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# THE DERBY OPEN

26-28 June

The Derby Open attracted 111 competitors, shooting in excess of 720 events. An all time record for the Derby Open. As usual they came from all corners of England, Wales and again a contingent from Scotland.



On the Friday afternoon we hosted a Home Countries International match between England, Wales and Scotland. Wales were the winners again but a much closer result.

More than half stayed overnight in tents, campervans and caravans and the social atmosphere in the evenings was tremendous.



We are extremely proud of the reputation that the DRPC1999 Open has in the shooting calendar, but it would not be possible without the hard work and support of the range crew. It takes 30 Members to run the event safely and efficiently. The crew worked tirelessly for three days acting as RCOs, in stats computing the scores and keeping the visitors and crew fed with the BBQ. During the weeks before the event many Members spring cleaned the complex to an impressive standard and thanks go to those as well.

Many members shot on the RO day and during the event itself. For some of our newer probationary members it was their first ever competition and they did themselves proud, beating some established shooters.

## Timed & Precision 1 SB

Thankfully Jim's 296 in X class beat Rob F A class score of 292

Also in A class Ian shot 289, Phil 288 and Lee 285. It is worth mentioning Ian and Lee were unclassified and went straight into A class.

In B class Jason was 1<sup>st</sup> with 288 then Martin 280, probationer Mark M 277 and Tim T 268.

## Timed & Precision 1 CF

In X class Jim shot a 300/24 but only good enough for 5<sup>th</sup> place, while very near the bottom Chris P was having problems.

Rob F fancied having a go and borrowed Jim's rifle to get a 299/17 which won him A class.

Jason was 5<sup>th</sup>, Bryan 11<sup>th</sup> and Keith M was disappointed with his effort.

In B class Simon B was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sid was 4<sup>th</sup> Martin 8<sup>th</sup> and Tim T 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Timed & Precision 1 LBP

Bryan shot 284 in A class and came 12<sup>th</sup>.

Simon B did better with 285 and was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in B class with Jason 9<sup>th</sup> and Keith 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Timed & Precision 1 LBR

Using his new LBR Bryan was happy with 293 and 4<sup>th</sup> place.

## Timed & Precision 1 SGM

Tim M came 3<sup>rd</sup> with 295

## Timed & Precision 1 SGSA

Sid was our highest place shooter coming 6<sup>th</sup> with 290 beating James on 281 into 10<sup>th</sup>, Jason 12<sup>th</sup> and Tim G 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Timed & Precision 2 SB

In A class Tim M shot 573 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place while Phil and Ian were close on 546 and 544 (excellent for first attempt)

Martin was 3<sup>rd</sup> in B class with 518

## Timed & Precision 2 LBP

Tim M came 2<sup>nd</sup> in his class with 565.

### Timed & Precision 3 LBP

This is not an easy course of fire to get into but Tim M did OK on his first attempt for 12<sup>th</sup> place Jason 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Multi-Target SB

Jim was 12<sup>th</sup> in X class, just beating Rob who was 5<sup>th</sup> in A class. Phil had been practicing and was disappointed with his 99 for 17<sup>th</sup>.

Simon B was 2<sup>nd</sup> in B class with 98/5 beating Ian by just one X into 3<sup>rd</sup>. Martin was 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Multi-Target CF

Jim shot an average 118 but it only made 6<sup>th</sup> place in X class. Chris was still having problems.

It was all very close in B class with Martin winning with 107, Keith M 2<sup>nd</sup> 105, Bryan 4<sup>th</sup> 102, Sid 8<sup>th</sup> 95 and Jason 11<sup>th</sup> 88.

### Multi-Target LBP

Bryan was 4<sup>th</sup>, Keith M 7<sup>th</sup> and Jason 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Multi-Target LBR

Bryan's 90 earned him 4<sup>th</sup> place.

### 1500 SB

A couple of jams made Jim rush and in X class 1463 got him 8<sup>th</sup>.



Tim M won B class 1448, Phil was 3<sup>rd</sup> and Rob 10<sup>th</sup>.

In his first 1500 Ian shot a respectable 1380 to get 2<sup>nd</sup> in C class, and Martin was 2<sup>nd</sup> in D only a few points behind.

### 1500 CF

Jim had problems in match 2 and had eight left in his gun, But Tim shot a cracking personal best 1476 to win B class

The massive entry meant that some events had 30 or 40 competitors so that is why I've reported some positions lower than I normally would. We must be doing something right when we get more entries than Bisley for some events!



We also helped with fund raising for the GB squad and Tim supplied the prize for the raffle that raised £187 for the Air Ambulance Service.

Well done to those who won something and of course **ALL** those who helped in one way or another.



Time for a drink as the sun goes down on a very very long weekend

There are photos on the website [GALLERY](#) and [HERE](#) and the [Home Countries Match](#)

Full results can be seen [HERE](#)