



Newsletter

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Message from your editor...

Hi everyone,

Back to shooting outdoors again, fingers crossed for good weather!

I've updated the newsletter header to match in with our website design and colours, hope you like it!

Hope you all had a good Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate!

We've shot various competition rounds in February and March and some archers have achieved PB's so well done to them.

The last L&R300 of the year was shot on 2nd March with quite a few archers attending.

There are a few events coming up, the AGM which is planned for 13th April, a beginners course planned for weekend of 4th & 5th May and the awards presentations planned for 18th May (dates can be subject to change, please check your emails for updates).

Happy shooting,

Lyn

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DATE FOR AGM APRIL 2024

The club's AGM will be held this year on **Saturday 13th April 2024** at the outdoor field at **12 o'clock**.

The purpose of the AGM is to:

- Report and reflect on the club's activities and financial situation: April 2023 – March 2024
- Vote in your committee for the coming year
- Look forward to the coming shooting year and explore ideas for developing the club, questions or aspects for discussion from club members

Any items you wish to raise for discussion / ideas / questions need to be submitted in advance of the meeting to the secretary by 6th April.

The AGM is open to all adult, junior and honorary club members and we very much look forward to seeing you all, so please do come along. Associate members are welcome to attend but do not have voting rights.



Payments into the club bank

If you pay any money into the club bank can you put your name and a brief reference please, this will help Cliff so that he knows who has paid it in and what it is for.

Thank you



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER



Greetings Archers

A message from our treasurer...

Another year has passed again quickly and its time for

Membership renewal fees due 1 April 2024

As voted for by the club membership at the 2023 AGM club fees for 2024 will be:

Senior Membership £90.00
(or monthly instalments £7.50)

Junior Membership £45.00

Under 25 Senior & Disabled Membership £45
(or monthly instalments £3.75)

Any club member not already paying monthly, via standing order, who would like to help spread the cost is welcome to set up a monthly payment. Please quote your name in the reference to help our bookkeeping. If you do plan to set up a standing order we would prefer to receive your payment no later than 10th of each month, with your first payment in April, as this helps streamline our bookkeeping tasks enormously.

If you prefer to pay cash or cheque please see Cliff.

Associate Membership £50
(one off payment only).

If you do not plan to renew we would appreciate you letting us know so we can update our records.



Dates for your diary

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May
WA720 H2H

Hosted by Bowmen of Glen.
Details on the county website

Sunday 26th May

York / Hereford / Nationals
Hosted by LAOFAC.
Details on the county website

Saturday 1st June

2 and 3 shoot (National 50/40/30 rounds)
Hosted by Belvoir Archers, Notts.
Details on the EMAS website

Sunday 2nd June

Double WA70
Hosted by Sherwood Archers, Notts.
Details on the EMAS website

Sunday 16th June

Dan Doxey Longbow Tournament
Hosted by Derbyshire Archery Club at
Kedleston Hall, Derbyshire.
Details on the EMAS website

Sunday 23rd June

Double WA70 & H2H
Hosted by Sherwood Archers, Notts.
Details on the EMAS website

Sunday 7th July

County Two-Way Western
Hosted by LAOFAC.
Details on the county website



GREAT PACKING AWAY GUYS!



It's great to see that when setting up and packing away kit everyone helps, good work.



YOU MAY NOT KNOW...

Medieval archers liked to wear decorative bracers.

As any archer will tell you, it's usual to wear a bracer (or armguard) on the inside forearm of your bow arm to protect your arm.

Like modern archers, medieval archers wore bracers, some of them very fancy indeed. Bracers could be made of leather (the most common), but also horn, silver, or even ivory.

These could be carved or decorated to suit the taste of the archer, or of the lord he served.



WORCESTER ROUND



Saturday 3rd February was a Worcester round, we had quite a few archers attend and some shot the round which was good to see.

NEW CLUB RECORD

Congratulations go to Mick who achieved a new Club Record

Men 50+ Recurve

Worcester 60 hits

18 golds

score 236.

Leader Board on a handicap basis was -

1st Andy R 1514

2nd Marcus 1466

3rd Ian close behind at 1463

WELL DONE EVERYONE!



