

Short Form Calendar of Long Bow Meetings – 2026

This is a list of tournaments that have been arranged for Long Bow Archers throughout the country. Most are being run by BL-BS Tournament Organisers, and you need to be a BLBS member to participate. Some of these tournaments are in unique places. Some are run by Archery GB clubs, often to BLBS rules, in which case you need to be either an Archery GB member or a BLBS member.

More details of BL-BS meetings and entry forms are available for BLBS members only in the members section of this website.

March 29th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S SPRING FORWARD CLOUT MEETING will be held in the EFA ground at Thirladean, Philiphaugh, Selkirk. Tournament Organiser: Green Hollow Bowmen
April 12th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S HELLENS MANOR CLOUT MEETING will be held at Hellens, Much Marcle, Herefordshire HR8 2LY
April 12th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S 23rd SCOTTISH York/Double National TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING will be hosted by Ettrick Forest Archers at Thirladean, Philiphaugh, Selkirk
April 12 th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY IN IRELAND ST GEORGE'S DAY WESTERN round for BL-BS in Ireland medals at Ballyclare Rugby Club, Ballyclare BT39 9QZ
April 12 th Sunday	De-Notten Bowers Longbow Shoot. One-way Western Round shot to BL-BS Rules. Venue: 117-123 George Lane, Notton Village Hall, Notton, WAKEFIELD WF4 2NL
April 25th Saturday	THE 1st BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY SOUTHERN ALBION MEETING. A Mixed Albion Round will be shot on the grounds of ANDOVER ARCHERS at Foxcotte Lane, Andover, SP11 0TA
April 26th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S SOUTHERN SPRING CLOUT MEETING to be held at Firs Farm, Leckhamstead, West Berkshire RG20 8RD
April 25 th Saturday	Midland Counties Longbow Clout Association welcomes BL-BS members to their Double Clout to be held at Dallas Burston Polo Club near Southam CV47 2DL. Search MCLBCA
May 2 nd Saturday	The County of Surrey Archery Association Longbow Championships and Open Meeting. A Single 2-way Western (shot to BL-BS rules) at Warlingham Archery Club. Entry forms available from the website: longbow@surreyarchery.org
May 3 rd Sunday	Fakenham Bowmen present their Longbow Meeting at Fakenham Sports Centre, Fakenham, Norfolk. A two-way Western Round will be shot to BL-BS rules. Early start time : Assembly 9.00am for arrows at 9.15am
May 7 th Thursday	Southern Counties Archery Society's 166 th Championship Meeting Longbow Double National Round. [BL-BS Members invited] AGB members may also shoot on other days. E-mail: secretary.scam@scasarchery.org.uk
May 9th Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S ETTRICK FOREST OPEN WESTERN TARGET MEETING Incorporating The ZINGARI will be held at Thirladean, Philiphaugh, Selkirk
May 10th Sunday	BL-BS ETTRICK FOREST OPEN CLOUT MEETING will be held at Thirladean, Philiphaugh, Selkirk
May 10th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S SPRING TARGET MEETING will be held at The Royal Toxophilite Society's grounds, Dropmore Road, Burnham, Buckinghamshire, by kind permission of the RTS Committee – NEED ENTRY FORM
May 16/17th	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY IN IRELAND'S DENNIS MCGINLEY MEMORIAL SHOOT. Mixed Western Round for the Society's Medals, at Ballyclare Rugby Club, Ballyclare
May 16th Sunday	BL-BS 37th WELSH CLOUT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING held at Parc Margam, Port Talbot, South Wales
May 23rd Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S "ECCLES" SHOOT will be held at Samlesbury Longbow Archers' ground, Fulwood, Lancashire.

May 30th Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S MERIDEN CLOUT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING will be held at the grounds of the Woodmen of Arden, Meriden, Warwickshire, by kind permission of the Lord Warden and Woodmen
May 31 st Sunday	Exeter Archers 2 Way Windsor Meeting at Exeter School, Victoria Park Road, Exeter, Devon EX2 4NS Email: chair@exeter-archers.co.uk for more details.
June 6th Saturday	THE 2nd BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY SOUTHERN HEREFORD MEETING. A Mixed Hereford round will be shot on the grounds of ANDOVER ARCHERS at Foxcotte Lane, Andover, SP11 0TA
June 6th & 7th Saturday & Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S 32nd AILSA MATCH AND CELTIC NATIONS MEETING between Scotland and Ireland will be hosted this year by Ireland for the Ailsa Trophy and Society's Medals A mixed Western round on Saturday followed by a double clout on Sunday
June 13th Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S SAMLESBURY CLOUT MEETING will be held at Samlesbury Longbow Archers' ground, Fulwood, Lancashire
June 21 st Sunday	De-Notten Bowers 4 th Longbow Shoot. One-way Hereford Round shot to BL-BS Rules. Venue: 117-123 George Lane, Notton Village Hall, Notton, WAKEFIELD WF4 2NL
June 21st Sunday	Derbyshire Archery Club Dan Doxey Open Longbow Tournament at The National Trust's Kedleston Hall, near Derby. Windsor round shot one-way to AGB rules. Archers must be members of AGB Further details and entry form on Club website www.dacarchers.co.uk
June 27 th Saturday	Coastal Archers will be organising their 21 st SOMERSET MEETING This is a two-way WESTERN ROUND meeting shot under AGB Traditional Rules and invites BL-BS Members to join us for the day at their Grounds: Red Road Playing Fields, Berrow, near Burnham on Sea, Somerset. TA8 2LY Please use Entry Form on website: coastalarchers.co.uk
June 27th Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S NORTH WESTERN ALBION MEETING will be held at Samlesbury Longbow Archers' ground, Fulwood, Lancashire
July 4th Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S NORTH-WESTERN CLOUT MEETING will be held at Samlesbury Longbow Archers' ground, Fulwood, Lancashire
July 5 th Sunday	L&RCAA John Morris Memorial WESTERN (Strawberries and Cream)Foresters (Leicester Ancient Order of Foresters Archery Club) in association with L&RCAA (Leicestershire & Rutland County Archery Assoc.) A Single 2-way Western (shot to BL-BS rules) at Foresters' ground: Leicester Road, Countesthorpe, LE8 5QW. Online entry is available at http://www.laofac.co.uk (competitions) Please email: tournaments@laofac.co.uk for any query regarding online entry
July 11th Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S NORTH WESSEX CLOUT MEETING to be held at Firs Farm, Leckhamstead, West Berkshire, RG20 8RD
July 15 th Wednesday	The Grand Western Archery Society's Traditional Two-way Longbow Contest, at Dunster Castle, Somerset. Mixed 2 Way Western Round For Prospectus and entry details see the website. www.gwas.org.uk
July 18th Saturday	BL-BS FOUR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP WESTERN MEETING will be held at Samlesbury Longbow Archers' ground, Fulwood, Lancashire
July 26th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONGBOW SOCIETY'S 27th GREEN HOLLOW CLOUT MEETING will be held in the EFA ground at Thirladean, Philiphaugh, Selkirk
July 26 th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY IN IRELAND SUMMER ALBION for BL-BS in Ireland medals will be held at Ballyclare Rugby Club Ballyclare, BT39 9QZ
Contact Secretary for confirmation:	Ancient Society of Kilwinning Archers' annual Open Papingo and Butts Round <i>*To be confirmed</i> due to ongoing construction work—if you are interested, please contact the secretary for details of date, venue and insurance requirements. E-mail: askasecretary@hotmail.com
August 9th Sunday	36th SCOTTISH CLOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held at Thirladean, Philiphaugh, Selkirk, shooting Ground of Ettrick Forest Archers

