

Grand Western Archery Society Dunster Week Date Policy

Introduction

The first Grand Western Archery Meeting was held midweek in Taunton in the August of 1861, in subsequent years it moved around the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, with the date of the event being decided by the local voluntary event organiser. In the late 1940's and early 1950's the variable date caused many problems with other established events and it was agreed to try to find a permanent location and date.

In 1954 executive members of the Grand Western Archery Society negotiated a permanent venue and date for the event with Mr Geoffrey Lutrell the then owner of Dunster Castle.

The date agreed was calculated so that it would always be in the week preceding the Grand National Archery Meeting (the GNAM encompassing the 4th Thursday in June).

Policy

The Dunster Archery Week is the week encompassing the 3rd Thursday in June.