



WOKING ARCHERY CLUB PROGRAMME 2023

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JANUARY			FEBRUARY		
Date	WAC	Notes	Date	WAC	Notes
Sun 1st <u>New Year</u>	Nationals (6 Doz) 11am - sighters	Note the <u>Late start</u> - giving you a lie-in!	Sun 5 th	Frostbite (3 Doz) qualifies for postal league	
Mon 2nd	Bank Holiday		Sun 12 th	Portsmouth (5 Doz)	
Sun 8th	Frostbite (3 Doz) Soup shoot	2022 Senior Classification awards	Sun 29 th	Warwick (4 doz)	
Sun 15th	Portsmouth (5 Doz)	GAC Indoor - WA25	Sun 26 th	Field shoot Need an early set up	
Sun 22nd	WA50/60/70 (6 Doz) or Metric 40/30				
Sun 29th	Wand Shoot (3 Doz) Need an early set up				
MARCH			APRIL		
Date	WAC	Notes	Date	WAC	Notes
Sun 5 th	Frostbite (3 Doz) qualifies for postal league		Sun 2 nd	First Club Shoot – Nationals (6 Doz)	**Start of Monthly Knock Out Competition**
Sun 12 th	Portsmouth (5 Doz)		Sun 9 th <u>Easter Sunday</u>	Long/ Short Metric (6 Doz)	WED 5th APRIL - First WAC Club Night (& Every Wed)
Sun 19 th <u>Mothers Day</u>	Nationals (6 Doz)		Mon 10th	Bank holiday	
Sun 26 th	Clout (3 Doz) Need to set up field early		Sun 16 th	WA 1440s/ Metrics (12 Doz can be shortened to 6 Doz)	
			Sun 23rd	Westerns (8 doz)	
			Sun 30 th	Albion/Windsors (9 Doz)	
MAY			JUNE		
Date	WAC	Notes	Date	WAC	Notes
Mon 1st Bank Holiday	WA1440/Metrics (12 Doz but can be shortened to 6 Doz)		Sun 4 th	Club Shoot – Nationals (6 Doz)	
Sun 7th	Club Shoot - Nationals (6 Doz)		Sun 11 th	Long/ Short Metric (6 Doz)	FLAG Shoot at Farnham Archery Club
Mon 8th Bank Holiday	WA 50/60/70 (6 Doz) or Metric 40/30	Sat 6th May - King Charles III Coronation			Wed 14th June - Guildford Take a Break
Sun 14 th	Albion/Windsors (9 Doz)	Sat 13th - working party 10am-3pm - TBC	Sat 17th	Junior Archery Series @ WAC WA 70/60/50 & H2H	WRS Shoot run by WAC for CSAA (Surrey) Open Shoot
Sun 21st	York/Hereford/ Bristols (12 Doz)	WAC AGM - at WAC field pm	Sun 18 th <u>Fathers day</u>	WAC Double OPEN SHOOT Double WA 70/60/50	
Sun 28th	Western (8 Doz)		Sun 25 th	St George/Albion/ Windsors (9 Doz)	
Mon 29th	Bank Holiday				



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Date	WAC	Notes	Date	WAC	Notes
Sun 2nd	Club Shoot – Nationals (6 Doz)		Sun 6 th	Club Shoot – Nationals (6 Doz)	
Sun 9 th	St Nicholas/ American (7½ Doz)	SAW Weekend 8th & 9th July - Tolworth	Sun 13 th	Albion/Windsors (9 Doz)	
Sun 16 th	WA 1440s/ Metrics (12 Doz but can be shortened to 6 Doz)		Sun 20 th	Westerns (6 Doz)	Possible FLAG shoot - Venue TBC
Sun 23rd	Memorial Shoot – Westerns (8 Doz)		Sun 27 th	WA 1440s/ Metrics (12 Doz can be shortened to 6 Doz)	
Sun 30th	Long/ Short Metric (6 Doz)		Mon 28 th <u>Bank holiday</u>	American/St Nicholas (71/2 Doz)	Guildford Acorn (Hereford/Bristol 1-4)
SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
Date	WAC	Notes	Date	WAC	Notes
Sun 3rd	Nationals (6 Doz) Club Shoot		Sun 1st	Nationals (6 Doz)	
Sun 10 th	Albion/Windsors		Sun 8 th	WA 1440s/ Metrics (12 Doz but can be shortened to 6 doz)	Indoor shooting - Venue & Start date TBC
Sun 17 th	WAC Open - RS (York / Hereford / Bristols) (12 Doz)	If you are not shooting, please come along & help -Contact Brenda	Sun 15 th	Frostbite (3 Doz) pre-season practice (non qualifying)	Hot food served after the shoot – End of Summer/Start of Winter event - TBC
Sun 24 th	WA 50/60/70 (6 Doz) or Metric 40/30		Sun 22nd	Field shoot Need an early set up	Need to set up Sat afternoon with Pete
			Sun 29 th	St Nicholas/ American (7½ Doz)	
NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
Date	WAC	Notes	Date	WAC	Notes
Sun 5 th	Long/ Short Metric (6 Doz)	Surrey Field Champs - Venue TBC	Sun 3rd	Nationals (6 Doz)	
Sun 12 th <u>Remembrance Sunday</u>	Warwicks (4 Doz)	Surrey Indoor Champs @ Woking Leisure Centre	Sun 10 th	Frostbite (3 Doz) qualifies for postal league	
Sun 19 th	1 st Frostbite (3 Doz) qualifies for postal league		Sun 17 th	Christmas Fun Shoot	Fun Targets, Mulled wine, mince pies after shooting!
Sun 26 th	Clout Need an early set up		Sun 24 th	St Nicholas (7 Doz)	
			Sun 31 st	Nationals (6 Doz)	



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A Few Words of Explanation...

