

Mole Valley Bowmen Summer 2023 Program

Month	Date	Round
APR	Sun 02	Club Target Day
	Mon 03	WA 18m (last indoors)
	Sun 09	No Shooting (Easter Day)
	Mon 10	Bank Holiday - Outdoor Shooting at 2pm
	Thu 13	First evening outdoors
	Sun 16	Club Target Day
	Mon 17	Practice
	Thu 20	Club Target Day
	Sun 23	BC (10:30) & Club Target Day
	Mon 24	Practice
	Thu 27	Club Target Day
	Sun 30	BC (10:30) & Club Target Day

MAY	Mon 01	Bank Holiday - Outdoor Shooting at 2pm
	Thu 04	Club Target Day
	Sun 07	BC (10:30) & Nationals (Club Comp)
	Mon 08	Coronation Pudding Shoot (1:30pm)
	Thu 11	Club Target Day
	Sun 14	BC (10:30) & Short Metric Postal
	Mon 15	Practice
	Thu 18	Club Target Day
	Sun 21	BC (10:30) & Club Target Day
	Mon 22	Practice
	Thu 25	Club Target Day
	Sun 28	Improvers (11:30) & Club Target Day
Mon 29	Bank Holiday - Outdoor Shooting at 2pm	

JUN	Thu 01	Club Target Day
	Sun 04	Nationals (Club Comp)
	Mon 05	Practice
	Thu 08	Club Target Day
	Sun 11	Short Metric Postal
	Mon 12	Practice
	Thu 15	Club Target Day
	Sun 18	Lost Arrows Shoot with BBQ (12pm)
	Mon 19	Practice
	Thu 22	Club Target Day
	Sun 25	Improvers (11:30) & Club Target Day
	Mon 26	Practice
Thu 29	Club Target Day	

Month	Date	Round
JUL	Sat 01	St Martins School fete
	Sun 02	Club Target Day
	Mon 03	Practice
	Thu 06	Club Target Day
	Sun 09	Short Metric Postal
	Mon 10	Practice
	Thu 13	Club Target Day
	Sun 16	Nationals (Club Comp)
	Mon 17	Practice
	Thu 20	Club Target Day
	Sun 23	Club Target Day
	Mon 24	Practice
Thu 27	Club Target Day	
Sun 30	Improvers (11:30) & Club Target Day	
Mon 31	Practice	

AUG	Thu 03	Club Target Day
	Sun 06	Club Target Day
	Mon 07	Practice
	Thu 10	Club Target Day
	Sun 13	Short Metric Postal
	Mon 14	Practice
	Thu 17	Club Target Day
	Sun 20	Nationals (Club Comp)
	Mon 21	Practice
	Thu 24	Club Target Day
Sun 27	Improvers (11:30) & Club Target Day	
Mon 28	Bank Holiday - Outdoor Shooting at 2pm	
Thu 31	Club Target Day	

SEP	Sun 03	Club Championships (12:30)
	Mon 04	Practice
	Thu 07	Club Target Day
	Sun 10	BC (10:30) & Club Target Day
	Mon 11	Start Indoor Shooting
	Sun 17	BC (10:30) & Short Metric Postal
	Mon 18	Indoor Shooting
	Sun 18	BC (10:30) & Club Target Day
	Mon 19	Indoor Shooting
	Sun 24	BC (10:30) & Club Target Day

Key

Short Metric (Postal and Club Comp)
Improvers
Beginners Course (BC)
Nationals (Club Comp)
Event

Shooting times

Shooting is from 2pm on a Sunday and from 6pm on Monday and Thursday evenings unless stated otherwise. Please try to be there if possible to help set up the field.

Easter Sunday is **NOT** a shooting day, but we do shoot on all Bank Holiday Mondays – Easter, May and August - as if they are Sunday, that is from 2pm, and not in the evening.

Events at St Martin's

Bank Holiday Monday 8th May – Coronation Pudding Shoot

To celebrate the coronation weekend we will shoot Windsor rounds (all distances available). Please bring a pudding to share, and a bowl and spoon (to save on washing up!). Feel free to come dressed for the occasion with crowns/coronets. There may be prizes for the best puddings and/or attire (and best shooting) 😊

Sunday 18th June - The Lost Arrows Shoot and BBQ.

A club tournament to remember and celebrate the shooting lives of past members. The round will be “handicapped” so that all club members can shoot against each other on equal terms. Afterwards we will have a BBQ to which your families will be welcome. Please be there from noon so that we can be ready to start shooting at 1pm. The BBQ will be around 5pm or soon after. The club provides the meat for the BBQ but please sign up to bring a salad or pudding. The whiteboard will have details nearer the time.

Saturday 1st July – School Fair (times tbc but circa 11am to 4pm for a noon start)

Run by the School's PTA, we are a 'have-a-go' attraction that supports both the club and the school. We will usually need 5-8 individuals to help guide the budding archers, collect arrows, managed the queue etc. Further details later.

Sunday 3rd September – Club Championships and AGM

The official end to the outdoor season. There are both 'scratch' and handicap trophies to be won so all are encouraged to compete. The AGM will be at 5:30pm with tea and cake afterwards.

