

ECAA Western Longbow League

Sunday 31st August 2025 was the first of what I hope will be an annual event which saw the final matches shot as a competition at CADAC's ground.

Longbow archers from six clubs from all over Essex met up to contest the final months Western round.

The weather report didn't look good as rain was forecast, but fortunately it held off and we all stayed dry.

There were some great scores shot and archers met up with new and old friends, for some it was their first competition, there were the usual medals awarded along with a best gold and worst white prize, also a prize for a colour sweep, which turned out to come up red, well done Dave Burns.

The trophies for Division 1 and Division 2 were awarded on the day and all the archers had a great time, there was even talk of a county competition next year outside of the league, something to be discussed I think, was thinking maybe a double national anyone?

All the results are posted here on the county website for all to see.

Lastly many thanks to Colchester for letting us hold this event and also to Kevin Juniper who along with looking for arrows agreed to be our Lord Patron.

A really enjoyable day all around

Mark Lawrence

League Organiser