

Bebington Archers Indoor Programme 2024/25

Week ending (Sun)	Round	Tournament
06/10/2024	Portsmouth	Club
13/10/2024	WA 18	Club
20/10/2024	Worcester	Club
27/10/2024	Vegas	Club
03/11/2024	Portsmouth	Selby/BA
10/11/2024	Bray I	CWL
17/11/2024	Portsmouth	H/C Round 1
24/11/2024	WA 18	Club
01/12/2024	Worcester	Club
08/12/2024	Portsmouth	CWL
15/12/2024	Worcester	H/C Round 2
22/12/2024	Portsmouth	Selby/BA
29/12/2024	Vegas	Club
05/01/2025	Bray I	CWL
12/01/2025	Vegas	H/C Round 3
19/01/2025	Portsmouth	Selby/BA
26/01/2025	WA 18	Club
02/02/2025	Portsmouth	CWL
09/02/2025	WA 18	H/C Round 4
16/02/2025	Portsmouth	Selby/BA
23/02/2025	WA 18	Club
02/03/2025	Bray I	CWL
09/03/2025	Bray I plus Vegas 300	H/C Round 5
16/03/2025	WA18	Club Championship
23/03/2025	Portsmouth	Selby/BA
30/03/2025	WA 18	Club

- Portsmouth** 60 arrows shot on a 60cm face at 20 yards.
WA 18 60 arrows shot on a 40cm face at 18 meters.
Worcester 60 arrows shot on a 40.64cm (16in) face at 20 yards.
Vegas 60 arrows shot on a three-spot triangle face at 18 meters.
Vegas 300 30 arrows shot on a three-spot triangle face at 20 yards OR
30 arrows shot on a 40cm full-size face at 20 yards.
Bray I 30 arrows shot on a 40cm face at 20 yards.
Frostbite 36 arrows shot on an 80cm face at 30 meters shot outdoors.

Club shoots will take place every day allocated to Bebington Archers, subject to booking via the booking page on Shlott.com. Score cards submitted from the daily sessions prior to the Sunday in the table above will count towards that Sunday's round. Apart from the H/C rounds and the Club Championship, the round is a suggestion to give a variety of practice, to prepare for the upcoming handicap round or to meet our commitment to the postal leagues (CWL, Selby, VAL and RAP).

All rounds will be shot at Unit 15, Price Street Business Centre, Price Street, Birkenhead CH41 4JQ.

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Handicap league.

It is the Archers responsibility to shoot at least three recognized rounds, in order to achieve a handicap rating. The competition is not split between age, gender or bowstyle as the handicap system does away with this, with the handicap the archer has at the start of the round giving an allowance that is added to the shot score to give a normalised total for the round.

The Handicap League is shot over five rounds. Week-ending Dates are on the indoor programme. There are certain conditions when it is permissible to shoot the round on a different week:

- Illness.
- Working
- Holidays.

However the round must be shot within the nominated month and as near to the nominated week as possible. The archer should inform the Records Officer if they need to shoot the handicap round in a different week.

As a trophy and medal are awarded for the winner of the indoor handicap rounds, and a medal is awarded to second and third place, only those archers who submit scores during the nominated week are eligible for these awards. If an archer is unable to shoot due to the exemptions previously mentioned then they will be permitted to shoot the round on an alternative date and that score put forward for the overall handicap league trophy.

Cheshire Winter League.

Run for Cheshire clubs, the round shot this year is changing with the introduction of a Portsmouth round in December and February and the Bray I for the other three months. Bebington Archers have entered two teams each for Barebow, Compound and Recurve. A team consists of 2 archers for BB and 3 archers for CP & RC and the highest scores recorded across all members during the month are submitted (i.e. the teams are not fixed).

Cheshire Junior Portsmouth League

An individual competition with the highest score Portsmouth shot in each month to be recorded. The Records Officer will submit the best Portsmouth score by junior archers each month from November through to March, with the best 4 scores being used to calculate final positions in the following age groups:

- Under 10
- Under 12
- Under 14
- Under 16
- Under 18
- Under 21

Individual and team awards are awarded as long as you have submitted at least two scores during the competition.

Selby Winter League.

Run for clubs Nationally, the Selby Winter League has Portsmouth and Frostbite round categories. Bebington Archers have entered two teams each for Barebow, Compound and Recurve in the Portsmouth category. A team consists of 2 archers for BB & CP, and 3 archers for RC and the best scores recorded across all members during the month are submitted (i.e. the teams are not fixed). The Selby League has a threshold score for each division and teams are penalised for exceeding the threshold, hence the "best" scores are not necessarily the highest scores – they are the combination of scores that are closest to the threshold.

British Archers Postal League.

Run for clubs Internationally, the British Archers Postal League is the longest running postal league and has Portsmouth and Frostbite round categories for Recurve and Compound disciplines only. Teams consists of 3 archers and the best scores recorded across all members during the month are submitted (i.e. the teams are not fixed). The BA Postal League has a threshold score

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for each division and teams are penalised for exceeding the threshold, hence the “best” scores are not necessarily the highest scores – they are the combination of scores that are closest to the threshold. We have entered a single RC and CP team in the Portsmouth category this year to retain a presence in the league, but our main Portsmouth focus is the Selby League.

Virtual Archery league (<https://virtualarchery.wordpress.com>)

The league works rather like a postal competition but it is for individuals not teams. There are separate divisions for Barebow, Longbow, Recurve and Compound bowstyles. Each division typically has 6-8 archers on average. The Organiser reserves the right to reallocate members if their results indicate that they are in the wrong division with the agreement of the Target Captain. In these circumstances points will be recalculated for members in the divisions affected.

Archers can shoot as many times as they wish during the month, with their highest score shot during the month being submitted by the Records Officer (if you signed up via the Club – if you sign up individually then you are responsible for submitting your own scores). The VAL costs £3 per entry (an entry is an archer/bowstyle combination).

Portsmouth round badge scheme.

For those that are interested in taking part in the Portsmouth round badge scheme. Once an archer has achieved a score of 300, they can claim their first badge. The badges increase in 25's. The score card must be signed by both the archer and scorer, the score card endorsed, that the archer wishes to claim the 'Portsmouth round badge', the correctly completed card, handed to the record Officer along with £2.50 (the fee for the badge). The Records Officer will check the card and award the badge for the score achieved. (only have to achieve the score once).