Kent V Essex match report 2017

Sunday 11th June 2017 was the date for the re-match of Kent v Essex, this year hosted by Kent at the Vigo Rugby Club in Gravesend.

All the Essex archers arrived in good time and in good spirits and the usual banter started almost immediately as one of Kent’s archers had set their day tent up on the incorrect line, poor Ken, he won’t do that again!

The day was very warm and sunny but with a tricky breeze whipping around the field often changing direction which did cause some problems for the teams.

Lunch time soon arrived and the news spread that we would have to shoot 3 arrows per end all afternoon, as they did not have enough target faces or large enough bosses to accommodate two 80cm faces side by side, this as you can imagine went down like a lead balloon and made the afternoon very long but Essex did what they had to do.

The day ended with Essex winning the Compound, Recurve and Junior categories but unfortunately the Kent Longbow team beat our team and as Essex did not have a barebow team we also lost that section by default.

Massive congratulations to the whole team and too Imogen Newby for breaking numerous records on the day, Mark Lawrence and Sharon Lawrence for debuting for the longbow team and Kayleigh Griffin and Paul West on their debut in the adult recurve team. (Full results can be found below)

Thank you to all the Essex Archers for taking part in the event and parents and partners for supporting the day, I would like to give a special thank you to Peter Dallas and Kent archery Association for hosting, Neal Howell and Darren Short for being the dozen score runners, Paul Clark for stepping in as part of the judging team and to Phil Davies for scoring one of the targets.

Bring on next year!







