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THE GREAT EGG SHOOT

This was shot from the 200 point.

Two sighters then one shot at a chicken egg suspended on string. If you hit the egg there's one shot at a Smartie taped to a board. A hit on the Smartie or the closest to it wins.



As usual there were more competitors to shoot at an egg than there ever is to shoot at a piece of paper with scoring rings. Usually the Competition Officer keeps a tally of how many competitors there are and how many hit the egg. This year he did neither, maybe it was too cold to count on his fingers but it was at least 25.

The weather was good for shooting at an egg on a bit of string, the wind was blowing across the range at about 20mph with gusts a lot stronger so the eggs were swinging a bit. The comp Officer had taken account of the wind and distance and put the eggs on shorter strings, he must be going soft as he nears his birthday.

It was noticeable that Phil's Dad hit the egg with Phil's rifle, more noticeable was that Phil didn't hit the egg! Lynsey thrashed everyone at the Fly Shoot with James's rifle but missed the egg as did Sid. Lynsey blames James for making her shoot prone while wearing a skirt.

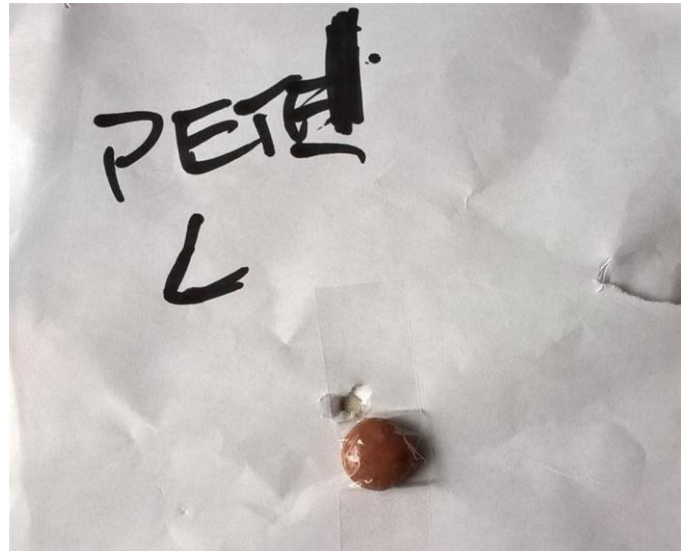


But James was over the moon with his first egg smash in six years.

The ability to hit the Smartie was sadly lacking this year, with all who shot at it missing. Pete L was closest followed by Dave H, looks like that's a beer that Jim owes Dave.



Pete had to leave early so he'll have to get his Easter Egg prize next week. But sent a selfie when he found out



Name	Distance from Smartie in mm (centre to centre)
Pete L	11.32
Dave H	15.39
Jim S	19.20
Ian S	20.89

THE LESSER EGG SHOOT

This was shot on A Range at 25m, ten shots at various sized egg shapes. The smaller the egg the higher the score with a tiny egg scoring 25 points inside a large egg scoring two points. Miss the 25 and you're down to 2 points.

18 Competitors for this competition with various shooting styles. Some played it safe by going for the 5 point eggs and some sticking to the 10 point ones.

Name	Score
Jim S	75
Nigel W	72
Keith M	70
Ian S	62
Martin A	56
Simon W	51
Bryan H	48
Joy A	46
Glenn F	44
Darren M	44
Gavin H	42
Siobhan B	40
Richard L	35
Simon B	29
Rob B	27
Phil W	24
Geoff W	16
Shawn O'K	12

Joy only just beat Glenn and as always Siobhan beat her dad, and Phil was very lucky – that could have been embarrassing!



As usual Jim S turned up at the last moment, shot his card and just succeeded in cutting the line on the 25 point egg to take a win from Nigel.

Keith M
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