

The next county shoot will be the Herefordshire County Championships, to be held on Sunday 16 August 2026, with sighters at 10:30am, at Ledbury Archery Club's ground at New House Farm, Putley.

As always, all county archers are invited + indeed encouraged to come and join in, whatever their level of experience. Although particular rounds seem to have become customary for each age group, anyone is very welcome to shoot longer or shorter versions if they prefer. Hopefully there'll be something for everyone!

ROUNDS

The Championship rounds will be a *Hereford* round for seniors (both men + women), and *Bristol* rounds according to age group for juniors. These comprise 72 arrows at the longest distance + 48 arrows at the next distance + 24 arrows at the final distance:

- * Hereford: 72 @ 80yd + 48 @ 60yd + 24 @ 50yd
- * Bristol II: 72 @ 60yd + 48 @ 50yd + 24 @ 40yd
- * Bristol III: 72 @ 50yd + 48 @ 40yd + 24 @ 30yd
- * Bristol IV: 72 @ 40yd + 48 @ 30yd + 24 @ 20yd
- * Bristol V: 72 @ 30yd + 48 @ 20yd + 24 @ 10yd

Alternatively, if you cannot manage the whole day, you could join us after lunch and shoot one of the *National* rounds (comprising the second + third distances of the above):

- * National: 48 @ 60yd + 24 @ 50yd
- * National 50: 48 @ 50yd + 24 @ 40yd
- * National 40: 48 @ 40yd + 24 @ 30yd
- * National 30: 48 @ 30yd + 24 @ 20yd
- * (not an official round): 48 @ 20yd + 24 @ 10yd

[Sighters for those shooting just the National rounds will be held immediately before we resume "after lunch" (probably about 1:00pm or thereabouts, but please arrive in good time in case the first distance is shot particularly quickly).]

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU INTEND TO SHOOT

If individuals / clubs could *please* let me know *by Wednesday 12 August* (preferably by email to countyshoots@herefordshire-archery.info) or via the Events page on this web site, 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, scoresheets, 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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