

Kent Police Archery Club

Rules 2026



Towton Challenge 2026

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Introduction

This KPAC Towton Challenge is a summer postal club handicap competition. It has been set up to encourage participation at all skill levels, between all archers of the Kent Police Archery Club using different bow styles.

Format of the Competition

This competition is a postal shoot that runs every month from 1 June 2026 to 30 September 2026 (a 4-month duration event) Archers taking part will have their scores handicapped on a rolling basis each month based on their bow discipline.

Results will be published at the end of each month, and at the end of the 4-month period, there will be a winning archer, with additional silver and Bronze rankings medal presentations.

Archers will shoot the identified round (Short Metric III) as many times as they wish through each month, and then submit their highest scoring round before the end of each appropriate month in order to be counted and be recorded on the Towton League database.

Scores received after the end of the relative month (i.e., into the following month) will not be counted.

Qualifying Rounds

The round available will be :

A SHORT METRIC III round comprises of 3 dozen arrows at 30 metres, and 3 dozen arrows at 20 metres (6 dozen arrows total) on an 80 cm target face

Six sighter arrows will be allowed before scoring commences. Ends will also be 6 arrow ends

Scoring:

1. Scoring for all bow styles scoring points for hits on the target face will be inner 10 to be recorded as an X but score value will be 10, middle gold scores 10, outer gold scores 9, and successive rings scoring 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
2. All arrows in outer "dead" white area, or "in the green (grass)" will be recorded as an "M" for Miss.

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