

Long Sutton Target Shooting Club

Their first community event

Long Sutton Target Shooting Club was formed in October 2018 and has gone from strength to strength although circumstances have conspired against them, with the air filtration system breaking down and the army refurbishing both the range and kitchen support areas, club nights have been disrupted, but now they have first class facilities. The club has developed from one night to two nights Monday and Fridays for the Air rifle and pistol, and the light weight sporting rifle will start again on July 2nd and every Tuesday thereafter.

The club was asked by South Holland District Council to support the Sports Taster Day that they were running in Spalding, five volunteers from the club attended the day, setting up the portable range with three firing points and participants used a portable bench with a bench rest. Each took five shots at the card which they then took away with them, members spoke to the people taking part to give them information about the club and the sport in general, this was supported by a business card for those who were interested to come to the club and to have a go at target shooting.

Ninety four people took part during the day with many saying they did not realise that a shooting club existed in the area and a queue formed at the range as the event opened its doors and did not disappear till thirty minutes after the event had closed. Over eight hundred people attended the event, passing the range and with the aid of the business cards and a strategically placed banner, everyone was informed about the club.

Those attending thought it had been worthwhile, and at the end of the day a prize of free membership was offered to the best senior and junior who produced the best grouping over the day.

Event pics below:-



