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# ATSC Open

8/9 April

Five Team Derby shooters went to Bisley to shoot and work at the Army Target Shooting Club Open meeting. It was a great weekend with bright blue skies for three days and a heatwave on the Sunday when Dave, Jim and Phil were working as ROs. But the highlight of the weekend was when Dave got his new toy out... not a gun but –



Dinosaur Dave joins the 21<sup>st</sup> century

The ATSC meeting offers the usual mix of events with a couple of less well known and this year the Advancing Target was included.

## 25m Precision LBR

Jim only entered this as it was part of the Aggregate and managed to come 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Timed & Precision 1 SB



There was a cluster of shooters on 297, Phil placed 5<sup>th</sup> and Jim 8<sup>th</sup> on X count. Both were disappointed.

## Timed & Precision 1 CF



The competition was fierce with a maximum score of 300 with 29 X's winning. Phil was 9<sup>th</sup> 300/22 and Dave 11<sup>th</sup> 300/19 and Jim close to the bottom with a silly 299. In A class Tim was placed 4<sup>th</sup> with 300/17 beating his Dad who would like to forget about his score.

## Timed & Precision 1 Classic

Dave was pleased with 299/ 18 and it placed him 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Timed & Precision 1 LBP

Another one Keith wants to forget about.

## Timed & Precision 1 LBR

Jim made a bid mess of stage two and ruined any chance of the Aggregate.

## Multi- Target SB

Nobody did well in this, Phil managed 5<sup>th</sup> with 114, Jim 110 and Keith 89.

## Multi-Target CF

This went much better, Dave was pleased with an unexpected 118/18 then Jim topped that with a 119 but the next shooter beat Jim on X count. Still they kept their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed all weekend. Phil shot c@&p. It went well too for Keith when he shot a PB score of 112 to come 2<sup>nd</sup> in B class.

## Multi-Target Classic



Dave shot well and had the best X count of the meeting but 117 was only good enough for 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### Multi-Target LBR

Jim was surprised when his 104 won X class.

### 1500 SB

New to the GB squad Tim and Phil were keen to put in a good score. Phil did by shooting a PB 1481.



Unfortunately Tim's rifle started to malfunction in M2 and by M3 it had failed completely and he withdrew, really bad luck. Jim had a poor start and could not recover finishing with 1457.

### 1500CF



Phil had another great shoot scoring 1491 finishing 4th only a couple of points behind the winner. In A class Tim won with 1483 and Jim 2<sup>nd</sup> 1477.

### 1500 LBP



Tim won outright with 1448 just off his PB score.

### Advancing Target CF

This is good fun and anyone visiting Bisley should have a go. The targets start at 25m and advance towards the shooters and after 10 seconds at 10m they flip to edge. It usually takes a couple of runs to get into it.

Jim dropped three points to come 3<sup>rd</sup> in X class and Keith came 3<sup>rd</sup> in B

### Advancing Target LBR

Tim did OK coming 4<sup>th</sup> with 161 and his Dad should have done better but forgot to make ready and 10 secs is not long enough to discover why your gun isn't working!

### Advancing Target LBR

Jim won this with 163 and Tim scored 151.

### Summary

There was the usual moans and groans when things did not go to plan but It was a great weekend with everyone getting placed in some event and the conditions were perfect.

If you are thinking of trying Bisley for the first time this an ideal event as it is not so busy and there is not quite the pressure of an NRA meeting. Think about it for next year.

### Gallery



Keith and Phil look exhausted after T&P1



Tim on his way to winning A class 1500CF

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