FEBRUARY ROUND L&R300

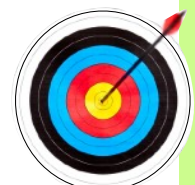
The February round of the L&R300 was shot on Saturday 17th February and the results are below.

Archer	Gender	Bow Style	Age Group	Portsmouth Score	WA18 Score	Worcester Score	Total Score	Hits	10s/5s	Worcester Xs
Cliff	M	Compound	Senior	112	105	56	273	36	15	
Glynis	F	Recurve	Senior	104	86	49	239	36	10	
Mick	M	Recurve	Senior	97	83	48	228	36	9	
Jeremy	M	Recurve	Senior	98	81	44	223	35	4	
Martin	M	Recurve	Senior	99	69	44	212	35	2	
Andrew R	M	Recurve	Senior	80	85	28	193	32	3	
Ian	M	Recurve	Senior	75	52	29	156	32	2	
Andrew K	M	Longbow	Senior	44	29	13	86	26	0	
Lyn	F	Barebow	Senior	46	13	19	78	22	0	

PB's were achieved by the following:

Cliff (-2) • Jeremy (-5) • Andrew (-65) • Lyn (-18)

Well Done guys!





POST CHRISTMAS LUNCH



On Sunday 4th February we had our post Christmas meal, 20 people came along including members and guests, it was a traditional Sunday roast which was very nice, with pudding to follow, we were seated at 2 long tables so chance to chat to members and their guests which was very nice.

The place didn't serve alcohol and as it was a private party we were allowed to bring our own if we wanted,

Sylvia's small unusual gin bottle was a source of amusement, which she had refilled with wine.

Everyone said they had a lovely time and it was a good social event!

It was held at Alberts Antique Emporium in North Kilworth, the room was at the back of the shop so lots to look at before and after the meal. I had no idea this place existed, the shop was an Aladdin's cave, lots of people said they will have to go back to have another look round.

Thank you very much Meg for organising the meal it was lovely get together.





LAST L&R300 ROUND OF THE YEAR



On 2nd March we held the last L&R300 round of the year and 15 archers turned up, a good line up on the shooting line.

There was some discussion as to why Charles was wearing a hat and short sleeved t-shirt. Sharon said it was to keep his brain warm, but after asking Charles said he'd forgotten to bring his gilet!



Also a cause for amusement were 2 bosses with target faces on, some of Sharon and Megs targets sloped to the left and Sylvia and Lyn's to the right...very wonky.

I think this was used as a reason for not shooting well!



MARCH ROUND L&R300 RESULTS

TEAM	Archer	Gender	Bow Style	Age Group	Portsmouth Score	WA18 Score	Worcester Score	Total Score	Hits	10s/5s	Worcester Xs
A	Cliff	M	Compound	Senior	113	108	57	278	36	13	6
	Martin	M	Recurve	Senior	100	97	50	247	36	5	
	Mick	M	Recurve	Senior	103	80	50	233	36	9	
B	Andrew R	M	Recurve	Senior	81	73	45	199	36	3	
	Matthew	M	Recurve	Senior	92	54	37	183	35	4	
	David	M	Recurve	Senior	82	59	40	181	34	2	
C	Ian	M	Recurve	Senior	85	51	22	158	29	3	
	Lyn	F	Barebow	Senior	37	29	10	76	20	0	
	Andrew K	M	Longbow	Senior	50	4	18	72	22	0	
D	Sylvia	F	Flatbow	Senior	37	4	19	60	14	2	
	Ellie	F	Recurve	Junior	62	35	17	114	26	1	

PB's were achieved by the following:

- **Cliff (2nd consecutive month) -5**
- **Andrew R (2nd Consecutive month) -6**
- **David -9**

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

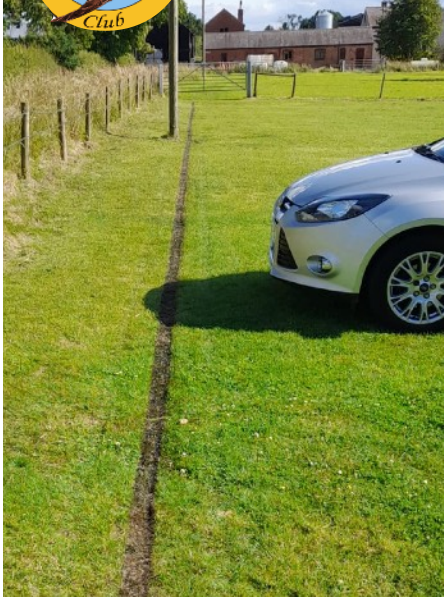
Final results won't be published until the beginning of April but all results are on the county website.



