

Mole Valley Bowmen

Winter 2024-25 Program

2024		
Month	Date	Round
SEP	Sun 10	BC (wk 1) & Club Target Day
	Mon 11	Indoor shooting starts
	Sun 17	BC (wk 2) & Club Target Day
	Mon 18	Portsmouth
	Sun 24	BC (wk 3) & Club Target Day
	Mon 25	Portsmouth

Month	Date	Round
OCT	Sun 06	BC (wk 4) & Club Target Day
	Mon 07	Portsmouth
	Sun 13	BC (wk 5) & Club Target Day
	Mon 14	WA 25m (Club Comp)
	Sun 20	Club Target Day (2pm)
	Mon 21	Portsmouth
	Clocks Sun 27	Improvers & Club Target Day (1pm)
	Mon 28	Worcester

NOV	Sun 03	Club Target Day
	Mon 04	Portsmouth Postal
	Sun 10	Frostbite Postal & Club Target Day
	Mon 11	WA 18m (Club Comp)
	Sun 17	Club Target Day
	Mon 18	Portsmouth
	Sun 24	Improvers & Club Target Day (1pm)
	Mon 25	WA 25m (Club Comp)

DEC	Sun 01	Frostbite Postal & Club Target Day
	Mon 02	Portsmouth Postal
	Sun 08	Club Target Day
	Mon 09	WA 18m (Club Comp)
	Sun 15	Christmas Shoot (1pm) & Meal
	Mon 16	Portsmouth
	Sun 22	Club Target Day
	Mon 23	No Indoor Shooting
	Sun 29	Club Target Day
	Mon 30	No Indoor Shooting

2025		
Month	Date	Round
JAN	Sun 05	Club Target Day
	Mon 06	No Indoor Shooting
	Sun 12	Frostbite Postal & Club Target Day
	Mon 13	No Indoor Shooting
	Sun 19	Club Target Day
	Mon 20	Portsmouth Postal
	Sun 26	Improvers & Club Target Day (1pm)
	Mon 27	Portsmouth

FEB	Sun 02	Club Target Day
	Mon 03	WA 25m (Club Comp)
	Sun 09	Frostbite Postal & Club Target Day
	Mon 10	Portsmouth Postal
	Sun 16	Club Target Day
	Mon 17	Portsmouth
	Sun 23	Improvers & Club Target Day (1pm)
	Mon 24	WA 18m (Club Comp)

MAR	Sun 02	Club Target Day
	Mon 03	Portsmouth
	Sun 09	Frostbite Postal & Club Target Day
	Mon 10	WA 25m (Club Comp)
	Sun 16	Birthday Shoot (1pm)
	Mon 17	Portsmouth
	Sun 23	Club Target Day
	Mon 24	Worcester
	Clocks Sun 30	Improvers & Club Target Day (2pm)
	Mon 31	WA 18m (Club Comp)

APR	Sun 06	Club Target Day
	Mon 07	Portsmouth (last indoors)
	Sun 13	Club Target Day
	Mon 14	First evening outdoors
	Thu 17	Outdoor shooting - Club Target Day
	Sun 20	No Shooting - Easter Sunday
	Mon 21	Bank Holiday - outdoor shooting (2pm)

Key

Portsmouth (Postal & Club Comp)
WA 18m (Club comp)
WA 25m (Club comp)
Frostbite Postal & Club Target Day

Improvers & Club Target Day
Event
Beginners Course (BC)

Shooting times

Unless the program shows something different, shooting is from 2pm on a Sunday during BST, 1pm on a Sunday when the clocks go back. Indoor shooting is 6:45-9:45pm on a Monday at Ewell Castle School. Please help with setting up/packing away as much as you can.

Easter Sunday is NOT a shooting day, but we do shoot on all Bank Holiday Mondays as if they are Sunday, and not in the evening.

Events at St Martin's

Sunday 15th December - Christmas Shoot and Meal (set up 1pm)

Every year we meet on the field for a fun shoot (organised by last year's 'winner'), and then go for a Christmas lunch. We use the club jelly bows to make things more interesting! Details will be shared closer to the time.

Sunday 16th March – Birthday Shoot (set up 1pm)

Another fun shoot to celebrate the founding of the club. Details will be shared closer to the time.

Club Competitions & Postal Competitions

During the winter we take part in two postal (virtual) competitions.

Portsmouth: this is shot indoors on Monday evenings from Nov to Mar at Ewell Castle School – shown in blue. The round is a Portsmouth (5 doz arrows at 20 yds on a 60cm face). This is also a club competition (see below).

Frostbite: this is shot outdoors on Sunday afternoons from Nov to Mar at St Martins' School – shown in green. The round is a Frostbite (3 doz arrows at 30 m on an 80cm face). This is also a club competition (see below).

There are four club competitions: Portsmouth (blue), WA18 (purple) and WA25 (grey) shot indoors, and the Frostbite (green) shot outdoors.

To take part, shoot and score on the dates shown, and submit your scores to Cameron.

Trophies will be awarded on a handicap basis, normally on the best 3 or 4 scores over the season.

Improver Sessions

These are held on the last Sunday of most months: 1pm setup. No booking required.

Mud

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 Safeguarding Officer)

James Suckling (Treasurer)

Jenny Gordon

Cameron Stewart

Paul Day

Glenda Watson

John Merralls

Lucy Gill

Indoor Rounds

Imperial Rounds

Distance	20yd	20yd	20yd	25yd
Face	40cm	60cm	16"	60cm
Portsmouth		5		
Worcester			5	
Bray I	2.5			
Bray II				2.5

Metric Rounds

Distance	18m	25m
Face	40cm	60cm
WA 18m	5	
WA 25m		5
WA Combined	5	5
Vegas	5*	

Outdoor Rounds

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					