Club Nights

Our club nights are from about 6pm on most weekday evenings from the end of March/beginning of April to the end of September. Generally there will be Committee Members and some of our more experienced archers at the field who will be happy to assist if you need help with your archery.

252 Badge Scheme

The club participates in the national Archery GB 252 progress award badge scheme. The clue is in the name, although the actual qualifying score required changes according to the type of bow you are using

You have to submit two separate qualifying scores, for three dozen arrows and which equal or exceed the par score for the type of bow you are using. The par scores are 252 for Recurve Freestyle, 189 for Recurve Barebow, 164 for Longbow and 280 for Compound users. Three dozen arrows must be shot in one session at any distance from 10 to 100yds and intervals of 10yds in between. Badges are available for each distance and for the different bow types.

Score sheets are available (with some helpful notes) in the canteen or on the notice board in the unsecured storage area. Scoring apps can also be used and most include the 252 along with the other Rounds. Scores should be signed and witnessed by another archer if possible. Hand your paper score sheets to a Committee member or send a screenshot of your app score to <records@wokingarchery.club>. Then claim your badge from a Committee member when the canteen is open maybe at a Sunday morning shoot? Your first one is free and after that they cost £2 each. The 252 Award is the ideal bridge for progression from Improver to Experienced archer, from practicing to shooting proper Rounds. Start collecting !

The various different rounds we shoot:

Monthly Club Shoot

We run a monthly Club Shoot based on the various National rounds, at the end of which trophies are awarded. These run from April to October.

Monthly Knock Out Competition

In addition to the Monthly Club Shoot, we run a Knock Out competition, based on handicap scores. To be eligible you MUST shoot at the 1st Club Shoot in April.

Each month after that your score from your first shoot is used, whether shot at the club or externally. Draw results will be published on the notice board each month. The winner will be awarded the Gray Challenge Trophy at the last Club shoot in October.

Club Championships

This is our own internal, end of season shoot where you can compete against our other club archers. Come and join us to celebrate the end of another summer season with a BBQ.



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WAC Open & WAC Double

These are World Record Status/UK record status tournaments open to all archers from the region, including our club members. The WAC Open will be York, Herefords and Bristols 1 - 5. The WAC Double will be a Double WA 50m/60m/70m (depending on bowstyle).

Entries must be formally submitted at least 3 weeks beforehand.

Help is needed to set up the day before, but we also need help running the shoot on the day.

Frostbite

We enter several teams in the Winter Postal Competition run by BA & CSAA. Scores are collated by our records officer from scores shot on the day. The round is 3 doz arrows at 30m on an 80cm face for compounds, barebows and recurves. Longbows shoot a Warwick.

The scores also go towards an internal competition with trophies awarded at the AGM.

Portsmouth

Normally shot indoors, but this past year because of Covid 19, AGB have agreed that we can shoot this outdoors. A 5 dozen round at 20yds on an 60cm face. Ten zone scoring. (10,9,8,...1)

Wand Shoot

Legend has it that the 4" wide, 6ft tall wand is a representation of the arrow slits that archers shot into whilst attacking castles! To represent that, we shoot a 3 dozen round at 4" wide, 6ft tall "Wands" set at 3 separate distances – you choose the distance you want to shoot at. The choice is 80yds, 60yds and 30yds.

Field Shoot

This is a roving shoot of animal target faces, at unmarked distances, in woodland around the perimeter of the field – wear long trousers and sturdy footwear! Choose your bow style of choice, with or without sights. Cumulative scores through the year go towards a trophy presented at the AGM. (Use old arrows if you have them)

Clout

This is a shoot of 3 dozen arrows at a peg towards one corner of the field. The score zones radiate out from the peg, to a distance of 6ft. The distances shot are between 80 and 180yds, graded by age & gender or choice. (Use old arrows if you have them)

Memorial Shoot

This is a shoot in remembrance and celebration of our past club members. Trophies and medals are awarded for all disciplines.

Christmas Fun Shoot

"Does what it says on the tin!" A novelty shoot with amusing Christmas themed targets, followed by mulled wine, mince pies, sausages rolls and of course, chocolates. Put on your best Christmas jumpers and hats, and join in the fun!

Beginners Courses



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These courses are run on various weeks throughout the year. Please contact beginners@wokingarchery.club for more information, or complete an Enquiry Form on the website.