

SUSSEX HIVE ACTIVE TREFOIL GUILD tries Rifle Shooting

On the evening of **Friday 16th January**, 14 members of the **SUSSEX HIVE ACTIVE TREFOIL GUILD**, met at Henfield Guide Hall for an evening of rifle shooting.

Lisa from Henfield Trefoil Guild, had kindly arranged the refreshments of a hot drink and various yummy biscuits. Carol Stalley was our qualified instructor, guiding us through the two hours.

No experience was necessary but the few members who had shot before, went first. Carol had brought three rifles and we sat down to shoot.

We had to ensure the pellets went in flat end first for maximum accuracy, and so as not to clog up the barrel. Carol would not have been pleased! Placing my elbows on the table, tucking the rifle into my shoulder pocket, and placing my cheek on the 'stock', I closed my left eye, lined up the red light between the two green lights, took aim, held my breath and slowly pulled the trigger. **BANG!** My first shot hit the target paper - that's always a plus!

My second shot, not so good, as I hit the safety curtain. The rest of my shots were on target, with the closest being a score of 7 out of a possible 10 for a bullseye.

All members took their turns over the course of the evening with four rounds in total. The last being the smaller targets with a chance to win prizes for the highest scorers.

3rd was Nikki B, 2nd Sharon C and 1st was Sue C.

A fun evening was had by all and we look forward to our next event in February.



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