LATEST CLUB NEWS



Parking at the field



Just a reminder to members that when parking at the archery field can you please park behind the line.

This is to allow the robot mowers to track back to their parking bays.

They follow the wiring underground when their batteries require charging and can't get past if cars are parked close to the fence.

Thank you

Notice Board

Please check the website for any date or time changes of club competitions or notices.

Please do not move the targets at the field as they are set up for all to use.

Did you know?

Classical civilizations, notably the Assyrians, Greeks, Armenians, Persians, Parthians, Romans, Indians, Koreans, Chinese, and Japanese fielded large numbers of archers in their armies.



For your information



A polite reminder that the setting up and putting away of equipment is the responsibility of all club members, so please don't arrive late and leave early on club days, everybody's help is needed.

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Please inform Glynis at secretary@lutterwortharchery.org.uk if any of your details have changed (phone numbers, address, emergency contact details etc) so they can be updated on the club database

Thank you



TEA & COFFEE AT THE FIELD



Please leave 20p in the tin if you make a tea or coffee and if you use a cup please wash it up ready for someone else to use.

Thank you

Lost and found arrows

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you loose or find an arrow whilst at the field please remember to report this as its an AGB requirement that these are logged with the club.

There is a form for lost and found arrows on the new website for you to complete at www.lutterwortharchery.org.uk

Please give the following information:



- date and time of loss or find
- approximate location in the field
- arrow make and type
- colour of nock and fletchings



Ha Ha!!

What did the mummy archery coach say at the end of practice?...

'Let's wrap this up'

Why couldn't Robin Hood hit the target?

Because his arrows were all in a quiver!

Did you also hear about the blonde who shot an arrow into the ground?

She missed!

Did you know?

Archery GB have a new logo

There's recently just been a few tweaks to the Archery GB Logo!



Balloons at the ready

It's time to get set for Start Archery Week!

Start Archery Week  4-12 May 2024

Did you know that Start Archery Week is a well-established part of the Archery GB calendar?

All clubs, Counties and Regions are invited to consider how being part of this annual event could work best for them, please let LAC committee know if you have any suggestions on how to help raise awareness and join in start archery week.

Well over a hundred events are run each year and there is additional local, regional and national publicity of the Week.

People will hear about this due to it being National which all helps to increase awareness.

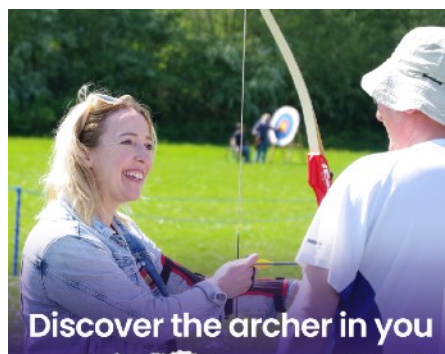
This year the event has a focus on all the mental health benefits of archery.



Lutterworth Archery Club supports:



Start Archery Week 
4-12 May 2024



Lutterworth Archery club is supporting **Start Archery Week** and is holding a beginners course, this is planned for the weekend of the 4th and 5th May from 10am - 4pm each day.

Aim for Paris

(April - September)

From Start Archery Week onwards, Archery GB want to help clubs make the most of the excitement around the Paris Games, by supporting events through the summer.

Do you have any suggestions that Lutterworth Archery Club could consider - from social events, have a go events, open days, or watch parties when the Olympics or Paralympics is on, please let LAC committee know?

New Club Record

CLIFF
achieved a new Club Record
on 27 January
**Men's Compound Vegas
(Triple Face)**
60 hits, 38 x 10, score 527
WELL DONE!



