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# THE DERBY OPEN

28/29 June

Sorry for the delay in getting this report out but the competition season is in full swing and so much to do.

The Derby Open was an outstanding success with 103 competitors shooting 690 events, keeping DRPC1999 as the top regional event in the UK. 30 plus Club Members helped to run the event over the weekend acting as range officers, administration, stats and BBQ chief. Other Members helped before and after preparing the range and clearing up. An excellent team effort that made a tidy sum for Club funds, but the many compliments received about the organisation and facilities more than made it worthwhile.

On the Friday afternoon before the main event, we hosted a Home Countries International Match between England, Wales and Scotland. The first outside Bisley. Wales were the victors.



The three Teams and Range Officers

During all the hullabaloo many Members of Team Derby also found time to compete too, some on the RO day the weekend before and some slipping away for an hour to shoot their event and their successes deserve a mention.

## Timed & Precision 1 SB

In X class, for once Jim managed to hold his nerve and shot a maximum 300/17 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, just three points behind Rob F was 16<sup>th</sup>.

Keith M was not far off his PB with 291 in 6<sup>th</sup> place in A class.

Two Club Members shooting in a classified competition for the first time did well. Placed in B class Chris T came 2<sup>nd</sup> with 279 and Nathan was 4<sup>th</sup> with 272.

## Timed & Precision 1 CF



The competition in this event was fierce with 19 shooters scoring a maximum 300. No Team Derby members got anywhere near the top of the results – RUBBISH.

## Timed & Precision 1 CLASSIC

Jim did better with iron sights and 300/16 got him 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Dave H shot 298 for 10<sup>th</sup>!

## Timed & Precision 1 LBP

In A class Bryan shot well and was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 293 While in B class it was a Team Derby 1,2,3. Sid coming 1<sup>st</sup>, Keith M 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jason 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Timed & Precision 1 LBR

Without much practice lately Chris P did OK with a 297 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in X class, and his British Record still stands!

## Timed & Precision 1 Shotgun M

Tim was disappointed when he shot and he just missed the prizes coming 4<sup>th</sup> with a 296.

## Timed & Precision 1 Shotgun SA

Three shooters scored 295 and two had 10 X's so it was decided on countback.



James P had a maximum at 25m so was placed 1<sup>st</sup>. It was his first ever competition win and his wide grin showed it.

Sid was 7<sup>th</sup>. Dave M and Keith M also took part.

### Timed & Precision 2 CF

Tim did well in X class with 593 getting him 4<sup>th</sup> place

### Timed & Precision 2 LBP

Tim won A class with personal best score of 579 while in B class Sid was 4<sup>th</sup> (or last, but 4th sounds better)

### Timed & Precision 3 LBP

Jason was eager to enter something with his new LBP, but should have picked an easier course of fire or at least read it! He had great fun, but picking up penalty points and many misses meant he was dangerously close to a negative score. Placed last with only 23 points (his last 10 shots did not count as he ran out of time) he still left the range smiling.

### Multi-Target SB

Chris T did well in this too, coming 3<sup>rd</sup> with 108 at his first attempt.

### Multi-Target CF

Jim had a incredible run and shot a PB just one point off the British record to win X class with 120/20.

### Multi-Target CLASSIC

Dave was disappointed with 112 and it only got him 6<sup>th</sup> place. Jim messed up big time.

### Multi-Target LBP

Sid did well in B class, winning with 103



Jason and Keith M propped up the rest.

### Multi-Target SB

Chris was on form with his LBR and shot a PB to win B class.

### 1500 SB

Jim shot an average 1464 but the scores were high and it only got him 12<sup>th</sup> place in X class.

Rob F was not far behind on 1450 for 9<sup>th</sup> place in A class.

### 1500 CF

1479 is not good enough for X class and Jim was 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 1500 LBP

Tim shot well and came 3<sup>rd</sup> in A class,



Sid was the only competitor in B class so not really a 1<sup>st</sup> place.

### Summary

Team Derby shooters had some good results – some PB's and plenty of prizes but the real winners were the visitors who were well looked after by the Crew at this prestigious event.



Something like 50 people stopped overnight so they could shoot on both days. Some camping others in caravans. For the first time a shooter traveled from Germany and five of the Scottish Team came down. It took one longer to get from Dundee than it did the German.



Plenty more photos on the [website Gallery](#)