

Guildford Archery Club

73rd Acorn Trophy Tournament

UK Record Status and Rose Award*

Date

Bank Holiday Monday, 31st August 2026

Venue

Manor Fruit Farm, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, Guildford, GU3 2DT

Rounds

Hereford and Bristols 1 to 4

Time

Equipment inspection from 09.00, Assembly at 09:45 and sighters at 10:00

Officials

Deb Horn, Ben Hastings, Meera Shah & Aislinn O'Connell

Awards

Recurve Team trophies for a team of three archers per team. compound pairs, longbow team, junior team. Individual recurve, compound, barebow and longbow awards for Hereford, Bristol rounds awarded for Ladies (Bristol 2) and Juniors.

Some of our trophies are very old and fragile. Rather than hand you the trophy to look after for a year, we will take a photograph of you or your team being presented with the award and send it to you after the event. In this way we can preserve these valuable pieces of history.

*Rose awards can be claimed by ladies and juniors. Unfortunately, gentlemen can't claim as they need to shoot 100 yards. 50+ Gents can now claim rose awards for the Hereford round. 50+ Ladies can claim if shooting Hereford or Bristol 2. For more details of Rose awards, [click here](#). More details on our [award rules](#).

Catering

BBQ for Breakfast and Lunch, including veggie options. Cash and card payment.

Target list and results

Target list and Results will be published closer to the event.

Entries

The entry fee is Adults £18/ Juniors £14 (U21).

Entries and payment via [Eventbrite](#)

No refunds after 1st August

Closing date 23rd August or when full:

Tournament Organiser

Richard FitzGerald

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Car Parking

We have plenty of car parking, please park responsibly and avoid blocking in cars as some people may have to leave early before the end of shooting. Please don't park in the Normandy Village Hall car park.

Archery GB

Archery GB cards or proof of membership must be shown at registration.

Archery GB Policy Update (effective October 2025)

This competition is Archery GB sanctioned with World Record Status, and therefore the latest Archery GB ruleset applies. In summary, the updated policy defines two competition categories:

- Female category: for participants recorded female at birth
- Open category: open to all archers, including those recorded male at birth, those recorded female at birth, and those identifying as transgender or non-binary.

Further details and the full policy can be found [here](#).

Rules

Round Selection: AGB Age Groups: -Please refer to the [rule of shooting](#) section section 308 (page 25 & 29) for more details. We are happy for you to shoot which ever round you are comfortable with- You may not be awarded if you shoot outside of your age group.

As this is record status shoot dress regulations in accordance with Archery GB rule 307 apply.

You will be shooting a timed ends, 4 minutes to shoot 6 arrows in 2 details.

Equipment Check: You will need to have your equipment checked prior to start of practice, please allow sufficient time for this.

Drug testing

Record status shoots will be liable for drug testing and competitors approached to give samples must comply. A refusal will be treated as a positive result. Parents or guardians of junior competitors must confirm that they are willing to be tested if required.

Disabilities

Guildford Archery Club are very proud of their award-winning disabled facilities. There is a dedicated disabled parking space, a short solid surface ramp down to the shooting line with a sheltered rest area with a solid surface. Your car will be parked about 80m from the shooting line. There is a disabled toilet in the clubhouse, with level access from the car park. Please let us know if you have any specific requirements.

Bosses

You will be shooting at 'Tenzon' layered foam bosses

Photography

In line with the recommendation in the Archery GB. Please sign the form at check-in if you intend to take photographs.

Smoking

Smoking, including E-Cigarettes, must be at least 5M behind the line of tents

Dogs

Dogs are allowed on the field but should be kept on a lead at all times

Trophy return

Winners are responsible for the safe-keeping of their trophies and should return them before shooting begins, cleaned and engraved

Disclaimer

Guildford Archery Club cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage however caused. They will not be liable for arrows damaged in the target or by passing through.