

Essex and Open Field Championships, 2008

October 5th 2008

Venue : Panther Bowhunters, Baker's Lane Galleywood

Round: FITA 24 Marked

Conditions: Heavy rain all day

Essx	Opn				Essx	Opn			
Ladies Barebow									
1	1	Debs	Braithwaite	Malgrave	143				
2	2	Amanda	Mills	Noak Hill	114				
Ladies Freestyle									
	1	Michelle	Worthington	Crowthorne	269				
1	2	Linda	Roberts	Oakfield	185				
2	3	Julie	Stock	West Essex	165				
	4	June	Cox	Eastbourne Archers	132				
3	5	Carron	Brown	Rayleigh	106				
4	6	Lesley	Howell	Rayleigh	84				
Ladies Compound Unlimited									
	1	Rikki	Bingham	Bowmen of Burstall	356				
	2	Christie	Westham	Bowmen of Burstall	339				
1	3	Christine	Kirchhof	Mayflower	314				
2	4	Sandra	Neal	Rayleigh	232				
Ladies Longbow									
1	1	Melissa	Coates	Evolution	28				
Ladies Traditional									
	1	Charlotte	Hawley	Fort Purbrook	103				
1		Louise	Joy	Noak Hill	43				
Ladies Under 12 Compound Barebow									
1	1	Holly	Clark	CTR	76				
Ladies Under 12 Freestyle									
1	1	Louise	Devlin	Oakfield	165				
Ladies Under 15 Compound Unlimited									
1	1	Daisy	Clark	CTR	321				
	1	Rebecca	Blewett	Hertford	156				
2		Sophie	Brown	Rayleigh	137				
Ladies Under 15 Freestyle									
1	1	Gemma	Fisk	Deben	59				
Gentlemen Under 18 Barebow									
	1	Thomas	Klinge	Thorpe Hamlet Jnrs	219				
1	2	Christopher	Lowe	Ardleigh	46				
Gentlemen Under 18 Compound UL									
1	1	Andrew	Devlin	Oakfield	143				
Gentlemen Under 18 Freestyle									
1	1	Ben	Brown	Rayleigh	150				
	2	Stephen	West	Thorpe Hamlet Jnrs	134				
Gentlemen Under 18 Traditional									
1	1	George	Whitley	CTR	51				
Gentlemen Traditional									
	1	Duncan	Elm	Fort Purbrook	232 on 5es				
	2	Paul	Castle	Eastbourne Archers	232				
	3	Kevin	Warwick	Eastbourne Archers	196				
1	4	Peter	Gillard	Noak Hill	106				
2	5	Ian	Malcolm	Noak Hill	96				

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Gentlemen Barebow									
	1	Neil	Bonner	GNAS	296				
	2	Adam	Stevens	Eastbourne Arc	275				
2	3	Nigel	Norris	Mayflower	209				
3	4	Terry	Carter	Malgrave	191				
4	5	Dennis	Oates	Noak Hill	187				
5	6	Chris	Bushell	Malgrave	182				
6	7	Pepe	Lawrence	Noak Hill	152				
7	8	Steve	Glass	Malgrave	138				
8	9	Paul	Bishop	Noak Hill	134				
9	10	Steve	Price	Noak Hill	127				
10	11	Sandy	Barrett	Mayflower	122				
11	12	Carl	Merry	Malgrave	119				
12	13	Dave	Coutts	Noak Hill	106				
13	14	Trevor	Chapman	Mayflower	83				
14	15	Tom	Major	Pilgrim	81				
15	16	Rick	Lowe	Ardleigh	49				
Gentlemen Compound Unlimited									
1	1	Neil	Wakelin	Grampian	406				
	2	Steve	Gooden	Abbey	392				
2	3	Richard	Wilkins	Deben	360				
	4	Chris	Horan	Folkstone	360				
	5	Tim	Nash	Univ of London	348				
	6	Brian	Murrell	Hertford	345				
	7	James	Bingham	Bowmen of Bur	344				
	8	Adrian	Blewett	Hertford	341				
3	9	Steve	Fisk	Deben	312				
	10	James	Folkard		284				
4	11	Mitch	Vaughan	Mayflower	262				
	12	Mick	Papworth	Hertford	187				
5	13	Graham	Pallett	Mayflower	171				
6	14	Chris	Moon	Malgrave	130				
Gentlemen Freestyle									
1	1	Michael	Pearl	Deben	336				
	2	Peter	Frost	Bowmen of Bur	329				
	3	Jon	Shales	VAC	321				
2	4	Martin	Skinner	CTR	290				
	5	Gary	Keel	Overton Black /	274				
	6	Harjinder	Obhi	Bowmen of Wa	258				
	7	Dave	Clark	Woodstock	254				
	8	Richard	Tungate-Thorn	Overtn Black Ai	251				
3	9	Laurence	Easton	Noak Hill	206				
4	10	Michael	Radford	Racketts	201				
	11	Matt	O'Neale	Harlow	181				
6	12	Steve	Fenton	Mayflower	160				
7	13	Neil	Howell	Rayleigh	114				
Gentlemen Longbow									
	1	Stuart	Stevenson	Woodstock	131				
	2	Daniel	Hawley	Fort Purbrook	129				
1	3	Paul	Clark	CTR	106				
2	4	Graham	Radford	Racketts	104				
3	5	Barry	Cooper	Harlow	50				

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				654					600

Essex Freestyle Team

1	Ben	Brown	Rayleigh	150
	Neil	Howell	Rayleigh	114
	Carron	Brown	Rayleigh	106
	Lesley	Howell	Rayleigh	84
				454

Essex Intercounties Plate

1	Neil	Wakelin	Essex	406
	Michael	Peart	Deben	336
	Christine	Kirchhof	Mayflower	314
	Neil	Bonner	GNAS	296
				1352

So, OK the weather wasn't great. But hey, what's a bit of rain?

I think everyone deserves a round of applause for completing in such awful conditions, but sometimes archery does that to you.

This was the biggest entry we have had for a long time and I am really pleased to see that sort of crowd.

Congratulations to Daisy Clark and Neil Wakelin for their national record claims, and to the various Essex archers with new County Records

I'd like to thank our judges Andrea, Graham, Tony and Robin for looking after us for the day and also keeping the targets going when the weather was bad. Also huge thanks to Claire and Kath for making sense of the papier mache which was the score cards this year (I have spent most of this week ironing them!!) Also thanks to Vi and George for the superb catering, and to the various Essex archers who helped lay the field on Saturday

Hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed having you here; mention it to your friends and see you next year!

Robin and Chris