

OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

2025-08-17



Hosted by Ledbury Archery Club at New House Farm, Putley.

Field Captain:
David Bruce

Local organizer:
Rachel Cecil

Awards presented by:
Mark Beaumont
(HAA Chairman)

Results prepared by:
David Bruce

Weather:
warm; bright and sunny with a few wispy high clouds; dry;
variable / gusty breeze, sometimes stiff, mostly from right

HEREFORD ROUND

Men / Recurve bow

	Archer	Club	80yd	60yd	50yd	Score	Hits	Golds	
1	Dan Callender	Ledbury AC	364	354	170	888	142	39	gold championship medal + trophy
2	Dave Michael	Hereford CoB	310	252	132	694	130	22	

Men / Recurve Barebow

	Archer	Club	80yd	60yd	50yd	Score	Hits	Golds	
1	Stephen Symonds	Ledbury AC	272	226	111	609	123	13	gold championship medal + trophy
2	Tim Wynn	Hereford CoB	48	91	132	271	59	4	

Men / Longbow

	Archer	Club	80yd	60yd	50yd	Score	Hits	Golds	
1	Pete Bennett	Ledbury AC	105	106	83	294	74	3	gold championship medal + trophy
2	Paul Weaver	Hereford CoB	103	98	77	278	70	4	
3	Mark Beaumont	Ledbury AC	55	80	61	196	52	2	
•	Mick Haines	Hereford CoB	40	42		82	20	0	(retired after 120 arrows)

Men / Compound bow

	Archer	Club	80yd	60yd	50yd	Score	Hits	Golds	
1	Justin Twigg	Ledbury AC	608	420	214	1242	144	117	gold championship medal + trophy

Women / Recurve bow

	Archer	Club	80yd	60yd	50yd	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Karen Michael	Hereford CoB	345	316	176	837	139	28	gold championship medal + trophy

Women / Recurve Barebow

	Archer	Club	80yd	60yd	50yd	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Stephanie Barton	Ledbury AC	101	192	122	415	99	3	gold championship medal + trophy

Women / Longbow

	Archer	Club	80yd	60yd	50yd	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Rachel Cecil	Ledbury AC	81	110	106	297	75	6	gold championship medal + trophy
2	Chrisy Haines	Hereford CoB	16	8	19	43	15	0	

Women / Compound bow

	Archer	Club	80yd	60yd	50yd	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Carolyn Warren	Bromyard B	518	396	210	1124	144	77	gold championship medal + trophy

BRISTOL II ROUND

Women / Recurve bow

	Archer	Club	60yd	50yd	40yd	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Zara Evans	Hereford CoB	257	231	158	646	128	14	gold HAA medal

Women / Longbow

	Archer	Club	60yd	50yd	40yd	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Pat Beaumont	Ledbury AC	47	37	91	175	45	5	gold HAA medal

BRISTOL IV ROUND

U14 Men / Recurve Barebow

	Archer	Club	40yd	30yd	20yd	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Toby Mills	Ledbury AC	164	171	152	487	103	11	gold championship medal

Women / Recurve Barebow

	Archer	Club	40yd	30yd	20yd	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Andrea Balogh	Bromyard B	412	276	198	886	140	36	gold HAA medal

U16 Women / Recurve Barebow

	Archer	Club	40yd	30yd	20yd	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Violet Willmet	Bromyard B	390	354	184	928	140	41	gold championship medal + trophy

NATIONAL ROUND

Women / Recurve Barebow

	Archer	Club	60yd	50yd	Score	Hits	Gold	
1	Caroline Shaw	Ledbury AC	133	82	215	49	2	gold HAA medal

NEW TROPHIES FOR 2025

For its inaugural County Championships in 2002, the Herefordshire Archery Association (having been re-activated only the year before, when its sole existing club Hereford Company of Bowmen was joined by Bromyard Bowmen and three other now-defunct clubs) did not yet have sufficient funds for trophies. However, James Mattock very kindly donated a number that he had in his attic.

Of particular note, a pair of silver quivers bearing the badge of the Mid Hereford & York Round Archery Society (a defunct local archery club), previously used as trophies in the early 1970s, were adopted as the Ladies + Gentlemen Recurve trophies. Others, adopted for Ladies + Gentlemen Compound, for Gentlemen Longbow, and for Juniors, were cups that members of James' family had won for various horticultural accomplishments in the early 20th century. In subsequent years James kindly donated further horticultural cups, adopted for Ladies Longbow and for Junior Compound. Wooden bases were made for each of these, documenting their adoption as championship trophies and providing space to record the winners.

Over the years, two issues arose. First was the recognition that we still lacked trophies for some categories, most notably Barebow. Second, opinions differed on the trophies being used: some appreciated the quality of some rather fine historic cups, but others regarded the use of such unrelated trophies as unsatisfactory.

We eventually decided that we would retain the Ladies + Gentlemen Recurve MHYRAS quivers (the re-use of these historic archery trophies, especially given their quality and local pedigree, was recognized as eminently suitable), but source new / replacement trophies for all other categories. In early 2025, then, Chairman Mark Beaumont worked with a local company who created a set of bespoke trophies, which were awarded for the first time this year.

JUNIOR TROPHIES

The junior trophy for each bow type is awarded to the junior making the highest score for the Hereford / Bristol round appropriate to their age group / gender:

Juniors / Recurve Barebow

1	Violett Willmet	(U16 Woman)	761	(Bristol III score 'equivalent' to Bristol IV score of 928)	trophy
2	Toby Mills	(U14 Man)	487	(Bristol IV score)	

Juniors / Recurve bow, Compound bow, Longbow

Not awarded this year — there were no juniors shooting these bow types.