

# Robin Hood figures from Mick Yarrow

## Review by Rob Morgan

**M**ick Yarrow's 28mm Robin Hood range is small, but contains some interesting items. I particularly like RH5, Alan-a-Dale and RH6 the Sheriff of Nottingham. (Check the web-site for current prices and postage.)

<http://www.spanglefish.com/mickyarrowminiatures/index.asp>

The Sheriff's a sturdy swordsman figure in a cloak and with sword arm raised, while Alan, one of Robin's henchmen, is an unusual left-handed swordsman figure in a tunic. This figure will take a small buckler with ease, by the way, or a dagger in the free hand. I can find use for these two in the Champs Clos, a duel or judicial combat, a wargame practice which is often overlooked but which has its uses. The great French 100 Years War commander Bertrand du Guesclin was particularly fond of this encounter. If you decide on this approach, then the other figures outside the barriers can be 25mm, and not look out of place.



Incidentally, on the point of rules and effective fighting: Speaking as a former epee and sabre fencer, to fight a left-hander (if you are right-handed) is very difficult indeed; it's like fighting while facing a mirror. The left-hander's at a distinct advantage; most people he meets will be right-handers, so he's used to it!