

Somerset Interclub 6th September 2009

The sun shone and an amusing crosswind caused the flags on twenty three targets to flutter alarmingly in all directions. The Somerset Interclub, hosted by the Bowmen of Danesfield had, this year, proved a popular event. Thirteen clubs made the effort to attend and were rewarded by shooting, getting a last minute suntan, and a chance to meet lots of archers from across the county. This shoot had been resurrected two years previously and this year for the first time we had a waiting list. It proved a good shoot for our newest archers, some attending their first tournament but it also attracted experienced archers who just wanted to have fun. It even attracted an ex Olympic archer!

Juniors were welcome and seemed, quite impressed by the line of recurve, compounds and those good old longbows. The emphasise was on enjoyment of your sport but not withstanding that there was some fierce competitive elements. We had many letters and phone calls after the event, all saying what a fun day it was and the Bowmen of Danesfield were pleased that all our hard work was worthwhile. We have to say thank you to Somerset County Archery Association as their



support and commitment helped us considerably. This event has now become an annual event, one of the biggest in Somerset.-and next year it will be bigger and better. Our aim is that every Somerset club will send at least one representative. Our club celebrates its 10th anniversary this year and we hope to be going for another one hundred years! Thank you to the one hundred archers who shot, it made a splendid sight.

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