

Oxfordshire Rifle Association

24th LONG RANGE INTER-COUNTIES MATCH - SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER 2011

After the early morning mist cleared, 5 County teams commenced shooting by 09.30hrs in what turned out to be a beautiful sunny and clear autumn day with minimal wind to worry the coaches.

By the end of the morning 900yd detail, Sussex was one bull ahead of Hertfordshire with 585.40v to 584.68v. Sussex's Tim Brooking shooting 75.12v.

After lunch the weather continued as the morning. All teams were at one point shooting over a herd of approximately 20 deer who had decided to wonder over Stickledown and settle beyond the 800 yd point. A standoff between two stags provided entertainment for team members not shooting.

By the end of the competition, Hertfordshire had overtaken Sussex to win the match comfortably.

Gloucestershire had entered a team with some junior cadets who all put in some good performances using some standard issue ammunition.

HERTFORDSHIRE	900yds	1000yds	Total
D Winney	75.10	73.8	148.18
K Sheeap	73.6	74.7	147.13
A Barnes	72.10	74.10	146.20
P Seebohm	75.10	68.6	143.16
D Raeburn	72.10	71.5	143.15
M Barr	74.7	68.2	142.9
P Holden	72.4	69.4	141.8
J Ousten	71.11	69.5	140.16
Total	584.68	566.47	1150.115
SUSSEX			1139.104
T Brooking	75.12	73.2	148.14
OXFORDSHIRE			1133.92
J Anderson	72.6	74.7	146.13
P Byshee	73.5	73.8	146.13
HEREFORD & WORCESTER			1120.81
F Harris	72.7	74.5	146.12
GLOUCESTERSHIRE			1069.66
G Irish	74.12	73.6	147.18

J Hooper
Hon. Sec Oxfordshire Fullbore.