

With days getting longer and weather conditions getting better (we can but hope!) — not to mention the start of British Summer Time this weekend — the Herefordshire Archery Association's county shoots now move outdoors for the summer.

The first of these shoots will be on Sunday 12 April 2026, at Ledbury Archery Club's ground at New House Farm, Putley (HR8 2QL), with sighters at 10:30am.

As usual, all county archers are invited + indeed encouraged to come and join in, whatever their level of experience.

LONG METRIC ROUNDS

We start as usual with Long Metric rounds — 36 arrows (6 ends of 6) at each of two distances, using full-size 122cm target faces and ten-zone scoring:

- 36 @ 90m + 36 @ 70m — Long Metric (nominally for Men, but anyone can have a go if they can reach)
- 36 @ 70m + 36 @ 60m — Long Metric I
- 36 @ 60m + 36 @ 50m — Long Metric II
- 36 @ 50m + 36 @ 40m — Long Metric III
- 36 @ 40m + 36 @ 30m — Long Metric IV
- 36 @ 30m + 36 @ 20m — Long Metric V
- 36 @ 20m + 36 @ 10m — (not an official round, but can be put on if the others are too far)

Historically, most people have chosen a nice easy start to the season with the Long Metric III at distances of 50m + 40m, but both shorter versions (eg: for juniors or novices who cannot yet reach 50m) and longer versions (eg: for those who feel that the LM III is too easy(!)) are also available if you prefer. Hopefully there'll be something for everyone!

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU INTEND TO SHOOT

If individuals / clubs could *please* let me know *by Wednesday 8 April* (preferably by email to countyshoots@herefordshire-archery.info) or Web site : countyshoots@herefordshire-archery.info who intends to attend — and which round/distances they would like to shoot + with which type of bow — that would help us plan + prepare targets, score sheets, medals, etc.

Shooting fee: £3 adults / £1.50 juniors on the day.

Hoping to see as many of you as possible at the shoot.
Any questions, get in touch.

Best wishes — David

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