

Bowbrook Archers Sword of Shrewsbury 2015

The Sword of Shrewsbury is 3 competitions in one. Separate prizes are awarded for clout and target but the overall winner is the archer who does best in both disciplines. Archers are ranked according to their scores in each event and the rankings added together to give the overall position. The archer with the lowest number of ranking points is the overall champion. The Sword of Shrewsbury is awarded to the Gents Champion while the Ladies dagger is awarded to the Lady Champion.

The winners of the individual competitions are determined according to BLBS rules -

Clout - 1st = highest score for the double clout, 2nd = highest score for clout 1, 3rd = highest score for clout 2.

Target - 1st = most hits, 2nd = highest score, 3rd = most golds.

Under these rules it is possible to have the second highest overall score but not feature in the top 3.

The competition commemorates the Battle of Shrewsbury in 1403 which was the second bloodiest battle fought on English soil and was one of only 2 battles where longbows were used by both sides, the other being Towton. Henry Percy (Hotspur) led a rebel army trying to overthrow King Henry IV. Part of the king's army was led by prince Henry (later Henry V) and it is thought that this is where he learned to use longbow archers so effectively at Agincourt and other battles during the Hundred years war. Archers are considered to be part of the king's army when shooting one clout and part of the rebel army when shooting the other clout. The total scores for the 2 clouts are added together to determine whether the king or rebels won the Battle of Shrewsbury this year.

2-way double clout**Ladies (120 yards)**

1st	Roz Summers	double 91
2nd	Tracy Scott	clout 1 23
3rd	Katrina Horton	clout 2 35

Gents (180 yards)

		Double
1st	Dicky Summers	98
2nd	David Smith	clout 1 56
	Graham	
3rd	Renshaw	clout 2 41

2-way National (60/50)**Ladies**

1st	Roz Summers	53 Hits
2nd	Katrina Horton	Score 184
3rd	Dee Jones	3 Golds

Gents

1st	Dicky Summers	66 Hits
2nd	Henry Evans	Score 326
3rd	David Smith	9 Golds

Gents Champion Dicky Summers**Lady Champion** Roz Summers**Bowbrook Tankard** Fred Manley**Best Gold** Roy Lunn**Worst White** Paul Nelms**Knight volley** Dave Smith

Rebels 454

King 577

The battle of Shrewsbury this year was won by the King

Full Results

Gents

Name		Club	clout 1	clout 2	Double	hits	clouts	Rank		Hits	Score	Gold	Rank	combined rank	combined hits	overall position
Lee	Ankers	Caradoc	30	7	37	16	0	9		58	288	5	4	13	74	6
Neil	Cox	Chase	8	8	16	10	0	16								
Sam	Dixon	Bowbrook	1	0	1	1	0	22		44	196	3	7	29	45	15
Dave	Ellis	Audco	2	4	6	3	0	20		28	97	1	18	38	31	19
Henry	Evans	Saints & Sinners	47	6	53	18	2	5		66	326	8	1	6	84	3
Bob	Hanson	Stourbridge	22	0	22	9	0	13		30	124	3	17	30	39	16
David	Johnson	Stourbridge	1	3	4	3	0	21		43	177	2	11	32	46	17
Ed	Kay	BLBS	15	14	29	12	0	12		32	126	1	16	28	44	14
Theo	Kay	Gwynedd	20	0	20	8	0	14		43	186	4	9	23	51	11
Roy	Lunn	New Century	14	0	14	9	0	18		40	198	3	6	24	49	12
Fred	Manley	Bowbrook	20	13	33	13	0	11		47	177	1	10	21	60	10
Tom	Manley	Bowbrook	5	5	10	3	0	19								
Roy	Moyden	Audco	9	10	19	7	0	15		44	172	2	12	27	51	13
Paul	Nelms	Audco	10	5	15	8	0	17		37	135	1	15	32	45	18
Mark	North	Teme	35	4	39	16	0	8		57	256	6	5	13	73	7
Andy	Otner	Chase	27	10	37	10	0	10		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew	Perry	North Cheshire	27	16	43	20	0	7		43	166	3	14	21	63	9
Graham	Renshaw	Hafren	14	41	55	22	0	4		42	172	4	13	17	64	8
Andy	Rowlands	CCB	50	0	50	20	0	6		63	311	5	3	9	83	4
Ian	Scott	Nethermoss	25	34	59	20	2	3		33	189	3	8	11	53	5
David	Smith	RLSAS	56	16	72	28	1	2		65	311	9	2	4	93	2
Dicky	Summers	Southampton	48	50	98	37	1	1		66	360	12	1	2	103	1

Ladies

Name	Club	clout 1	clout 2	Double	hits	clouts	Rank		Hits	Score	Gold	Rank	combined rank	combined hits	overall position
Lora	Ankers	Chase	5	29	34	16	0	4	13	53	2	6	10	29	6
Margaret	Hanson	Stourbridge	10	20	30	13	0	5	19	69	1	5	10	32	5
Katrina	Horton	Bebington	22	35	57	23	0	3	38	184	2	2	5	61	3
Dee	Jones	Hafren	4	14	18	9	0	6	26	96	3	4	10	35	4
Tracy	Scott	Nethermoss	23	46	69	30	0	2	42	174	2	3	5	72	2
Roz	Summers	Southampton	27	64	91	29	2	1	53	223	2	1	2	82	1