



News Release

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So near but so far, Ed takes silver at Chippenham double FITA Round.

Junior Archer Ed Kearse (15) from Colchester & District Archery Club, was within two points of gold at the Chippenham Double FITA this weekend, in his quest for record status scores for the Great Britain Junior National team.

Ed, shoot the Cadet FITA round; 36 arrows at 70,60, 50 and 30 metres respectfully, with the highest possible score of 1440 per round, or 2880 for both days.

The conditions for both days were poor, with temperatures only rising to +4 °C and a bitter wind. On Sunday driving snow was the main contender, luckily it did not settle, all the same it made for miserable conditions.

On the Saturday Ed managed a total score of 1008, this put him in third place overnight. On the Sunday, regardless of the weather conditions he pulled out all the stops out, managing the weather better than the other competitors, scoring an impressive 1120. This score placed him first for days shoot, but as the combined scores only count, Ed was shy two points to take over all gold; the overall winner was the junior Welsh champion by one point.

A great come back and effort on Ed's behalf in such awful conditions, (see enclosed photo). Ed, with the help of Sport Essex and his coach Tony Preston from Perris Archery at Raydon, he is now managing to shoot above his age grouping, this is all to gain scores for record status shoots that qualify for points towards the Junior National Team.

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