



County of Warwick Archery Association
(AFFILIATED TO ARCHERY GB AND W.M.A.S.)

**INCORPORATING THE WMAS FIELD
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

UK RECORD STATUS

Sunday 11th October 2026



We are looking forward to welcoming you to Merlin Field Archers for the County of Warwick Archery Associations annual championships. Please find below some information to ensure you have an enjoyable shoot.

- Parking is very limited and this does mean cars get blocked in. There will be people on hand on the day to help get as many cars in and to ensure safety. Please attempt not to arrive before 8.30am.
- Set up in/around the car park and make your way to the clubhouse for registration and equipment inspection from 9am.
- Practise bosses will also be available from 9am. They are to the right as you drive in the carpark.
- AGB dress regulations do not apply – please dress appropriately for the weather – Bright colours is recommended for a field shoot.
- All bosses are layered foam
- Target lists and peg colours will be posted on 9th October
- The pegs for each classification and age group will be as follows:
 - Senior Recurve and Compound Limited and Unlimited will shoot RED pegs
 - Senior Barebow, Traditional, Longbow Bowhunter and American Flat Bow will shoot BLUE pegs
 - Juniors (both Boys and Girls) to shoot the appropriate pegs as follows:
 - Recurve Freestyle Juniors - U18 Red Pegs, U16 Blue Pegs, U15 Yellow, U14 White, U12 White Pegs
 - Barebow, Traditional, Longbow, American Flat Bow and Compound
 - Barebow Juniors - U18 Blue Pegs, U16 Yellow, U15 White, U14 White, U12 White Pegs
 - Compound Limited and Unlimited Juniors - U18 Red Pegs, U16 Blue, U15 Yellow, U14 White Pegs, U12 White Pegs

Should you wish to shoot from a different peg then please contact the Tournament organiser as soon as possible. **Requests on the day may be denied or may delay the start.**

Refreshments: There will be hot food at the club house (bacon, sausage, burgers) in addition to snacks and refreshments. There will also be an honesty box at Boss 14 with a tea stand for tea and coffee, and snacks. Please note that this is a one loop course, therefore once entering at Boss 1, you will not return to the main clubhouse until after Boss 28 (there are 28 bosses but only 24 are in use for the day).

Directions: The course address is Melbourne Road, Ashby-de-la-Zouch LE65 1RS.

It is probably best to search for Field Sports UK, Melbourne Road. From the A42 turn off at Junction 13 and go left onto the A511 and then after only 300 yards or so, turn right at the roundabout onto the B587. Proceed for about 1 3/4 miles through Lount, then past the Ferrers Arms on the left, and after another 1/3 mile turn right onto the Melbourne Road, under A42, past TNT depot entrance on the left and carry on for about another 1/3 mile to the Field Sports UK sign and entrance on the right. Turn in and turn immediately left, follow the concrete track until it becomes a gravel track, Keep going until you come to a T junction with a timber building on the left corner, turn right and keep going straight on until you come to the end where the main car parking is, or you may have to park on the access road. There are EFAA signs at key points on the route. The club house and assembly are left out of the top of the car park.

Drug testing: Record Status Shoots will be liable for drug testing and competitors approached to give samples must comply: If they refuse, that refusal will be treated as a positive result. The signature of a Parent or Legal Guardian consenting to a junior archer being tested for drugs is required if they will not be attending (NOTE This must be Parent or Legal Guardian - a senior archer accompanying the child cannot give this consent.). An address should also be provided where they can be contacted in case of problems.

Photography: Forms will be available for completion on the day for registering the name and contact details of anyone wishing to use photographic/filming equipment (including mobile phone cameras)

Dogs: Please note that dogs are to be kept on leads at all times and are only allowed around the car park and club house and not on the course, for safety reasons



GUIDANCE NOTES FOR THOSE ARCHERS WHO HAVE NOT SHOT FIELD BEFORE AND GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Archers will be divided into groups of four and allocated to a starting target. Following assembly and introductions groups will then proceed to starting points and start shooting on the whistle/air horn at approximately 10.30am.

You will need to take all the equipment you need with you including spare arrows.

Shoot from as close to as practically possible behind the shooting line (this being an imaginary line drawn through the shooting peg parallel to the target), the colour peg being as appropriate to your Class and Junior Age, as outlined on the entry form. The distances will be on the pegs.

Archers A and B should shoot first with archer A on the left and archer B on the right. Archers C and D should then shoot with archer C shooting on the left and archer D shooting on the right. If all archers are shooting from the same pegs then on the next target archers C and D should shoot first. If there are less than 4 archers in the group the single archer should decide where they will be shooting and agree that with the group from the beginning.

There will be two sets of scoresheets, which are to be completed by two different archers in each group and the target and running totals should be compared and checked by those scoring after each target.

We will shoot the course as one continuous round with refreshment breaks as you pass the Club House or after you pass target 14 at the half way rest stop.

Three arrows are to be shot at each target. Please note that all arrows are to have the archer's name or initials.

The distances (in metres) and associated target face sizes in centimetres are as follows for each of the two 12 target units:

Number of Targets	Diameter of Field Faces in cm.	Distance in metres		
		White Post(s)	Blue Post(s)	Red Post(s)
3	20	5 - 7 - 10	5 - 10 - 15	10 - 15 - 20
3	40	10/12/15	15 - 20 - 25	20 - 25 - 30
3	60	15 - 20 - 25	30 - 35 - 40	35 - 40 - 45
3	80	20 - 25 - 30	40 - 45 - 50	50 - 55 - 60

The 80cm and 60 cm faces will be a single face on the butt, the 40 cm will have 4 faces arranged in 2 columns of 2, and the 20cm faces will be arranged as 4 columns of 3. On the 40 cm faces the first archer up on the left shoots all of their arrows at the top left face, the first archer up on the right shoots the top right face, the second archer on the left shoots the bottom left face, and the second archer on the right shoots the bottom right face. On the 20 cm faces the first archer on the left shoots one arrow into each of the first column of faces, in any sequence, the first archer up on the right, the third column, the second archer up on the left, the second column and the second archer up on the right, the fourth column. Where an archer has 2 arrows in one of the 20 cm faces the lower value is to be scored.

Please try to resolve any questions of line cutters, bouncers etc within your group (for bouncers, shoot another arrow) and if agreement cannot be reached, call one of the Judges.

There are two score sheets per group and in case of discrepancy the lower score will prevail. Correct any mistakes before the arrows are drawn and both archers and scorer are to initial the changes which should be validated by a Judge when you next see one on the course.

Scoring:

Inner yellow zone Score 6

Outer yellow zone Score 5

Inner black zone Score 4

Next black zone Score 3

Next black zone Score 2

Outer black zone Score 1

Miss Score 0, mark M

In case of a lost arrow, search for a few minutes then move on. You can also search after the event. Do not stray too far from the target or you may enter the overshoot area from another target. Always leave an archer in front of the target whilst searching, to stop the next group from shooting before the target is clear. Do not overtake the group in front. If any equipment or arrows are found, please hand these in to the organisers at the first suitable opportunity.

Please do not retrace your footsteps, only leave the course at a safe point following the direction arrows. At certain points on the course there may be safety warning signs and safety barriers, which archers should not cross.

In case of equipment failure, the other archers in the group should shoot and score and then you may have up to 30 minutes to resolve your problem. Other groups may shoot through. Rejoin as soon as practical to shoot your remaining arrows and then your group should continue round the course.

Only take a break as you pass the Club House or half way station.

At the end of the shoot please check, sign and hand in both copies of the score sheets to the Organiser.

Enjoy your shooting