August 15th Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S MERIDEN 'SUMMER' CLOUT MEETING will be held at the Woodmen of Arden's Ground, Meriden, Warwickshire, by kind permission of the Lord Warden and Woodmen
August 16th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S IRISH TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING York/Double National for Society Medals will be held at Ballyclare Rugby Club, Ballyclare BT39 9QZ
August 22nd Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S JOHN GELDARD MEMORIAL YORK round will be hosted by Samlesbury Longbow Archers at their shooting ground at Preston Grasshoppers Rugby Club, Lightfoot Lane, Fulford, Lancashire, PR4 0AP
August 29th Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S SCOTTISH ALBION MEETING The Scottish Albion will be shot at Thirladean, Philiphaugh, Selkirk and hosted for the society by Ettrick Forest Archers. In keeping with tradition, kilts, trews for the Scottish gentlemen, and long skirts for any of the ladies are encouraged (though not essential!)
August 30th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S HARVEST CLOUT MEETING will be held at Thirladean, Philiphaugh, Selkirk
September 5 th Saturday	County of Surrey "Autumn Longbow Meeting" ; a single Western Round, (shot to BL-BS rules) at Warlingham Archery Club: Entry forms available from the website: www.surreyarchery.org
September 6 th Sunday	THE BL-BS IN IRELAND AUTUMN MEETING. ALBION ROUND for BL-BS in Ireland Medals will be held at Ballyclare Rugby Club, Ballyclare, BT39 9QZ
September 12th Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S 23rd WELSH CLOUT MEETING will be held at Parc Margam, Port Talbot, South Wales
September 19th Saturday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S 75th ANNUAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS and 74th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at The Royal Toxophilite Society's grounds at Burnham, Buckinghamshire, by kind permission of the RTS Committee
September 26th Saturday	THE 1st BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY SOUTHERN WESTERN MEETING. A Mixed Western Round will be shot on the grounds of ANDOVER ARCHERS at Foxcotte Lane, Andover, SP11 0TA
September 27 th Sunday	The Flodden Memorial Clout will be shot to commemorate the Battle of Flodden Field at the Ettrick Forest Archers ground at Thirladean, Philiphaugh, Selkirk. See website for details www.ettrickforestarchers.co.uk
October 4th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY'S SCOTTISH AUTUMN CLOUT MEETING will be held at the EFA ground in Thirladean, Philiphaugh, Selkirk. Tournament Organiser: Green Hollow Bowmen
October 11 th Sunday	De-Notten Bowers Longbow Shoot. One-way Mixed Western Round shot to BL-BS Rules. Venue: 117-123 George Lane, Notton Village Hall, Notton, WAKEFIELD WF4 2NL
October 18 th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY IN IRELAND WAND meeting for BL-BS in Ireland Medals will be held at Ballyclare Rugby Club, Ballyclare, BT39 9QZ
October 23 rd Friday	Samlesbury Longbow Archers' Azincourt Shoot. A "medieval dress" event at Preston Grasshoppers Rugby Club, Lightfoot Lane, Fulwood, Lancashire PR4 0AP. This event is open to all longbow archers as the host club has its own insurance for visitors. Please use Entry Form on Samlesbury Longbow Archers website
November 7 th Saturday	Chantry Open Indoor Longbow Championship to be held at Sheffield Hallam University Sports facility, Bawtry Road, Brinsworth, SHEFFIELD S9 1UA A double 2-way Worcester round will be shot
November 15 th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY IN IRELAND DOUBLE PORTSMOUTH for BL-BS in Ireland Medals will be held at Ballyclare Rugby Club, Ballyclare, BT39 9QZ
December 6 th Sunday	THE BRITISH LONG-BOW SOCIETY IN IRELAND CHRISTMAS MEETING. ST. NICHOLAS ROUND will be held at Ards Rugby Club, Newtownards.