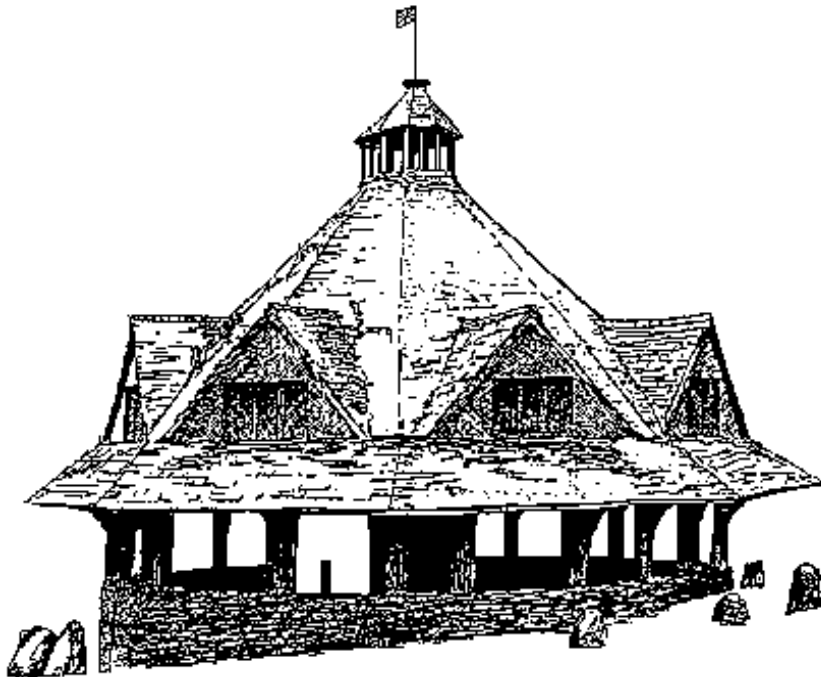




70th DUNSTER ARCHERY WEEK 12th - 19th JULY 2026

THE OLD PARK of DUNSTER CASTLE
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THE HUNDRED & FIFTY SECOND GRAND WESTERN ARCHERY
MEETING

PROGRAMME

THE LADY PARAMOUNT
MRS ANNE LUTTRELL

70th DUNSTER ARCHERY WEEK PROGRAMME

2026

Only members of Archery GB or World Archery are permitted to shoot at these events, except for the Wednesday Traditional Longbow Round where BLBS members may also shoot.

All rounds start with assembly at 10:00 am, except the Tuesday Field where assembly will be from 9:30am, the Wednesday Traditional Longbow round where assembly is at 12.30pm and the Saturday and Sunday National Rounds where assembly will be approximately 2:15 pm.

SUNDAY 12th JULY

UK RECORD STATUS SOMERSET COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Being organised separately by Liam Goodes on behalf of the Somerset County.

Entry Forms available from the following websites;

www.somersetarchery.co.uk and www.gwas.org.uk.

MONDAY 13th JULY

UK RECORD STATUS WA 1440 (Timed Ends) WA1440

shot to Archery GB Rules, i.e. sighters, no bouncers. 6 arrows in 4 minutes all day. Recurves and Compounds will be shooting on 80cm 6 zone faces in the afternoon.

TUESDAY 14th JULY

FIELD The Dunster 3D Big Game Round

Venue: Allercott Farm, Timberscombe TA24 7BN

Medals and trophies awarded for all Archery GB styles.

For the Victor Ludorum scores will be adjusted according to bow style.

UK RECORD STATUS ALBION ROUND on the 'Ladies line' in the castle grounds with Dutch Auction for prizes in the Marquee at the end of shooting.

WEDNESDAY 15th JULY TRADITIONAL TWO-WAY LONGBOW. WESTERN ROUND.

No sighters, bouncers or binoculars.

THURSDAY 16th JULY

UK RECORD STATUS & TASSEL AWARD DOUBLE 2 WAY CLOUT

Ladies 140yds, Gentlemen 180yds.

FRIDAY 17th JULY

UK RECORD STATUS WESTERN ROUND

Requires nomination on the entry form for Veteran awards (over 60).

Recurve GWAS married couple, visiting pair awards and the team of three from one club award can be nominated on the day.

