Bedfordshire County Archery Association (BCAA) Indoor County & Open Championships 2026 UK Record Status Portsmouth (Single/Double Rounds) Saturday 28th November 2026

University of Bedfordshire, The Arena, Bedford Campus, Polhill Avenue, Bedford, MK41 9EA
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This year's rendition of the county champs welcomes an exciting change with a venue change. The new venue for this year will be The Arena, University of Bedfordshire (Bedford Site).



360 View of The Arena - University of Bedfordshire - Google Maps

The venue offers:

- Larger capacity (120 additional spaces)
- Modern lighting
- Climate-controlled hall
- Equipment/storage room

Due to popular demand each year the county has opted for the venue change to cater for the high demand on indoor competitions.

NCAS v BCAA Inter-County Match
Bedfordshire will be hosting NCAS at this event for the annual indoor inter-county match. This will be held in Session A.

Archers are still welcome to enter Session A but there will be limited availability.

Parking
Parking is free for this event. Please ignore all pay machines. You are able to park on the campus. It is a large carpark so there will be no issues with finding a space. We'd recommend parking in the rear carpark just above the venue. There will be signs from the entrance to guide you there.

Awards
Awards for all categories for both county and open single and double Portsmouth rounds.

1-2 entries = Gold
3 entries = Gold, Silver
4+ entries = Gold, Silver & Bronze

Gold, silver and bronze will be awarded for all junior categories.

Awards for all categories in:

- County Single
- Visitor Single
- Overall Double

County archers are not eligible for both the county and visitor awards.

Only your first score will count towards the single round and your first 2 scores for the double round.

Categories
Open & Female

- 50+
- Senior
- Junior (U18)

Entry Fees
There are 3 sessions available.

£14 per session

Doors open from 08:00
Registration from 08:15

Session A: Assembly 09:00 - Two ends of sighters
Session B: Assembly 12:00 - Two ends of sighters
Session C: Assembly 15:00 - Two ends of sighters

Entries close Sunday 22nd November 2026 at 23:59

Judges
Pat Kerrigan (Chair of Judges)
Gareth Beeby
Brian Dunlop
Stuart Eyley
Timothy Pilbeam

Tournament Organiser
Thomas Foster
Contact: tournaments@archerybeds.com

Refreshments
Hot and cold refreshments will be available for purchase.

Food
There will be no food available on site apart from vending machines. There is:

- **Premier**: 193 Goldington Rd, Bedford MK40 3EP - 5 minute walk
- M&S Simply Food - 10 Newnham Ave, Bedford MK41 9QG - 7 minute walk

Please bring a packed lunch, there are lots of local pubs/takeaways if you so please.

Raffle!
There will also be a raffle this year, you can purchase tickets with **cash or card** on the day!

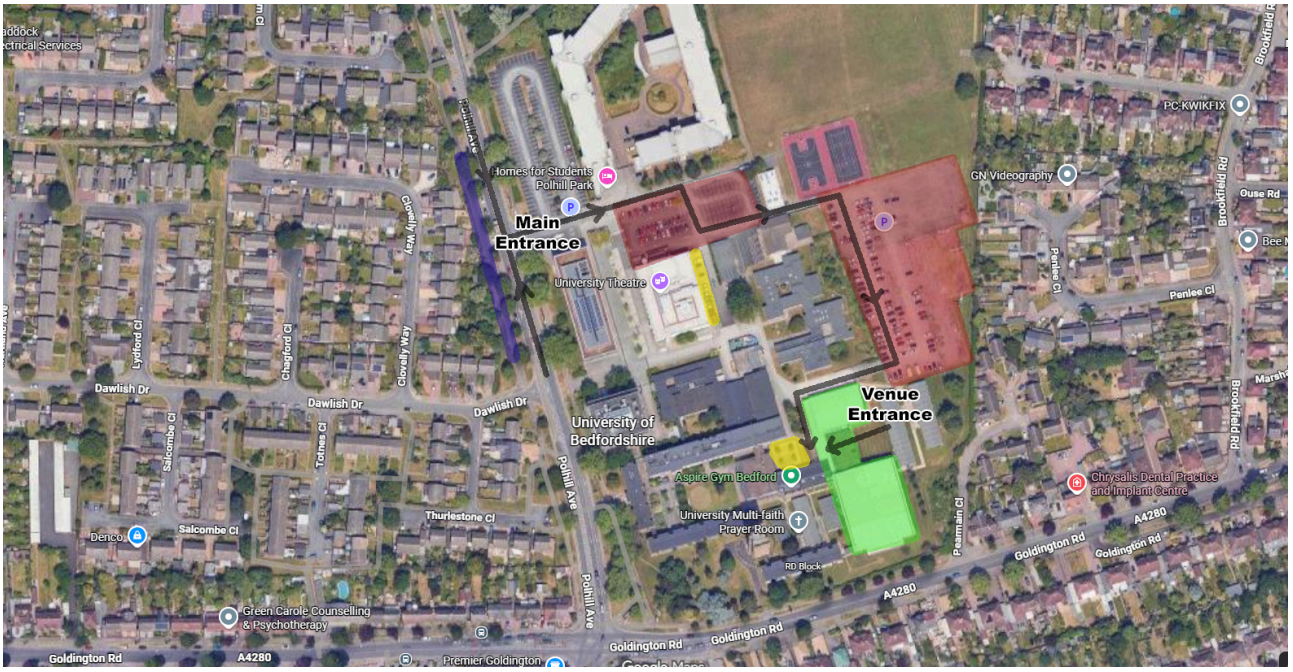
Venue Information
There are toilets at the venue, with accessible toilets available.
There are designated smoking areas on the campus.

Target Faces
By default all compound archers will be on a vertical triple spot. All other bow types will be on a full-size 60cm. If you want to shoot an alternative target face please request this in the '**Additional requests/ requirements**' section of the entry form.

How to enter?
Entries can be submitted either through our online form or a PDF copy.

Online Entry Form **(Preferred)**

PDF/Paper Entry Form



Above is an event map outlining parking areas as well as the venue location in relation to the campus:

GREEN - Venue location (The Arena) can only be accessed via the entrances on Polhill Avenue
RED - Venue parking (Free!)
BLUE - Free on-street parking.
YELLOW - Accessible/disabled parking spaces