



Welcome to Tyndale's summer newsletter. It seems to have been a busy few months for Tyndale archers, but first...

🏆 County Team 🏆

Tyndale had not one, but two, archers representing the county at the Gloucestershire/Worcestershire friendly held at Cheltenham Archers on the 10th May. Congratulations to Caroline for making her county debut, where she joined Gemma, who was representing the county for the third time. We also believe this may be the first time that Tyndale have had two archers representing the county at the same event. Hopefully here's to many more Tyndale archers joining the county team in the future!



📧 Postal League News 📧

As you may be aware, we won the Postal league title for the second year running! The news was announced at Cheltenham Archers Easter bunny shoot on 6th April, where Simon W accepted the cheque for £100 on behalf of the club. Well done to everyone who took part and special congratulations to Caroline, Chris, Gemma and Nicole who won their categories within the league.

Could we make it three times in a row next year...?



🏆 Tourament News 🏆

With summer starting it's been a busy time for Tyndale archers at the local tournaments. First up was the Easter Bunny shot at Cheltenham Archers, where Tyndale won 2 golds, 2 silvers and 3 bronze medals.

Then it was on to Minchinhampton's annual tournament where Tyndale won a whopping 7 gold medals.

Then, it was off to Coastal Archers in Somerset, where Tyndale won 1 gold and 2 silvers.

Finally, it was the Gloucestershire Outdoor Championships and it's a huge congratulations to Andrew H, who became Tyndale's newest County champion when he won the Recurve Men's Masters category and to Caroline for winning silver in the Women's recurve category.

There are still loads of tournaments to go until the end of the summer, so hopefully there will be more medals for Tyndale in the future!



🏰 Have A Go's 🏰

We are still in need of volunteers for the Have a Go's at Berkeley Castle on the 30th and 31st of August and at Frampton County Fair on the 13th September. If you are willing and can make some of those dates, please let Nicole know.

🏹 And Finally... 🏹

We all know that archery is a sport where the laws of gravity and physics seem to go completely out the window. From that one arrow that doesn't want to join its friends in the target, fletchings that decide to fall off at random places, that missed arrow that's gone off on a trajectory that makes no sense, that completely weird thudding noise on the target where you wonder what happen there, along with various other mishaps that seem to make no sense and leave you scratching your head. Geoff had one such occurrence at practice when his fletching fell off his arrow. Instead of landing on the ground in front of the target, it somehow ended up with the arrow going through it and pinned to the target, as you can see from the pictures below.



And no, we still don't know how that happened either!

Upcoming tournaments

Dunster Week - 13th - 20th July, Dunster Castle, near Minehead, Somerset.

A different mix of competitions. Archers can either sign up to do the whole week, or just one day.

<https://gwas.org.uk/gwas-tournaments/dunster-archery-week/>

Cleve Archers WA weekend 25th - 26th July. By Frenchay, Bristol.

Saturday is a WA720 round in the morning followed by head to head's in the afternoon. The Sunday is a double WA720 round.

<https://clevearchers.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Cleve-WA-Weekend-Prospectus-2026.pdf>

Catherine Oldacre tournament - Cheltenham Archers - 2nd August. Cheltenham Racecourse.

WA 900 rounds.

<https://bookwhen.com/cheltenhamarchers/e/ev-s6a6c-20260801090000>

Black and Gold Summer tournament - 2nd August. Civil Service ground, Cheltenham.

York, Hereford, Bristol and National rounds.

<https://blackandgoldarchers.co.uk/tournaments>

Deer Park Archers All Day Imperial - 9th August. Shurdington, Cheltenham.

York, Hereford and Bristol rounds.

<https://bookwhen.com/dpaopenevents#focus=ev-sntlj-20260809090000>

Kingston Archers Double WA720 -9th August. Bradford on Avon.

70m for Longbow and Recurve. 50m for Barebow and Compound.

<https://kingstonarcheryclub.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Kingston-Archers-Double-720-Prospectus.pdf>

Gloucestershire County Clout championship - 16th August. Downs School, Wraxall.

<https://glosarchery.com/wp-content/uploads/forms/2026CloutProspectus.pdf>

South Western and Welsh University WA720 and H2H's weekend - 22nd and 23rd August.
Coombe Dingle Sport Complex, Bristol.

Single WA720 (70m for Longbow and Recurve, 50m for Barebow and Compound) round in the morning followed by head to heads in the afternoon on both days.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AI0Fi_7Fin6kC9VCbWUa22AsmYtIY5rJBuT2SLuONY/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.wqe1xgcoixn4

Cleve Archers Tea Shoot - 31st August. By Frenchay, Bristol.

National Rounds and sandwiches (The most important bit, obviously!).

<https://clevearchers.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Cleve-Afternoon-Tea-Shoot-2026.docx.pdf>

Supermarine Bowman Marston Arrow - 6th September. Swindon.

Hereford, Bristol and National rounds.

[Sunday 6th September 2026 - The Marston Arrow - Hereford/Bristols/Nationals WRS Rose Award](#)

Deer Park Archers Early Portsmouth - 27th September. Balcarras Sports Centre, Charlton Kings.

Indoor Portsmouth round.

[DPA Open Events - Booking by Bookwhen](#)