



Dunster Week 2021



Having finally got the green light for Dunster Week to go ahead I wanted to put some information out there for you as things will need to be quite different this year. Current planning is going ahead using the most up to date guidelines issued by AGB but we, and you, need to understand that these may change at any time.

We will need to be adaptable and flexible in our approach this year!

Rounds

We will need to ensure there is enough space behind the shooting line to allow for social distancing which means the line will be moved down the shooting range towards the targets. This of course shortens the maximum distance we can shoot to 80y/70m on the gent's line, 60y/60m on the ladies' line. Consequently, we will be shooting the following rounds.

- Monday – Ladies shoot a “Dunster 1440”, 3 doz at 60m & 50m on a 122cm face and a short metric in the afternoon. Gents will shoot a Ladies 1440.
- Tues – Albion (on the gents line only) **UKRS***.
- Tues - Field course, this is still under review as we need to ensure this can be run in line with Covid protocols. We are having a meeting with Dunkery Bowmen to confirm details next week.
- Wednesday LB – Traditional Two Way Longbow Western
- Thursday Clout – Double two-way imperial clout with reduced numbers to allow for social distancing (current AGB guidelines are a maximum of 10 archers per clout). The rounds will not be UKRS as this will make for far easier and less onerous scoring as we can mark the circles on the ground.
- Friday - Western as usual **UKRS**
- Championship Weekend – Ladies to shoot a Double National each day, Gents to shoot a Double Long National. The Double National/Long National are not a valid UKRS rounds so only the first round of each day will be **UKRS**. We are considering shooting the afternoon rounds in reverse distance order to reduce the number of target moves required.**. It would also save you moving your sights so many times .
- Nationals – preference will be given to those competing in the Championship. Single national entries will only be accepted if space allows. If you enter for a single national it is quite possible that I will not be able to guarantee you a space until after the closing date.

***UKRS** – UK Record Status

I will run this by AGB to make sure it has no effect on the **UKRS.

Numbers

As mentioned above we are currently planning the event in line with the most up to date AGB Covid guidance. This means we will need to space the targets out more than normal, which in turn has the effect of cutting down the number of entries I can accept.

If ever there was a year to get your entry in early, this is it!

Catering

Anne Perryman and her team are on board to provide us with excellent food and drink throughout the week. This will need to be done strictly in line with the Government guidelines relating to hospitality. We will have the marquee on site as usual, but it looks like extremely limited table service within along with take-a-way. As I have already mentioned, things will need to be different this year, but we are trying our best to make it as close as possible to the Dunster Week we all know and love!

Awards

Where possible these will be given out daily and follow current AGB guidelines, i.e. there will be no formal prize-giving to prevent any sort of gathering.

Hopefully, this gives you a good idea of what to expect at this years Dunster Week. I am in the process of contacting those archers who carried their entries over last year to see if they want to shoot this year. Once I have this information, I will send out the entry forms.