Club Competitions & Postal Competitions

During the summer we run two internal competitions and take part in a postal (virtual) competition.

The Postal competitions are shot on fixed afternoons from May to September – shown in blue – and are a Short Metric round (3 doz @ 50m and 3 doz @ 30m, 80cm face).

The club National and Metric competitions will run over 4 months May to August. To take part just submit one score per month for either or both competitions as you wish. How many attempts you make and on what dates does not matter just submit all your scores to Cameron (records officer), either in person or put them in the rack in the container, and the best scores each month will be used for the competitions. Your best 3 scores across the 4 months will count towards your overall total. There are separate trophies for ladies and gents. The competitions are open to all bow styles and are judged on a handicap basis, so that everyone competes on an equal basis.

There are a few rules:

1. Only scores shot at St Martins can be included.

2. For the National competition the round shot must be one of the "National" rounds shown below and it must be shot on a session shown as Nationals or Club Target Day.
3. For the Metric competition the round shot must be one of the 6 dozen "Metric" rounds shown below and must be shot on a session shown as Short Metric Postal or Club Target Day.
4. As the competitions are judged on a handicap basis, new archers without a current handicap will need to submit three scores (any recognised round) to gain a handicap before scores will be counted for the competition.

Rounds

The 'National' rounds consist of 6 dozen arrows shot as 4 dozen at the longer distance and 2 dozen at the shorter distance as below. Scoring is 5 zone i.e. 9,7,5,3,1. The 'Metric' rounds also consist of 6 dozen arrows but either shot as 3 dozen at each distance (Long Metric and Short Metric rounds) or 6 dozen arrows at one distance (WA 70m, WA 60m, Metric 122 and Metric 80 rounds). Scoring is 10 zone i.e. 10, 9, 8 down to 1, with the inner 10 ring scored as 'X' (but for adding up purposes is 10). See the round tables at the end for details on rounds.

Improver Sessions

These are held on the last Sunday of most months: 11:30am setup.

Mud

Not so much of an issue in the summer months but please scrape your boots as you leave the field.

Lost Arrows

Lost Arrows are not allowed. All arrows must be found since we are using a school playing field. However, if after all efforts have been made no arrow has been found, please notify both the School and the Club Secretary as we must minute these instances for insurance purposes. We need to know roughly where it was lost and have a description of the arrow (e.g., type, length, fletching colour etc.). Blank forms for this are in the container and copy should be dropped through the door of the school and a copy sent to mvb.sec@gmail.com. Please also let us know if it is found later.

Rounds

The handicap and classification systems were updated at the start of 2023. More information and the new handicap and classification tables can be found here:

<https://archerygb.org/clubs/outdoor-classifications-and-handicaps>

A round is simply the name given to a set number of arrows shot at different distances, some based on yards and 9-7-5-3-1 scoring – Imperial Rounds, some based on meters and 10 zone scoring – Metric rounds. There is a list of rounds below.

Want to know more or ready to start scoring? Have a word with Cameron or any of the committee members:

Louise Colville (Chair)
Ian Stewart (Secretary and Welfare Officer)
James Suckling (Treasurer)
Jenny Gordon (Deputy Welfare Officer)

Paul Day
Glenda Watson
Bob Barley

Imperial Rounds

		122cm Face, Distances in Yards						
Distance	100	80	60	50	40	30	20	10
York	6	4	2					
Bristol I		6	4	2				
Bristol II			6	4	2			
Bristol III				6	4	2		
Bristol IV					6	4	2	
Bristol V						6	4	2
St. George	3	3	3					
Long Windsor		3	3	3				
Windsor			3	3	3			
Windsor 50				3	3	3		
Windsor 40					3	3	3	
Windsor 30						3	3	3
New Western	4	4						
Long Western		4	4					
Western			4	4				
Western 50				4	4			
Western 40					4	4		
Western 30						4	4	
American			2.5	2.5	2.5			
St. Nicholas					4	3		
New National	4	2						
Long National		4	2					
National			4	2				
National 50				4	2			
National 40					4	2		
National 30						4	2	
New Warwick	2	2						
Long Warwick		2	2					
Warwick			2	2				
Warwick 50				2	2			
Warwick 40					2	2		
Warwick 30						2	2	

Metric Rounds

		Dozens of arrows at each distance							
		122cm Face				80cm Face			
Distance	90	70	60	50	40	30	20	15	10
WA 1440 (90m)	3	3		3		3			
WA 1440 (70m)		3	3	3		3			
Metric II			3	3	3	3			
Metric III				3	3	3	3		
Metric IV					3	3	3		3
Metric V						3	3	3	3
Long Metric (Men)	3	3							
Long Metric I		3	3						
Long Metric II			3	3					
Long Metric III				3	3				
Long Metric IV					3	3			
Long Metric V						3	3		
Short Metric				3		3			
Short Metric II					3	3			
Short Metric III						3	3		
Short Metric IV							3		3
Short Metric V								3	3
WA Standard Bow				3		3			
WA 900			2.5	2.5	2.5				
WA 70m	6								
WA 60m			6						
Metric 122-50				6					
Metric 122-40					6				
Metric 122-30						6			
WA 50m (80cm)				6					
Metric 80-40					6				
Metric 80-30						6			