Includes the **Vintage Equipment Challenge**. Make sure you tick the box on your entry to say you wish to complete and participants will be grouped together.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 18th & 19th JULY

GRAND WESTERN 152nd CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

UK RECORD STATUS AND ROSE AWARD

Open Double York/Hereford





Timed 6 arrows in 4 minutes, shooting in two details.

UK RECORD STATUS NATIONAL ROUND (not a Championship round and there are no awards for this round).

GRAND WESTERN TROPHIES AND PRIZES

The trophies of the Society and all prizes (with the exception of those for the Albion Round) will be presented in the Marquee on Sunday Evening.

Gentlemen may shoot the Hereford and ladies may shoot the York but will not qualify for any awards whether as an individual, member of a pair or a team.

- DOUBLE YORK** Gentleman Champion of the West - Recurve, Compound & Longbow
Gentleman Visitor to the West - Recurve, Compound & Longbow
- DOUBLE HEREFORD** Lady Champion of the West - Recurve, Compound & Longbow
Lady Visitor to the West - Recurve, Compound & Longbow
- THE LUTTRELL CUP** For a nominated mixed team of three recurve archers from a Grand Western club shooting the first day of the Championships.
- THE DUNSTER SALVER** For a nominated mixed team of three recurve archers from a club outside of the Grand Western Region shooting the first day of the Championships.
- THE GLEVUM TROPHY** For a nominated mixed team of three compound archers from the same club shooting the first day of the Championships.
- THE LYNE TROPHY &  VOUCHER** For a nominated recurve Lady & Gentleman from a Grand Western Club shooting the first day of the Championships.
-  VOUCHER** For a nominated recurve Lady & Gentleman from a club outside of the Grand Western Region shooting the first day of the Championships.
-  VOUCHER** For a nominated compound Lady & Gentleman from the same club shooting the first day of the Championships.
-  VOUCHER** For a nominated longbow Lady & Gentleman from the same club shooting the first day of the Championships.
- VICTOR LUDORUM** The Victor Ludorum (Recurve, Compound, Longbow and Barebow) is currently an open competition for archers who have competed in the; 1440, Field, Longbow, Clout and the 1st day of the Championships weekend. The awards are based on the archer's position in each competition, adjustments being made for the differing bow types only in the field round. Archers must complete all rounds.
- JUNIORS** Juniors are welcome to shoot in all rounds on an equal footing with senior archers.
- Please note: there are no awards specifically for juniors at this tournament.

INFORMATION

- SOCIAL EVENTS** Please keep an eye on the GWAS website, Dunster Archery Week Facebook page and your emails for more details on any social events that may take place.
- FEATHER FLAGS** If your club, county or region have feathers, please bring them along and pop them up in the designated area. The more the merrier!
- CAR PARKING** Space is available on the right hand side of the castle drive field as you enter the grounds for officials and competitors who park at their own risk. The National Trust have stipulated no vehicles allowed to the left hand side of the castle drive except with the Organisers discretion, for which a permit will be issued. Only vehicles displaying that permit will be allowed past the office. A map will be included with the target list for avoidance of doubt.
- CATERING** Carolyn Perryman and her team will be providing catering and bar services each day in the Marquee. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.
- Archers are reminded on the AGB rules and code of conduct governing alcohol whilst shooting.
- CHILDREN & PETS** Children and pets must always be supervised to prevent disturbance to archers and equipment.
- GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION** When you enter this competition, the following information will be collected and used within scoring system; name, gender, bow style, age category, email, address, phone number, club, region, round, disability information. The following information will also be shared with other competitors and AGB in the form of target lists and results; name, gender, bow style, age category, club, region, round.
- DISABLED ARCHERS** Please use the “Additional information” box to let us know if you can move on and off of the line in the time allowed and if you are able to get to the target to help score and/or pull arrows and if you will be bringing an assistant/agent.
- DRESS** Other than for the field and longbow shoots Archery GB dress regulations (rule 307) apply and will be enforced.
- DRUG TESTING** Archers competing at record status tournaments will be liable for drug testing. Competitors who are approached to give samples must comply. Non-compliance will be treated as a positive result. Entries from archers under 18 must be acknowledged by a parent/guardian to signify their consent for a junior archer to be drug tested if approached. Please indicate consent using the relevant box on the entry form.
- ENTRIES** Entries and payment are preferred via the booking system linked here.. <https://bookwhen.com/gwas> or from the GWAS website. If you are

unable to enter via this route then please contact the Tournament Organiser and we can organise alternative methods. **When using BookWhen, its best to add each day to your shopping basket and pay in one go. Similarly if you are entering for a partner or friend. Please try and avoid entering each day individually, and paying for each!**

