

**Worcestershire
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Gloucestershire
Annual County Match**

**Hosted by Cheltenham Archers on
behalf of the Gloucestershire Archery
Association.**

Sunday 10th May 2026



Venue: Cheltenham Archers, Oakleaf Field, Cheltenham Racecourse, Evesham Road, Cheltenham GL50 4SH

Chair of Judges: Andrew Stanford, Susan Richards, Adrian Gifkins and Graham Kent.

Timing: Registration from 8.15am, equipment inspection from 8.45am, assembly 9.15am with two ends of practice immediately after.

<p>Rounds</p> <p>Double WA 720 70m, 60m & 50m. Junior rounds are WA122, at the appropriate distances.</p>	<p>UK Record Status</p> <p>Double WA720. One round of 6 dozen to be shot in the morning and after a lunch break another round will be shot.</p> <p>Archers are required to shoot BOTH rounds, and only those archers who do will have their scores counted towards the final team score.</p>
<p>Event Format</p>	<p>ALL BOW TYPES: The round will be shot in ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes with 4 archers shooting in two details.</p> <p>Recurve/Longbow- 70m at a 122cm face. (50+ at 60m) Barebow- 50m at a 122cm face Compound- 50m at a 6 zone 80cm face.</p> <p>Juniors will shoot at age-appropriate distances and faces for their bow style. We will be adding a WA122-20m round for U10 archers.</p> <p>All archers will be shooting on foam bosses.</p>
<p>Teams</p>	<p>The Senior team will consist of:</p> <p>Gents Recurve x 8 (6 to score) Ladies Recurve x 6 (4 to score) Gents Compound x 4 (3 to score) Ladies Compound x 3 (2 to score) Gents Longbow x 2 (1 to score) Ladies Longbow x 2 (1 to score) Gents Barebow x 3 (2 to score) Ladies Barebow x 2 (1 to score)</p> <p>From the total senior team numbers, 8 must be 50+ archers.</p> <p>50+ LB and RC archers will have the option of shooting at 60m or 70m. Archers, please indicate your preference with your team manager prior to the event.</p> <p>50+ archers can be distributed flexibly throughout the bow types, as required by each</p>

	<p>county.</p> <p>Junior Team will consist of 10 archers to shoot. All junior archers will be scoring:</p> <p>Recurve – x 6 Compound – x 1 Longbow – x 1 Barebow – x 2</p> <p>The junior team includes U21, however, a maximum of 1 will be allowed per team.</p> <p>For the junior team, the team managers will do their best to fill the required numbers and bow types, as specified above. However, if a county is unable to fill all the places, we will use like-for-like scores on the day.</p>
Entries	<p>Your County Team Manager will provide your name, bow style, AGB Number and round to be shot. When you are sent the target list, please email Caroline Nelmes on secretary@cheltenhamarchers.com if there are any discrepancies or issues so these can be remedied before the shoot. PLEASE BRING YOUR AGB CARD or Sport80 screenshot of barcode WITH YOU ON THE DAY.</p>
Food & Drink	<p>Tea/Coffee and cake will be available throughout the day.</p>
Lost Arrows	<p>Lost arrows must be reported to a judge or member of the field party (please remember to inform them if you later find the arrow). It is the archer's responsibility to account for all arrows before leaving the field.</p>
Dress & Etiquette	<p>Archery GB rules of shooting and dress code apply (Rule 307). Any retirements from shooting must be noted by a judge and advised to the Organiser</p>
GDPR	<p>When you enter this competition, the following information may be collected and shared by the Organisers: Gender, Bow Style, Age Category, Club, Round, Disabled (Y/N).</p> <p>Please note juniors' date of birth will be used for checking correct round shot only and will not be published.</p> <p>Contact information such as email addresses, residential addresses & phone numbers will not be published and only available to the Organisers and to enable them to contact the archer if required. The information supplied will be held no longer than 18 months after the event so the Organisers can publish results from that year and contact entrants the following year with the tournament information.</p>
Disabled Archers	<p>Archers who are unable to get to the target should discuss their specific requirements with the Tournament Organiser. It would be appreciated if archers could provide their own agent where possible.</p>
Drug Testing	<p>Archers competing at record status tournaments may be liable for drugs testing. Competitors who are approached to give samples must comply. Non-compliance will be treated as a positive result.</p>

Photography	<p>Anyone wishing to take photographs or video during the tournament must register their details with the Tournament Organiser.</p> <p>If any parents/carers have any concerns about their children being photographed or filmed, they should speak with the Tournament Organiser.</p>
Junior Archers	<p>Juniors are to be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the duration of the tournament.</p> <p>Following the AGB rule changes on 1st October 2022, your birth year dictates your age category e.g.</p> <p>Year of birth 2006/2007/2008 - Under 21 2009/2010 - Under 18 2011- Under 16 2012 – Under 15 2013/2014 – Under 14 2015/2016 - Under 12 2017 or later – Under 10</p>
RESULTS	<p>Scoring will be on both paper and lanseo. Please check your scorecard carefully and sign for your score. Ensure all boxes are filled.</p> <p>There will be a presentation after all scores have been collated.</p>
Tournament Organisers	<p>Jeff Grinnell Email address : Chairman@cheltenhamarchers.com Mobile:07966179824 Caroline Nelmes Email: Secretary@cheltenhamarchers.com</p>