



# Assheton Bowmen

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## CLUB COMPETITIONS AND RECORDS

Rules & Guidance 2021



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[www.asshetonbowmen.com](http://www.asshetonbowmen.com)



# Where to find club competitions and how to enter them

## Tournaments Diary

**What it is:** Each year our Tournaments Officer will draw up a calendar of scheduled club competitions called the Tournaments Diary. This is split into Summer (Outdoor) and Winter (mostly Indoor).

There are a mix of our own internal shoots, Postal League and Friendly competitions with other archery clubs near by.



**Tournaments Diary Summer 2021**

Mar 14th	Jelly Bow Fun Shoot	Sun	11:00	All
Mar 20th	WORK DAY	Sat	10:00	ALL
Mar 21st	5th Frostbite	Sun	11:00	All
Mar 22nd	3rd Indoor Triple – Worcester (C & LB)	Mon	19:30	All
Mar 24th	3rd Indoor Triple – Worcester (R/C)	Wed	19:30	All
Mar 28th	Welcome to the outdoors (Warwick)	Sun	10:30	All
Apr 4th	Easter Egg Shoot – Warwick rounds	Sun	10:30	All
Apr 18th	Open – Early Bird – Albion/Windsor	Sun	10:15	Entry
Apr 24th	Assheton vs Eccles (Western & Short Western)	Sat	10:30	Entry
Apr 25th	Harry Horne (H) National *	Sun	10:30	All
		Sun	10:15	Entry
		Sun	10:30	All



**Tournaments Diary Winter 2021**

Oct 20th	Welcome to the Indoor Season	Wed	19:30	All
Oct 27th	Halloween Fun Shoot – Fancy Dress	Wed	19:30	All
Nov 7th	1st Frostbite	Sun	11:00	All
Nov 15th	1st Postal Portsmouth & 1st Indoor Triple (C & LB)	Mon	19:30	All
Nov 17th	1st Postal Portsmouth & 1st Indoor Triple (R/C)	Wed	19:30	All
Dec 5th	2nd Frostbite	Sun	11:00	All
Dec 6th	1st Postal Portsmouth (C & LB)	Mon	19:30	All
		Wed	19:30	All

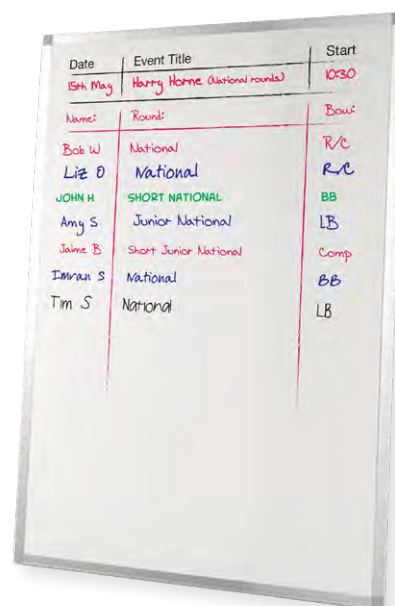
**Where to find it:** The Tournaments Diary is usually displayed in the Lounge and uploaded on our [website](#) and [Facebook Group page](#).

**How to enter:** Prior to the scheduled event (at least a week before), the shoot will be listed on the Competition Whiteboard in the Lounge.

It will be drawn up with all the relevant information regarding the shoot together with space to write your details if you wish to enter the competition.

You must add your details on the whiteboard **at least a day before** the day of the shoot

This is to allow the organisers to prepare target lists and equipment requirements prior to the start of the event.



Date	Event Title	Start
15th May	Harry Horne (National rounds)	10:30
Name:	Round:	Bow:
Bob W	National	R/C
Liz D	National	R/C
JOHN H	SHORT NATIONAL	BB
Amy S	Junior National	LB
Jaime B	Short Junior National	Comp
Imran S	National	BB
Tim S	National	LB

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## Record Status & Member Initiated Shoots

**What it is:** In addition to the scheduled competitions listed in the Tournaments Diary, any member can initiate a shoot on any club day that is free from an official shoot. These can be just for fun or as a [Record Status\\*](#) shoot.

All you need to do is to write the details of the shoot (Date, Round, Start Time etc.) on the allocated whiteboard in the Lounge.

Any Record Status competition must be advertised **at least one week before** the day of the shoot.

**Where to find it:** There is a dedicated whiteboard in the Lounge that is used to notify of any member initiated shoots that are coming up.

**How to enter:** Much like the scheduled events:

It will be drawn up with all the relevant information regarding the shoot together with space to write your details if you wish to enter the competition.

