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FEARS were faced and challenges conquered when **Bob Elliott** and his merry men (and women) took to the forest.

VIC manager Bob was joined by business development manager Roger Chaney and a gang of army veterans, an airman, a Cub Scout Leader and a former Girl Guide at Outdoor Elements in Simonstone.

They tackled tricky tasks, took a leap of faith, showed their survival skills and archery ability.

Bob said: "It was a superb team building activity and we are very grateful to Alistair Shingler from Alternate Forces for securing the funding to cover the cost of our day.

"We all got to know each other a lot better, something you don't always get the chance to do when you work in an office and are always so busy.

"The activities were challenging, and some of the group had real fears to face, but they conquered them.

"Everyone was motivated and encouraged each other and there was a great sense of personal achievement when people succeeded in the tasks.

"What was nice to see was the genuine camaraderie that exists within our organisation; there is also a competitive streak though.

"This was evident when it came to the team challenges later in the day as we fought to be the best archer and win most items for our group ahead of the survival task."





ALONG with Sapper Bob and Civvy Roger, facing the elements were Tony, Peter, Patrick, John, Dave, Iain, Liz and Catherine... and VIC mascot Ori.

The days' activities were organised by VIC's outreach and community development officer Suzanne Preston and Sapper Adrian Saddington.



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