

Berkhamsted Bowmen Distance Badge scheme

The purpose of the scheme is to develop the skills of beginner archers by encouraging them to shoot rounds at progressively longer distances, starting at 20 yards and culminating at 60 yards – although many archers at the club will shoot up to 100 yards, 60 could be considered the ‘standard’ for senior archers, with shorter distances depending on age – see following tables.

For each age group (U12, U14, U16, U18, Senior) and for rounds starting at each distance (20*, 30, 40, 50 and 60 yards) there is a minimum score that must be obtained.

*As there is no round starting at 20y, this badge is achieved by shooting 3 dozen arrows at a 20y target.

The minimum score must be achieved twice at each qualifying round shot in order to get a badge. Only one qualifying round can be shot on any one day, if more than one is shot, only the first will count.

Arrows are to be shot in ends of 6 (if shooting the 20y indoors, this may be done in 3s), preceded by one end of 6 sighters only (or 2 ends of 3 for the 20y indoors).

The scheme is for novice and improving archers.

Badges can only be achieved in order of ascending distance. For example, an archer having claimed a 40 yard badge cannot subsequently claim a 30 yard badge.

The rounds:

Distance	60y	50y	40y	30y	20y	10y
Round						
Twenty Yard					3	
Warwick 30				2	2	
Warwick 40			2	2		
National 30				4	2	
National 40			4	2		
National 50		4	2			
National	4	2				
Western 30				4	4	
Western 40			4	4		
Western 50		4	4			
Western	4	4				
Windsor 30				3	3	3
Windsor 40			3	3	3	
Windsor 50		3	3	3		
Windsor	3	3	3			

The numbers in the cells indicate how many dozen arrows should be shot at each distance.

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So, a Warwick 30 consists of 2 dozen arrows at 30y (4 ends of 6 arrows) then another two dozen at 20y. A Western is 4 dozen arrows at 60y then 4 dozen at 50y (longest distance always shot first). All of these rounds are shot in distances measured in yards, using imperial scoring (9,7,5,3,1) on full size 122cm standard target faces.

Warwicks can only be used as qualifying scores for the 40 and 30 yard badges, and only on one qualifying score for 40 yards.

For both 50 and 60 yards, at least one of the qualifying scores must be a Western.

All round scores must be written on paper score sheets, fully completed (name, round, date, bow, all totals added up) and signed, countersigned, completed at the time of the round and placed in the score box in the container or given directly to the Records Officer if present.

The following pages show the minimum scores required in all rounds, age groups and bows.

Distance Awards – required recurve scores

Scores required for 20y:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
20y	141	174	204	228	249

Scores required for Warwick rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Warwick 30	150	190	229	267	300
Warwick 40	129*	170	212	252	288

Scores required for National rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
National 30	194	253	315	374	428
National 40	172*	232	296	358	415
National 50	156*	215*	280	344	403
National	160*	221*	287*	351	410

Scores required for Western rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Western 30	300	379	459	533	600
Western 40	257*	339	424	504	576
Western 50	229*	310*	397	481	556
Western	231*	314*	402*	486	561

Scores required for Windsor rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Windsor 30	497	569	640	705	762
Windsor 40	409*	493	576	651	717
Windsor 50	349*	439*	528	612	685
Windsor	332*	426*	519*	605	680

Rounds marked * are not expected to be shot by these age groups, but can be if so desired.

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Distance Awards – required barebow scores

Scores required for 20y:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
20y	101	134	167	197	222

Scores required for Warwick rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Warwick 30	104	140	180	220	258
Warwick 40	84*	119	159	201	242

Scores required for National rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
National 30	130	180	238	299	360
National 40	109*	158	216	280	343
National 50	95*	142*	200	264	329
National	98*	146*	205*	270	336

Scores required for Western rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Western 30	208	280	359	439	516
Western 40	167*	238	318	403	485
Western 50	143*	210*	289	375	461
Western	144*	211*	292*	380	466

Scores required for Windsor rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Windsor 30	408	478	551	622	689
Windsor 40	307*	388	472	555	633
Windsor 50	244*	327*	416	506	592
Windsor	225*	310*	402*	496	584

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Distance Awards – required longbow scores

Scores required for 20y:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
20y	65	93	125	158	189

Scores required for Warwick rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Warwick 30	66	95	131	170	210
Warwick 40	50*	76	110	149	191

Scores required for National rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
National 30	80	119	167	223	284
National 40	63*	98	145	201	264
National 50	53*	86*	130	185	247
National	55*	88*	133*	189	254

Scores required for Western rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Western 30	132	191	261	339	419
Western 40	99*	152	219	298	382
Western 50	82*	129*	192	268	354
Western	81*	129*	193*	271	358

Scores required for Windsor rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Windsor 30	326	391	461	533	605
Windsor 40	216*	288	367	451	535
Windsor 50	157*	225*	305	393	484
Windsor	140*	206*	287*	379	473

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Distance Awards – required compound scores

Scores required for 20y:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
20y	228	249	266	279	291

Scores required for Warwick rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Warwick 30	267	300	328	351	371
Warwick 40	252*	288	318	343	364

Scores required for National rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
National 30	374	428	474	512	544
National 40	358*	415	463	503	536
National 50	344*	403*	454	496	530
National	351*	410*	459*	500	534

Scores required for Western rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Western 30	533	600	656	703	741
Western 40	504*	576	636	687	728
Western 50	481*	556*	621	674	717
Western	486*	561*	625*	677	720

Scores required for Windsor rounds:

Age	U12	U14	U16	U18	18+
Round					
Windsor 30	705	762	809	848	879
Windsor 40	651*	717	774	820	858
Windsor 50	612*	685*	747	798	840
Windsor	605*	680*	743*	795	837

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