Did you know?

The first known Archery competition organised by England was held at Finsbury in 1583 and saw 3000 participants take part in the competition.

With the invention of gunpowder, the bow was discarded pretty much.

ANOTHER ARCHER IN THE MAKING?

Sending best wishes and congratulations to Alex and Satomi on the birth of their beautiful daughter Erin, born on the 3rd March 2024 weighing 7lb 5oz.



PORTSMOUTH ROUND

On Saturday 9th March a Portsmouth round was shot, 13 archers arrived and most did the round.

Bows at the ready and getting lined up waiting to shoot.



Glynis shot 6 x 9's on one end, well done, great shooting!

HANDICAP RESULTS FROM PORTSMOUTH ROUND

1st IAN 1482

2nd GLYNIS 1477

3rd MEG 1458

4th MARCUS 1452



Three other members shot above their handicap

WELL DONE TO ALL

GRASS CUT & TIDY UP AT THE FIELD

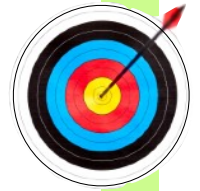
Cliff has been busy getting the field ready for our return at the end of March.

The mowers have been returned and are busy working away cutting the grass, Cliff has given it a trim around the bosses and edges to tidy things up, and general maintenance so its looking smart when we return, great job Cliff, thank you!





WA25 ROUND 23rd MARCH



This Saturday was a Club Competition and was a WA25 round as requested by members, 5 doz arrows were shot at a 60cm target face but at a distance of 25m so a longer distance than the usual Portsmouth round.



Well done Glynis, nicely grouped arrows and shot at 25m

The shooting line was quite close to the equipment line but it seemed to work well, the target faces did seem a long way away, a few arrows tested the net but on the whole a good shoot for most.



Mick's arrows, lovely grouping and again shot at 25m, well done!

NEW CLUB RECORDS AT 25m

The indoor season is coming to its close, but still the new Club records keep coming!

CLIFF

Gents Compound WA25 Triple Face, 59 hits, 20x10s, score 535

ELLIE

Ladies U15 Recurve WA25, 9 hits, no 10s, score 44

MICK

Gents 50+ WA25, 60 hits, 8x10s, score 472 *(and a PB as well)*

On a handicap basis the top archers for the round were:

David L 1459, just pipping **Mick** 1457, **Glynis** 1438 and **Charles** 1431

WELL DONE ALL, GREAT SHOOTING



One of Cliff's arrows went straight through the side of the wheel on his stand and had to be surgically removed with assistance from Andrew's tools.

BRODSWORTH HALL ARCHERY HOUSE

I recently read an English Heritage article that said that during the Victorian era archery was often practiced in the gardens of country houses such as Brodsworth Hall in South Yorkshire.



The area of the garden called the target range was laid out to practice archery. At Brodsworth Hall was the nearby swiss-style target house (known as the archery house) where people would shelter from the heat and enjoy refreshments during practice and tournaments.

Archery was one of only a handful of sports in which women could compete during the 19th century, but they had to wait until 1904 to be able to take part in the Olympics.

It's interesting as this arrangement sounds quite familiar and the archery house bears a slight resemblance to our club house...well the same shape anyway. Taking shelter and refreshments during practice and tournaments sounds very familiar too!



Reminder of the Archery GB AGM date

Taking place on 20th April, and will again be held on MS Teams from 10.30am – 11.30am.

Details will be shared with voting members at the end of March directly by AGB, in accordance with the timescales required.



Support us through easyfundraising

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online

It's a way if you buy online you can help raise funds for the club. £200+ has been raised by members since we enrolled.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more!

This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started! You can find our easyfundraising page here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lutterwortharchery/>

Thank you!

To find out more there is a video on youtube:
'easyfundraising explained in 80 seconds'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6v6U_QfSRA



LUTTERWORTH ARCHERY CLUB BEGINNER'S COURSE VOUCHERS

Did you realise you can buy a Gift Voucher that can be used as payment for or towards a Beginner's Course at the club?

