



## News Release

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### **Double Gold Medal for Ed at the 21<sup>st</sup> UK Record Status FITA 25 open Shoot at Guildford, Surrey Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

Ed from Colchester High School and representing the Colchester and District Archery Club took top spot at the 21<sup>st</sup> UK Record Status FITA 25 metre indoor Open Shoot held at the Spectrum in Guildford Surrey on Sunday.

This open Fita competition attracts a number of top archers from across the country this year was no disappointment, with at least three senior Team Great Britain Archers and four senior Team England Archers, just under 200 archers entered this competition!

This round is shoot at a distance of 25 metres at a 60cm target face with 10 scoring zones. Each end of three arrows is timed to a maximum of 2 minutes, a total of 60 arrows shoot with a maximum score of 600.

Ed of his target had two senior male archers and a fellow junior archer. After good "sighters" prior to the competition proper, Ed's first two ends were not his best, scoring 46 out of a possible 60. After some fine adjustments, normal service was resumed with ends of 53,54,55, 57 and his best end of 58.

Ed's final score was an impressive 537, a new personal best and Club Record. This score placed him as the best overall junior for his session and the overall winner for the junior Gentleman's Recurve category. He also beat his follow senior archers on his target.

In the overall rankings (Male both Senior and Junior) for this shoot Ed came 10<sup>th</sup>, with a score of 538, 22 tens and 19 nines. The Winning score was 574, with 35 tens and 24 nines.

This is now three wins in a row, Rayleigh, Clacton and now Guilford, the best start to the year Ed has ever had. His next competition is locally at Braintree next Sunday.

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