

**AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY ARCHERY  
ASSOCIATION**

**HELD AT  
MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL, WANTZ ROAD, MARGARETTING  
on Saturday 7th FEBRUARY 2026  
12:00pm**

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**01.26 PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

**BALDWIN TROPHY –  
BILL GRIGGS TROPHY –  
BILL TUCKER AWARD –  
GRAHAM SIBLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY –  
VICTOR LUDORUM TROPHY –  
JUNIOR MILLENNIUM TROPHY –  
THELMA DAVISON SALVER –  
THELMA DAVISON CUP –  
JOE DORMER SHIELD –**

**ANY OTHER AWARDS –**

**02.26 COUNTY TEAM AWARDS:**

SENIOR COLOURS (Target): Chris Jordan (RTAC) Phil Dunn (Oakfield) Brad Hurr (West Essex)  
Matt Webb (Mayflower)

SENIOR DATE BARS (Target): Paul West (RTAC), Michael Judd (Mayflower), Jason Pretlove  
(Clacton), Brian Lock (West Essex), Mark Turner (West Essex), Tony Gedalovitch (Noak Hill), Mark  
Lawrence (Noak Hill), Sharon Lawrence (Noak Hill), Dermot Burns (Braintree), Richard  
Burgess (Braintree), Harry Cossey (Ardleigh)

JUNIOR COLOURS (Target):

JUNIOR DATE BARS (Target):

FIELD COLOURS: Nigel Norris (Mayflower)

FIELD DATE BARS: Nigel Norris (Mayflower), Phil Glover (Mayflower), Geri Reeves-Nurse  
(Malgrave)

**03.26 SUMMER OUTDOOR LEAGUE:**

**ALBION LEAGUE:** Division 1: Mayflower  
Division 2: Rayleigh Town  
Top scorers : M Judd – Mayflower, E Smith - Noak Hill

**WINDSOR LEAGUE:** Division 1: Mayflower  
Division 2: Braintree  
Top Scorers : L Preston – Malgrave, C Kirchoff - Mayflower

**04.26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

## **05.26 MINUTES OF AGM 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

### **06.26 MATTERS ARISING:**

### **07.26 PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:**

Thanks for the Committee and Offices for their work this last year. This AGM is the 75th anniversary of the foundation of Essex County Archery Association (now Essex and Suffolk A.A) A bit of piece history from the Silver Anniversary In the beginning six clubs attended the foundation meeting, including Ascham. Shortly six more clubs joined, including Clacton, Southend, Woodford. In these early years ECAA took the lead for firsts in GNAS:- Proposals for inter-counties tournaments- County Competitions 1951 Imperial 1954 Clout 1955 Field 1959 FITA (WA) (the first in GB)- Continuing coaching development (Guild of Essex Archery Coaches) 1953 This has been continued with hard work for archers, coaches, judges and officers of the County. I am of proud for them. Another anniversary is the 60 years "Winter Indoor League" organised by Andy Harris, and then by Marlene Hutchins for the last 35 years.

## **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

### **08.26 REPORT FROM HON. SECRETARY:**

It has not been an easy year, both on a personal and a county level, for various reasons, but I am pleased to say that the county continues to be in a strong position. I don't want to steal anyone else's thunder, so I'll keep this short. We currently have 1394 members, with increasing numbers of coaches and judges, which leaves us in a strong position, and it has been a successful year across the county, with lots of individual and team successes to report, all of which I am sure others will mention in their reports.

As always, I would like to thank those who have supported me, physically, practically and emotionally throughout the year, and I hope we can continue to work together to improve the county for all of our archers. The county runs on volunteers, and we know that we don't always get it right, but we do our best to run the county for an on behalf of the archers. It is great to see so many nominations this year, although we do have some positions which remain vacant, so if you think you can get involved and support the committee with the running of the county, please get in touch. I look forward to another year of fantastic archery across the county. Here's to a great 2026.

### **09.26 REPORT FROM HON. TREASURER:**

I'm very pleased to say that the accounts are in balance as at 31st December 2025 and have been audited to confirm this.

Last year I forewarned that there was likely to be a shortfall in 2025 due to a bulk purchase of new county medals and the Income and Expenditure sheet shows an overall loss of £2,212.00 for 2025 with total funds of £33,589.71 available across the two bank accounts and cash in hand.