The "Additional information" box can be used to let us know if you would like to shoot with or near another archer. Please also use this box to let us know if you have any special requirements, e.g. need to stay on the line. Please do not assume that I know everything. It would be really helpful to me if you are a gent shooting the ladies round or vice versa if you could add a comment confirming this, will save me getting in touch with you to check it's not just a typo in your entry!

ENTRY - EARLY

Early entries are recommended due to the limited space and to help the organiser. Entries are accepted on a first come first served basis. **NO REFUNDS OR SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE – 29th JUNE 2026**

ENTRY - LATE

Late entries will have to pay a £5.00 surcharge. For changes to existing entries the surcharge will be waived. Please contact the organiser via email prior to entering additional days **after** the closing date, otherwise you will pay the surcharge.

JUDGES

The following judges will be officiating during the week.
Peter Brookes, Paul Burdon, Liz Calvert, Matt Carstensen, Jane Cotee, Tara Earle, Adrian Gifkins, Kate Kelly, Kerry Knight, Karen Macey, Ally Ashworth, Nick Nicholson, Tony Nilsen, Phillip Rees, Sue Richards, Helen Sharpe, David Strong and Rikki Teml.
This list may be subject to change.

MAPS OF VENUES

Are available on the GWAS website www.gwas.org.uk

OFF-SITE WORK PARTY

With this year, more than before we are asking for additional volunteers to supplement the on-site work party. It would be really appreciated if those shooting could stay on a little longer to straighten and peg the targets for the following day. Also that GWAS members help during distance changes so that our small work party can have more of a break. If you think you could help as part of the on-site work party or during the week before when the field has to be marked out please email the organiser and we will have a chat!! We do need to look at bolstering the work party generally.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Anyone wishing to take photographs must register with the Tournament Organiser. You can do this for all 2026 GWAS events electronically at this [form](#), or using the QR Code or signing the paper copy in the office. This includes anyone using a mobile phone to take pictures.

SHOOTING LINE TENTS

Tents may be erected the night before each event at your own risk. Tents left up for Longbow day are especially at risk from being shot! We also ask that tents wider than 7ft be placed in the back row so that archers can get to the shooting line. Please consider your fellow archers and remember that space is very restricted in some areas. If you leave your tent up for the duration of the week but are not shooting, then condition of doing so is that another Archer may use it. Especially on Tuesday and Friday. If you are not happy with this condition, then please take your

tent down. Please also do not be offended if you are asked to move your tent if space is limited in front of it.

SPECTATORS

Spectators (which includes Archers that are not shooting that day) are welcome at any time during the week but must comply with the safety arrangements. This includes NOT passing the yellow banners when Archers are shooting. This is especially important along the Gents line. Please wait until Archers are collecting their arrows or use the alternate path along the river. Remember, Spectators are on the field at their own risk.

TARGET LIST & RESULTS

These will be posted on the GWAS website www.gwas.org.uk and emailed out to anyone who provides a valid email address on their entry form. If you require hard copies, please complete box on entry form and include your address. There is an £8.00 fee to cover stationery and postage.

ORGANISER

Although I am the face of Dunster, in order to allow the week to happen we have a number of dedicated 'Dunsterites' working both behind and in front of the scenes. Some of them have taken on a specific aspect of the organiser role to help me out. There are too many to mention and I wouldn't want to miss anyone out. Without this team Dunster simply wouldn't be happening. We are all volunteers giving up our time and those of us that work, our Leave. Please be respectful to us and tolerant where we may make mistakes. Please also be respectful of any decisions or requests that are made by the Judges or indeed anyone in the team. They are all acting on my behalf and their, or ultimately my decision will be final. We are all there to make Dunster enjoyable, safe and sometimes carrying through details written into our contract with the National Trust.

Ultimately we hope to continue to do Dunster justice.

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