.

TIMED AND PRECISION 1 SB

This was the first time out for Jim and his new trigger, and it showed. 25m was OK but too slow at 15m throwing 3 into the 9's placing him 3rd in X class. Also in X, Dave M had no expectations so was not disappointed!

Simon B was pleased with his 2nd place in B class.

TIMED AND PRECISION 1 CF



After the birth of his son in April this was a rare outing for Chris and it seemed the break did him good as he finished in 3rd place in X class with 300/18, above Jim in 5th with 299/23.

A very average 297 placed Pete in 4th in A class, and another 2nd place for Simon with 292 in B.

TIMED AND PRECISION 1 LBP

More and more are entering this and in A class, Dave M's 286 placed him nowhere(well last actually)

TIMED AND PRECISION 1 LBR

Chris was on a high and convincingly won X class with a new British record of 300 with 20 X's. Congratulations and well done.

TIMED AND PRECISION 2 SB



Not many entries in this event but nevertheless Simon B won his class.

MULTI-TARGET SB

Jim was still cursing about the fact he had not practiced enough with his new toy and every stage was bad – enough to finish last in X class.

In B class it was another 2nd place for Simon B.

MULTI-TARGET CF

At last something went right for Jim and he scored a maximum 120 to win X class.

Chris had another win with a personal best score of 118 and promotion into X class. Simon did not do so well and finished 7th.

1500 MATCH SB

Rob and Jim were the only shooters in X class and all seemed to be going well for Rob, except for some sill 9's at 25m giving him a 1472. Jim was OK until M2, when he locked the bolt back while changing positions he accidentally pushed the safety on, and was puzzled why the gun would not fire. By the time he figured it out the targets had gone away. Schoolboy errors!!!!!!!

In A class Dave H struggled at 50m and was lucky to finish in 2nd place.



While Dave M shot a steady 1426, to win C class.

1500 MATCH CF

Rob was our only representative in X class and he was doing OK until the very last stage of the 150 round course of fire when all he had to do was fire six shots in 12 seconds. When the targets edged he still had six rounds in the gun – it had jammed and would not fire. Very surprisingly he did not throw it down the range!

In A class Team Derby shooters took the first four places, but it was not uncomplicated. Chris won by equaling his PB score of 1489. Excellent for saying he rarely practices this event. Jim was disappointed with a shaky 1481, finishing 2nd.



Pete was reasonably happy with 1460 for 3rd and for pushing Dave H into 4th place. Dave's disaster was a comedy of errors – His first 50m stage was on a nearly empty line with few shooters and he still managed to put one shot onto an empty target and then went to sleep in M4 and his late shot cut the target in half. There were plenty of cameras coming out – where are the photos of the disaster?

SUMMARY

The highlight was Chris winning three events and setting a National Record and most others had a degree of success in parts. But the real winner was HELP for HEROS who gained a good donation to their funds.



Dave takes it easy while RO'ing