A few highlights compared to last year:

- overall affiliations were up by around £350 so the county is growing
- the county Target shoot made a profit of £579.66 (the balance sheet shows different, but includes the £75 cost for the 2026 world record status fee)
- the county WA shoot made a profit of £4.54

- the county Indoor shoot made a profit of £164.79
- the county Field shoot made a loss of £203.99 (the balance sheet shows different, but includes a £250 fee for the late cancellation of the 2024 shoot)
- the county Clout shoots did not take place
- overall, the four county shoots that took place made a net profit of £545
- Intercounty Match costs were slightly up with lots of new shirts paid for and several teams going to the National Intercounty Champs at Lilleshall (the balance sheet includes £210 costs for two 2026 indoor matches)
- income from Coaching and Development sessions was up, as was expenditure, but there was a net profit
- Deposit Account interest more than covered the new monthly Current Account bank charges that were introduced early last year.

The county finances are in a good place and the annual ECAA fees will remain the same for the coming year. I introduced revised forms for the ECAA and SCAS fees so these are now available in both Word and PDF format and have spaces for the year to be filled in so that new forms will only need to be uploaded if any of the fees change and not every year as previously.

Via the county Secretary, Deb, I am now in receipt of regular reports from Sport80 showing membership details and these can be separated and made available at club level to assist with membership tracking and renewals if required.

Finally, could I ask that where the role responsible for membership fees changes, the new to role person receives a handover of responsibilities from the outgoing person, or, if this is not possible, is asked to contact me for details. Could I also be advised of the new email address if this changes – i.e. a personal email address is being used,

#### **10:25 REPORT FROM GENERAL MEMBER:**

#### **11.26 REPORT FROM RECORDS (TARGET/ FLIGHT/ CLOUT / JUNIOR) OFFICER:**

We've had a steady stream of record claims this year, particularly from juniors. Well done to all those who have achieved records this year!

An apology to those who have not yet received certificates, that it something we're working on and I hope to catch-up and get them out to you in the near future. I am also aware there are some record that have not yet reached the published list on the website. I'll work with the webmaster to get these sorted.

We'll be having some new records coming with the new rounds and age categories recognised by AGB. Please do send in scores for these new records, I am compiling them and will award the "new" record in due course.

Keep them coming!

#### **12.26 REPORT FROM FIELD RECORDS OFFICE**

Following on from the introduction from Archery GB for archers over the age of fifty for the Target, Clout and Flight to claim records, the Field discipline is now included, and I have had one lady who claim a record in this age bracket shooting at the County and Open Field Championships which was held last October at Panthers Bowhunters ground near Chelmsford, of which I was very pleased to see go ahead after a year's absence. The lady in question is Miss Lynette Fisher, from Colchester and District Archery Club shooting in the Longbow section with a score of 76, so congratulations go to her

If you read my last year's report regarding archers representing the County in a team event against Kent in 2023, held in Kent, which meant that they were earning their appearances towards their Field Colours/Date Bars, I was very pleased to see from the County and Open Field Championships Results that there was an Intercounties event, and it has meant that three archers from the team have earned awards, namely Nigel Norris from Mayflower (Field Colours and Date Bar); Phil Glover also from Mayflower (Date Bar); also M/s Geri Reeves-Nurse from Malgrave (Date Bar). My congratulations to all of them on their achievements

Unfortunately, I have had quite a few problems with my email, so I must sincerely apologise to any archers who have sent any claims to me. I am trying to get this problem sorted with my provider.

The next paragraph is a standard one

Finally, may I remind members to ensure that they get their claims in to me within three months of the record/s being shot, along with the result sheet/and or score sheet as proof of shooting (this ruling is in the constitution). The claim forms and instructions on how to make a claim are on the website – thank you very much for your co-operation

May I wish you all good shooting for 2026

### **13.26 REPORT FROM OUTDOOR LEAGUE SECRETARY:**

In 2025 the Albion League expanded into two divisions, with seven teams split between the two. This unfortunately led to the teams having less matches throughout the season and because of this, it may be necessary to change the rules to prevent this happening in future seasons.

The 2025 season was hard fought and came down to small margin at a few matches in order to determine the winner of the league. Mayflower came out on top, by winning all of their matches and putting Rayleigh Town into second place. Congratulations to Mayflower who successfully defended their division one title from the previous two years and West Essex were the winners of division two. 2024's competition saw the official introduction of the Windsor League to the ECAA Summer League, after being run for two seasons to gauge if there was enough interest in shooting a handicap league. 2025 saw the Windsor League continued with two divisions but with an adjusted handicap system from the previous years, this change made the matches a lot tighter than previous seasons.

Division 1 was won by Mayflower A, who had the same points as Rush Green but won by 233 points aggregate, thus repeating their table topping form from 2024.

Division 2 Was won by Braintree, who won all of their matches and will be promoted into division 1 for the 2026 season.

