

# Summer Programme 2026

All the dates are a Sunday unless otherwise stated.

Club Shoots		Dates	Open Shoots
	5th	April	12th
April Easter Egg Spoon Shoot	12th		Sat 25th
	19th		26th
(1) Metric's 720's	26th		
May Spoon Shoot	3rd	May	3rd
Clout Practise	10th		10th
<b>Clout Championships</b>	17th		24th
	24th		24th
	31st		31st
<i>League vs Chelmsford(Home)</i>	7th	June	14th
(2) Western's	14th		
<b>Outdoor Target Champs/Spoon</b>	21st		
	28th		
Tom Hall BBQ Shoot	Sat 4th	July	Sat 11th
<i>League vs West Essex (Away)</i>	5th		12th
	12th		19th
<b>FITA(World Archery)/Spoon</b>	19th		26th
(3) Long Metric's	26th		
<i>League vs Mayflower B(Home)</i>	2nd	August	16th
<b>Double American/Spoon</b>	9th		23rd
	16th		Sat 29th
	23rd		
(4) Nationals	30th		
September Spoon Shoot	6th	September	13th
<i>Longbow Western Final Match</i>	13th		13th
	20th		20th
	27th		Sat 26th
Indoor Spoon Shoot	Fri 2nd	October	4th
Indoor Spoon Shoot	4th		
	11th		
<b>Field Championships</b>	18th		
	25th		
Information on any shoot above is on page 2			
The Tom Hall BBQ Shoot is on Saturday 4th July			
<b>Final Longbow League match will be at our ground</b>			

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## Non-club day shooting

Our outdoor club days are Friday 4pm setup and Sunday 1pm setup. So if members want to shoot any time during the week then, there has to be 2 over 18's present and 1 must be a club member with a 1 year membership or more(not an associated member). If you have been a club member for a year or more, then you can get a key to the container, so if you want a key get in contact with a committee member.

## Handicap Notice!

A Handicap is achieved by shooting 3 recognised rounds in single season(ArcheryGB or World Archery). All handicaps were reset in 2023, outdoor handicaps were reset from January 2023, so you will need to shoot 3 rounds to enter any handicap competitions. If you've achieved a handicap after January 2023 then you will have a handicap at the start of the each season(calendar year).

## (No.) Practice Rounds

On various Sunday's throughout the year you can choose to shoot the round of the day. You don't have to shoot the round advertised but it just means you can shoot a new type of round. These are only practice rounds and not a competition. 8 dozen and 9 dozen rounds will need to start earlier.

## Spoon Shoots

This is an **optional** shoot on Handicap, you can enter on the day and the rounds are decided among the archers present on the day. The cost will be an extra £1.50 to enter before you shoot. The following spoons are optional to shoot if you're in the competition: June/Outdoor Target, July/FITA(World Archery) and August/Double American. If you are at an open shoot then you can send in your score to be part of the spoon if its on the same day (1st round only if its a double round).

## Club Competitions

**Clout Championship / Outdoor Target Championship / FITA(World Archery) Championship / Double American / Field Championship:** For these shoots all members can enter but only those who have entered can shoot on the day of the shoot. An entry form will be out closer to the day to explain the rounds shot and times the shoot starts (spoon shoots in June, July and August are included).

## *ECAA Summer Windsor League*

**League Matches :** The matches will be shot either at our ground or away at the other teams ground. The round will be a Windsor(60y, 50y, 40y). The teams (of up to 8 archers) will be decided on various factors(e.g. handicap/availability). Sighters are around 10am-11am. (3 matches). If the match is at home then club members not in the league team can still shoot but, the league match will take precedent over other shooting.

## Longbow Western Postal League

For this League you need to shoot a western round (4 dozen @ 60 yards, 4 dozen @ 50 yards).Only Longbow's can take part. There are 5 matches per season (May to September). This year May - August matches are shot any time in the month, but the last match will be shot as a competition at our ground on the 13th September. Further details for the league is on the ECAA website.

## Open Shoots

**Local Open Shoots:** If you are interested in any of the open shoots visit the county website calendar for more information: <https://ecaa.org.uk/2026-events-in-essex-suffolk>

For Open Shoots further afield you can look at the Brighton Bowmen website for the tournament diary:

<https://www.brightonbowmen.net/tournament-diary/>

Also you can look on the Competition page on ArcheryGB' Website:

<https://archerygb.org/competitions/find-a-competition>