

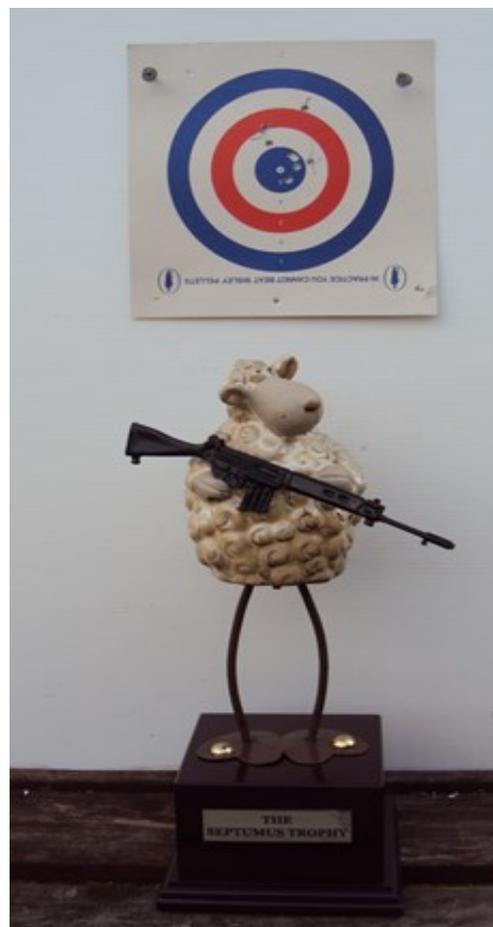


Annual Games Day: August 10th 2014

Sadly 'Games Day' has come and gone for yet another year and what a great day it turned out to be, courtesy of our brilliant hosts, Val and Paul.

The gathering of the athletes commenced at 12.00 and was greeted by, not crowds of cheering onlookers, but a torrential rain storm. This prompted the first unofficial competition, that of hanging onto welcoming Pim's and other such beverages whilst diving for cover into the Mess Tent. There were no winners or losers for this, just a few a few 'soggies' with rain watered down drinks.

Soon over the horizon came the thin cloud followed in quick succession by nothing other than the sun, just in time for the traditional excellent lunch prepared by, of course, our Val and helpers. Now for the Games.



These began with much crouching on the croquet pitch, strong language around the rather professional six meter 'clock' golf, dodging arrows from budding Robin Hoods on the archery range and ducking the cross fire coming from the air rifle competitors.

I am sure that many of the contestants would have benefited from the excellent tuition supplied at the air rifle competition by our 'Range Master' in the guise of Pinkie, which clearly allowed a couple of our ladies to return some impressive targets towards The Septimus Trophy, crafted by Pinkie, this was to be presented for the first time for shooting excellence.



Recent & Past Events



Being the sort of sporting folk we are, we allowed a certain Dave Heffer, who had come to run the Bar for us, to walk off with the Trophy, he is aware that next year he has to return to defend his prize and may become the target if he tries too hard again, 'Know what we mean Dave'!

Now came the radio controlled model car demo by our Jez, who produced his pride and joy, a 'Losi T5ive'. This was mega thrilling but got just a little more so when he handed the controls to a certain Scottish personage, who must remain nameless.