Our gift vouchers would be a great present for birthday or anniversary etc to give to someone who is interested in trying something different.



The image shows a sample of a 'Lutterworth Archery Club Beginner's Course Voucher'. It is a green and white form with fields for Name, Date Issued, Expiry Date, Voucher Value, and Voucher URN. There is a section for 'Authorised Signature' and a 'Terms & Conditions' section at the bottom. The form is framed by a red border.

Please speak to Jon or contact him on:
jfb930@googlemail.com
for more information

Please note: Vouchers are valid for 1 year from date of purchase.

LAST INDOOR SHOOT OF THE SEASON

Saturday 30th March was the last indoor shoot of the season and a Bray 1 round was organised.

Sylvia made some Easter cakes which were lovely and a very welcome treat after shooting. **Thank you Sylvia, they were delicious.**

Whilst shooting one end there was a loud noise and then something was seen rolling across the floor, Marcus' weight on the end of his rod had dropped off, it did cause some amusement as it seemed to go for quite a while!



*Sylvia's lovely
Easter cakes*



*Marcus' escapee
weight on the floor!*



SAFEGUARDING YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE FIELD

I have been the Clubs' Child Protection / Safeguarding / Welfare Officer for a few years now, and as I've got older, AGB have changed the title 3 times! But the role is still the same, making sure that if any member feels uncomfortable due to another persons actions, words or conduct, that member has someone to share their concerns with on a totally confidential basis.

I am really pleased to tell all members that in all the years I've been doing this role, there has not been a single complaint or issue raised with me, this is testament to the Club membership who maintain a friendly, supportive and respectful atmosphere, long may it continue.

Whilst its a bit of a standing joke at Committee meetings that when it's my turn to submit a report, I always say 'Nothing to report', on a serious note this is exactly what I want to say, and definitely what your Committee want to hear, none of us would wish any member to feel uncomfortable about enjoying their chosen sport.

In closing, just a few pointers for members, don't find yourself alone with a junior member, be mindful of language and banter, what some find funny, others may not, and if anyone has any concerns please get in touch, my contact details are on the noticeboard in the cabin, or have a quiet chat with me on Club days at the field.

Thank you,
Jon

jfb930@googlemail.com



KIT MOVE FROM THE SPORTS CENTRE

After shooting on 30th March the kit was packed up and then loaded onto Cliff's trailer to take it back to the field, in readiness for the start of the outdoor shooting season on Saturday 6th April.

The field is still quite wet so let's hope we have a spell of dry weather giving it chance to dry out for our return.

There were lots of helpers on hand which was good to see.

Thank you very much to everyone who helped pack up and load the kit, especially to Cliff for all his hard work and the use of his trailer, and of course unloading all the kit and packing it away at the field, some members kindly went along to help and thank you to Cliff's son who went to the field to help too, all very much appreciated.



Bosses neatly stacked ready to be taken out



Everyone getting stuck in to help bring the kit out of the sports hall



Just keep rolling along!



Stands all lined up like soldiers, just waiting to be loaded on to the trailer



All loaded and tightly secured ready to go



L&RCAA FOX AWARD

The 'Leicestershire & Rutland Fox Award' has been designed to provide archers of all ages (Junior & Senior), who are not yet shooting scores high enough to achieve WA or Rose Awards, an incentive to improve their archery skills.

The Fox Award is open to all L&RCAA archers and comprises a royal blue fox hanger with 6 coloured bars. The coloured bars indicate increased proficiency and are white, black, blue, red, gold & purple.

Each coloured bar can be claimed once an archer achieves the minimum score for the round being shot (shown in the table below) in accordance with their bow style, age group & gender. If unsure please see the 'Juniors Round Guide' on the L&RCAA website or refer to AGB Rules of Shooting 'Recognised Rounds' 308.

The fox hanger is provided free when archers claim their first bar. Coloured bars cost £2.00 each. Bars must be claimed in date and colour order, with only one bar being issued per score shot.

