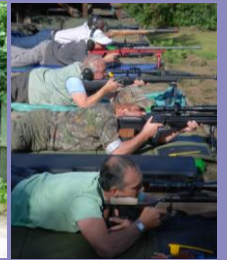




2013



CHRISTMAS FUN SHOOT 15 December

The Christmas Fun Shoot grew when we added it to the Family & Friends Day calendar and for the last few years it has been developed as Charity fund raiser too.

Attendance is the best of any of our social events and the atmosphere was great, allowing us to collect £185 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal which will be matched by the Club. Also this year we did some fund raising for the Great Britain GR Team and the England GR Team by way of a raffle and selling of bullet key rings. Tim's wife Michelle made some fantastic cupcakes and mince pies which raised even more!!! £124 will be sent to the two teams. Many thanks for everyone's generosity.

Now down to the shooting: Three events inside and one on B range.



The ever popular **Carrot Shoot**: where the object is to leave the smallest amount hanging from the wire. And as usual many tried to nibble the tiniest piece off only to see the lot vapourise. Marianne led most of the morning only to see Stuart beat her convincingly.

Cutting the wood in half.

By popular demand the strip of hardboard was halved in width this year.

Marianne won by using only 17 shots to cut it down closely followed by her dad, then Glenn and Joy.

Dave H, the adjudicator, took delight in disqualifying Dave M for cheating. (He had used a board that had been abandoned and he finished it off with 12 shots) Keith M thought he would use his 38 Marlin but still could not manage to win.

Air Pistol Steel Plate Shoot.

Tim G very kindly brought along an IPAS set-up and supplied the pistols, gas and pellets, and a choice of Pistols and revolvers. It was fortunate that Tim brought along a friend, Franco, to help as they were kept busy all morning. Each person had three runs with the best two scores counting.

Tim and Franco were the fastest but generously did not count their scores in the competition.

The times were very close at the top but Jim was just out in front.

The Bowling Pin and Steel shoot for 22 rifles on B range was made simpler to speed things up and get everyone through.



Just 10 pins and 12 small steel discs to knock down. Three magazines of 10 rounds allowed.

As always reliability counts and many promising runs were spoilt with jams and misfires – Dam!

The feud between fathers and sons/daughters continued with Siobhan and Marianne beating their dads (as usual) but this time Keith M got the upper hand on Tim (unusual)

Rob F won by crushing all opposition by a huge margin. Dave M cleared them without a problem but too slow so Jim made the mistake of borrowing his gun – two jams. Nigel's gun also jammed and he's convinced it doesn't like the cold outside,

A very enjoyable day made worthwhile by raising money for worthy causes.

Thanks go to Tim and Franco for the use of their gear and to the many members who helped to make the day successful and of course to Michelle for those cupcakes.

Results and times

AIR PISTOL STEEL PLATE SHOOT

NAME	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	TOTAL
Franco O	4.45	3.01	2.7	5.71
Tim G	3.45	2.97	3.5	6.42
Jim S	4.27	3.6	3.41	7.01
Mike H	6.4	3.99	3.11	7.1
Dave M	4.31	4.13	3.16	7.29
Keith S	5.4	3.31	4.26	7.57
Stuart G	4.31	13.77	3.49	7.8
Marianne S	7.5	3.88	4.17	8.05
Justin H	5.1	3.28	5.06	8.34
Martin A	5.34	11.81	3.56	8.9
Peter K	14.99	5.41	3.85	9.26
James P	11.61	4.38	5.25	9.63
Paul W	8.62	5.72	4.29	10.11
Glen F	5.54	5.74	4.74	10.28
Rob F	5.78	14.27	5.26	11.04
T M	10.72	4.83	5.56	11.39
L M sn	4.76	10.11	7.34	12.1
Rob S	7.81	5.54	14.4	13.35
L M jr	7.89	6.2	7.34	13.54
Amarjit M	21.47	10.82	8.82	19.64
Alan OT	22.88	12.08	9.84	21.92
Joy A	18.5	18	19.5	36.5
Mike *	3.34	3.41	2.95	6.29
Keith *	5.11	3.5	3.87	7.37
Justin *	3.96	4.04	3.81	7.77

PINS 'n' PLATES

Pins left up

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Rob	F	24.04	0	Rob	S	1
Dave	M	35.19	0	Mike	C	1
Marianne	S	35.86	0	Frank	N	1
Paul	H	40.00	0	Sid	S	2
Jim	S	45.72	0	John	J	2
Keith	M	47.67	0	Rob	B	2
Glenn	F	52.17	0	Paul	W	2
Siobhan	B	54.27	0	Landis	Snr	2
Ladis	Jnr	68.73	0	Tim	M	3
Joy	A	74.11	0	Justin		5
Richard	P	85.06	0	James	P	6
				Paul	L	7
				Fran	W	7
				Martin	A	8
				Beckie		14
				Alan	O'T	18

GALLERY



Joy was slow but accurate



Jim was quickest with the Air Pistol



Frank was one short of a clean run



Marianne won the stick cutting



I think Rob was pleased with his time



Rob was still ginning two hours later



Stuart won the Carrot Shoot and boasting rights over his mates

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