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# THE FLY SHOOT

7<sup>th</sup> September

There were two events held, both using the same target. One was shot from the 200 point using centre fire rifles, where precision is the key. Bipods and rear bags were allowed (is the Comp Officer getting soft?) and big telescopic sights were an advantage as to hit the fly wing or leg your rifle needed to be shooting 1/2 minute of angle and to hit the body or head it's 3/8"! Precision indeed! After three sighting shots, one shot had to be fired at each of the ten flies on the A4 target.



Paul (on the left) did remarkably well to hit eight of the ten flies to win. It was then very close between the chasing group with Peter 2<sup>nd</sup> and Robert 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Was this Robert's best result yet?)

Other notable happenings were:

Andy beat Keith with his own rifle – but that's tradition. Jason made his excuse early saying he had only fitted the scope the day before – that is past its sell by date, and was not needed as he put his three sighters in the fly – but did not do so well on his target. James took beer off his mates Gavin and Dan – cheers. Gavin was seen taking a mallet to his bolt handle – but the rifle fought back and drew blood.



Paul was left to put up the targets for being a smart...

## Fly Shoot Centre-fire

|           | Hits | Points |
|-----------|------|--------|
| Paul H    | 8    | 11     |
| Pete L    | 6    | 8      |
| Robert D  | 5    | 7      |
| Dave H    | 4    | 7      |
| Jim S     | 5    | 6      |
| James P   | 3    | 5      |
| Andy B    | 3    | 5      |
| Phil W    | 5    | 5      |
| Richard P | 4    | 5      |
| Nigel W   | 3    | 4      |
| Keith M   | 2    | 3      |
| Gavin H   | 2    | 3      |
| Steve F   | 2    | 3      |
| Jason L   | 2    | 2      |
| Dave M    | 1    | 2      |
| Dan J     | 0    | 0      |
| Frank N   | 0    | 0      |

The Indoor Shoot was shot using the same targets but standing unsupported (or wobbling on your hind legs). There were targets on every bench plus some with the ROs for members to shoot as and when they wanted, there were at least 20 targets around but only nine returned.

Nigel binned his but then took it out of the bin so it couldn't be repaired and scored.

Jim was not going to shoot as he had just fitted a new scope and not sighted it in (déjà vous?) So Keith must have regretted talking him into having a go, because they shot together and Jim won pushing Keith into 2nd.

## Fly Shoot Small-bore

|          | Hits | Points |
|----------|------|--------|
| Jim S    | 6    | 12     |
| Keith M  | 6    | 9      |
| Phil W   | 4    | 6      |
| Rob F    | 3    | 5      |
| Mick M   | 3    | 3      |
| Pam M    | 1    | 2      |
| Gavin H  | 1    | 1      |
| Connor R | 1    | 1      |
| Dan J    | 0    | 0      |

Congratulations to the winners





Plenty of shooters



Much deliberation



Pete and Paul discuss if it is good enough



Gavin with his bloodstained shirt and bandaged thumb



Andy was moderately pleased



Jim thought he should have done better



Dave calculates if it is good enough to take a pint off Smithy – it was

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