All enquiries about the Fox Award Scheme should be addressed to:- Carol Smith
L&RCAA County Records Officer

Bow Style	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple	Round
Longbow	40	60	90	105			Warwicks
	45	65	95	110			Long Metrics
	60	85	125	150			Nationals
	85	115	180	205			Westerns
	95	125	190	220	250	300	York/Hereford/Bristols
	150	175	225	275	325	400	WA 1440/Metrics
Barebow	65	105	125	175			Warwicks
	70	110	130	185			Long Metrics
	120	150	190	250			Nationals
	150	215	260	335			Westerns
	170	230	270	350	400	550	York/Hereford/Bristols
	225	275	325	400	550	675	WA 1440/Metrics
Recurve	160	200	250	300			Warwicks
	175	225	300	380			Long Metrics
	250	300	375	440			Nationals
	325	400	500	600			Westerns
	350	445	550	725	825	975	York/Hereford/Bristols
	400	550	675	825	950	1075	WA 1440/Metrics
Compound	250	300	340	365			Warwicks
	300	400	475	525			Long Metrics
	375	450	500	545			Nationals
	500	600	680	730			Westerns
	550	760	885	995	1050	1150	York/Hereford/Bristols
	675	825	950	1075	1150	1225	WA 1440/Metrics



**Score sheets are required to be attached to any claim so members will have to obtain a copy from Andrew unless they have a copy themselves.

A copy of these forms is on the county website

<https://www.lrcaa.org/assets/downloads/documents/doc-FoxAward.pdf>





LUTTERWORTH ARCHERY CLUB

2024 OUTDOOR DIARY & COMPETITION DATES



Date	Round	Doz Arrows	Sighters
Saturday 6th April 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 13th April 2024	AGM		12 Midday
Saturday 13th April 2024	Warwick **	2 doz at longest distance then 2 doz at shortest distance	6 arrows at 2.pm
Saturday 20h April 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 27th April 2024	Warwick **	2 doz at longest distance then 2 doz at shortest distance	6 arrows at 2pm
Saturday 4th May 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 4th May - Sunday 5th May 2024	Beginners Course		All Day
Saturday 11th May 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 18th May 2024	National **	4 doz at longest distance then 2 doz at shortest distance	6 arrows at 2pm
Saturday 18th May 2024	Club Awards for 2023/24 season (TBC)		1pm
Saturday 25th May 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 1st June 2024	Short Metric **	3 doz at each distance Total 6 Doz	6 arrows at 2pm
Saturday 8th June 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 15th June 2024	American	2.5 doz at longest distance then 2.5 doz at Middle distance then 2.5 doz at shortest distance	1pm
Friday 21st June 2024	National **	Summer Solstice Shoot (Not part of the Val Ward Trophy)	TBC
Saturday 22nd June 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 29th June 2024	Western **	4 doz at longest distance then 4 doz at shortest distance	6 arrows at 1pm
Saturday 6th July 2024	Free Practice		2pm

Saturday 13th July 2024	WA1440 / WA720 / York / Hereford / National **	Various	6 arrows at 10am (for York/Hereford)
Saturday 20th July 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 27th July 2024 ##	Metric / 1440**	3 doz at each distance Total 12 Doz	6 arrows at 10am
Saturday 3rd August 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 3rd Aug - Sunday 4th Aug 2024	Beginners course (TBC)		All Day
Saturday 10th August 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 17th August 2024	St. George / Albion / Windsor **	3 doz at longest distance, 3 doz at mid distance then 3 doz at shortest distance	6 arrows at 12md
Saturday 24th August 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 31st August 2024	Long Metric **	3 doz at each distance Total 6 Doz	6 arrows at 2pm
Saturday 7th September 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 14th September 2024	National **	2 doz at longest distance then 4 doz at shortest distance	6 arrows at 2pm
Saturday 21st September 2024	Free Practice		2pm
Saturday 28th September 2024	Fun Shoot (TBC)		2pm
Saturday 5th October 2024	Warwick **	2 doz at longest distance then 2 doz at shortest distance	6 arrows at 2pm
Saturday 12th October 2024	Kit move indoors - Indoor shooting begins		1pm
Saturday 12th October 2024	Indoor Shooting at Lutterworth Sports Centre		1.30pm

••Round indicated includes longer and shorter variations.
- During the Paris Olympics

