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THE FLY SHOOT

10 July



This was held on C Range, with sixteen shooters trying their skill (Luck?) The rain held off, (just) but the wind was blowing well.

The competition is normally shot at the 200 pint but as there was standing water in front of this firing point it was shot at 100m.

Due to the foresight of the DUUACO, targets with a reduced size fly were available (He was warned that the range was flooded!)

Two sighting shots and then ten rounds to count on the target with ten flies on it. The reduced size flies measured 18mm x 15mm across, with the head and body being only 12mm high x 4mm wide so hitting the wings and legs was difficult and a body or head more so. Scoring was 2 points for a head or body hit, 1 point for hitting the wings or legs.

Some members went to the range days before to zero rifles for the shoot but did so at 200. The move forward to 100 put paid to that plan!

Gavin decide to use his .22lr benchrest rifle which with the blustery wind wasn't ideal especially as he wasn't allowed to use a proper front adjustable bench rest.

Martin has used the Comp Officers Savage in previous years but as he now owns a Schmidt Rubin he opted to use that. A score of 3 points using military iron sights is pretty good going!

Tim and Keith last shot their rifles at 300 yards at Bisley. They need to remember to set their sights back to 100 yards before starting shooting next time so their sighters at least hit the sighting card.



A good shoot, with some new faces and rifles. Congratulations to Paul.

Next up is the Bowling Pin Shoot on the 24 July.

Keith M, DUUACO

Name	Body Head Hits	Wing Leg Hits	Total Points
Paul H		2 7	11
Glenn F		3 3	9
Ian S		2 3	7
Nigel W		1 4	6
Keith S		1 3	5
Keith M		2 0	4
Jeff R		2 0	4
James P		1 2	4
Martin A		1 1	3
Tim M		1 1	3
Phil W		1 0	2
Richard L		0 2	2
Dan J		1 0	2
Gavin H		0 0	0
Richard P		0 0	0
John J		0 0	0

