Have - A - Go at Rotherham Show 9-10\textsuperscript{th} September 2017

Photos: John Wilkinson
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Many thanks to all members who turned out to help with Chantry Bowmen’s 'Have-a-Go' stall at Rotherham Show at Clifton Park. This is a major fundraiser for the club enabling the purchase of equipment and consumable and keeping down the rate for the annual subs.

About 16 members turned up on Friday evening to set up the perimeter fence, marquee tent and the backstop netting leaving only the targets as the major job for the Saturday morning.

Despite the best efforts of the overnight wind and rain, the backstop netting was still standing on the Saturday morning. A wet, bleak and miserable day did not put off a number of members of the public coming along to 'Have-a-Go'. About 20 club members put in time over the day to help.

Sunday dawned a much drier, but cooler day. The number of punters 'having a go' was greater than the previous day but not up to numbers in previous years. Again about 18 club members gave up all or some of their day to support the club.

A total of approx £800 was raised for club funds.

Once again many thanks to all who helped.
The Chantry Firbeck Crecy Shoot.

All photos Tony Jones/ Peter Brook
Over 100 archers in many bow disciplines attended the 9th Annual Chantry Bowmen Crecy archery tournament. Well organised as usual by Kay and Martin Jordan, the event took place on the field at Phoenix. Seniors shot initially at mounted knights, then at men-at-arms and finally at kneeling crossbow men. Juniors shot at similar but nearer targets. A final volley of six arrows per archer peppered the grass around the 3d target of a standing knight, with about six arrows actually striking the target. There were many presentations after the raffle. Many thanks to the field party who marked out the field the day before and who set up/took down all the equipment on the day.

The event raised over £1000 for club funds. The event will celebrate its 10th anniversary next year when it is hoped to be even bigger and better.

Tony Jones

Not a bad day today (23rd September) at the Barnsley Albion and Windsors comp. Trevor West came second as well as taking the longbow team along with Colin Hope and Ged Hebdige. Ged also won the best longbow gold award. This was also Callum Oates first away comp. He won his class, as well as setting a new PB and putting in a JMB score!! Nice one Cal!!!