You must add your details on the whiteboard **at least a day before** the day of the shoot

This is to allow the organisers to prepare target lists and equipment requirements prior to the start of the event.



If you have a Facebook account, you can also advertise the event on our [Facebook Group page](#). (Anyone that wishes to enter will still be required to complete their details on the whiteboard prior to the day of the shoot.)

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# On the day of the competition

## When you arrive

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Aim to arrive approximately **one hour before** the start of an **Outdoor event** or **45 minutes before** an **Indoor event**. This leaves you plenty of time to:

- Notify the Tournament Organiser of your attendance
- Set up your equipment
- Help in setting up the range
- Find out which boss you are shooting at
- Catch up with your fellow archers and have a cup of tea or coffee, maybe even a bite to eat!



## Once all is set up and ready

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Find out who your target companions are, they will be listed on the Target List. Introduce yourself and maybe discuss whether you will be required to score or pull the arrows.

This is also a good time to sort out where you are going to stand on the line and put your foot markers down and organise where people may want to place their telescopes. The normal positions on the line when shooting two details are A and B are the first detail, then C and D, however if you all agree you can change your shooting position.

You are allowed to leave a telescope on the line as long as it is not in anyones way, or you can share a telescope with the person on the other detail, so if you are A you can share a telescope with C. But if there is not enough room for telescopes or they are in the way, then they must come off the line. Be aware that there is a height limit for telescopes, the top of the scope cannot be higher than the armpit of the archer when they are at full draw.





# On the day of the competition

## Before shooting starts

Before the start of the shoot there will be an assembly, the Field Captain will introduce themselves and go through some of the details of the tournament, such as: 5 or 10 zone scoring, whistle or verbal commands, how many sighters you have etc.

## What to do at the end of the competition

Once the competition has finished you will be asked to check your scoresheet carefully. Make sure that all the adding up is correct, and complete all the total boxes, including the number of hits and golds. Once you are happy with it, then signed it. You get the score that you sign for.

Thank the other archers on your target for their help and company during the day and congratulate them if they did well. If possible thank the organiser and the Judges for their time as well.

Now that your score has been submitted, you can now help in taking down and putting away any equipment that has been used during the competition. If you're not sure what needs to be cleared, ask the event organiser or Field Captain.

Once this is complete you can then pack away your own equipment.



## Field Party



When our club hosts a large Open Tournament - usually 2 or 3 times a year - we need to make ourselves available to help out before, during and after the event. There are many tasks that need to be completed to be able to run a tournament: setting up the range, organising score taking, assisting competing archers and Judges during the day to name but a few.

We have very successfully hosted many competitions in the past and we have built a great reputation in our region and beyond. This is thanks to our fantastic members and club spirit.

To continue making Assheton Bowmen one of the best in the area, please be willing to come forward and help when our club needs you.



# Club competition rules and guidance

## Classifications

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**Record Status Level Tournament:** Meaning you can claim National, Regional, County and Club Level Records and other achievement awards at this tournament.

**Official Club Shoot:** At these events you can claim Club Records and achievement awards.

**Official Club Fun Shoot:** We often organise a Club Fun Shoot to encourage donations and money raising for our chosen annual charity. Even when competing in a fun shoot (fancy dress or otherwise), if it is an official Club Shoot that has followed the correct process outlined on [pages 1 & 2](#) of this booklet, you are still able to claim Club Records and achievement awards.

## Claiming a Club Record

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To be eligible to claim an official Club Record you **must** follow these steps:

1. The competition you plan to shoot has been advertised **through the club** for at least **one week prior** to the day of the event itself.

This means you must have followed the process outlined on [page 2](#) of this booklet.

2. The round you have chosen to shoot **must** be the first round of your **session**.

You can shoot more than one round and still be eligible to claim multiple records in one day -

For example: if you shoot a round in the morning and break a club record, take down your equipment and leave the premises. Then return in the afternoon and shoot another round, breaking another club record in the process, you can submit your scores to challenge the current club record on **both** rounds.

3. Your scoresheet must be completed correctly and signed by **yourself and countersigned** by the elected scorer on your boss.

4. If you feel you have broken a Club Record when competing in a tournament **away** from our club, you can still submit your score to challenge the current club record.

The away competition must be run as a **Record Status Level** event and comply with [World Archery rules of shooting](#).

5. The Records Officer will need to verify your score before it is considered an official Club Record.

This is done in the usual process of submitting scores, either through Golden Records or placed in the appropriate area in the Range. The Records Officer has the final say on whether the claim is eligible or not.