The 2026 Summer League entry has now formally closed. The Albion league will consist of one division with five teams. (Braintree, Mayflower, Noak Hill, Rayleigh & West Essex) The Windsor league will consist of two divisions, each with four teams; Division 1 (Braintree, Colchester, Mayflower A, Rush Green) Division 2 (Ardleigh, Chelmsford, Mayflower B, West Essex) The dates for 2026 season have been confirmed as; Match 1. 03/05/2026 Match 2. 07/06/2026 Match 3. 05/07/2026 Match 4. 02/08/2026 Match 5. 06/09/2026

### **14.26 REPORT FROM COACHING ORGANISER:**

#### Coaching days

During the 2025 outdoor season, we ran a series of drop-in coaching clinics at different clubs across Essex and Suffolk, which were well received by both coaches and archers. Sessions had an average attendance of 13 archers, and I would like to thank CADAC, Mayflower, Gipping Valley and Ardleigh for hosting these events.

This season also saw the introduction bow-specific masterclass meet-ups, and while the recurve and longbow sessions at West Essex and CTRA got off to a slow start, the compound and barebow days hosted by Mayflower and Braintree were well attended and received very positive feedback.

CADAC and West Essex also hosted our two county junior training events, which proved popular and have inspired one club to launch regular junior training sessions of their own.

Thank you to Mayflower for hosting a county squad training day at the beginning of September, giving the archers who had been selected to shoot at the National County Team Championships the opportunity to train together before the competition.

Over the winter, we have also been running a series of 4 archer development days at Gosfield School. The first 2 sessions have been well attended, with an average of 22 archers. Once again, these sessions have also included CPD sessions for coaches, and I would like to thank the coaches and judges who have given their time to lead these.

ECAA is very fortunate to have a strong and ever-growing team of coaches assisting at these coaching events, and I would like to thank everyone who has attended for their support and commitment to the county coaching programme.

### Coach Development

ECAA again organised two in-person session coach days in 2025 and there is currently a development coach course in progress with 5 ECAA coaches enrolled. Thanks to Anna Heaven for being the coach educator for these sessions, and congratulations to all the ECAA coaches who have gained their coaching qualifications in the past year.

### Renewals

Once again, thank you to David Scolah for his hard work handling the renewals for ECAA.

### **15.26 REPORT FROM TEAM MANAGER:**

It has been great fun being Team Manager this year. My first competition I ran solo was the Team Champs at Lilleshall and I have to say it was my absolute pleasure to take my first team to such an iconic venue.

The team chosen, including some shooting for Essex & Suffolk for the first time, were amazing. They all shot extremely well, kept team morale up and, I'm told, enjoyed the days with their team mates and fellow archers from other counties.

Head to heads were won by all bow types with the longbow team going on to stand on the podiums to receive medals.

I am very proud of you all!

I am still learning, gaining contacts and figuring things out but I hope everyone has been happy so far with how the team has been looked after and I am now looking forward to my first indoor season as Team Manager.

If I can promise anything it is I will always be there to support and encourage anyone who wants to shoot for their county. Never give up, send your scores in because it is a fantastic experience wearing a county shirt and representing Essex & Suffolk.

Any questions I am always happy to answer them.

Thank you for your support this year  
Sarah West

## 16.26 REPORTS FROM TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS:

### 16.26a Indoor

The championship was held over the weekend 8-9 February after the AGM.  
We had 119 entrants: 86 seniors and 33 juniors, from 20 clubs.

Indoor 2026

The championship will be held over the weekend after the AGM.

## ESSEX INDOOR WA18 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 - AWARDS ESSEX AND SUFFOLK

Junior Girl u18:Compound	Gold	Millie Franklin	Clacton	508	Clark Cup
Junior Girl u18:Recurve	Gold	Ella Doughty	Rushgreen	443	Hawkins Trophy
	Silver	Maisie Greaves	Mayflower	399	
Junior Boy u18:Recurve	Gold	Hari Shukla	Braintree	524	Hutchins Trophy
	Silver	Samuel Gulvin	Noak Hill	509	
Lady Barebow	Gold	Asha Devi	Colchester	312	
Gentleman Barebow	Gold	Tony Geladovitch	Noak Hill	523	
	Silver	Mark Turner	West Essex	464	
Lady Longbow	Gold	Sharon Lawrence	Noak Hill	383	
Gentleman Longbow	Gold	Harry Cossey	Abbey	385	
	Silver	Mark Lawrence	Noak Hill	381	
Lady Recurve	Gold	Lisa Wakeman	Colchester	520	Butcher Rose
Bowl					
	Silver	Felicity Hurr	West Essex	512	
	Bronze	Libbi-Faye Marshall	Rushgreen	506	
Gentleman Recurve	Gold	Michael Judd	Mayflower	568	Tucker Pewter
Jug					
	Silver	Chris Jordan	CTRA	552	
	Bronze	Brad Hurr	West Essex	545	
Lady Compound	Gold	Deb Horn	West Essex	551	Compound Cup
Gentleman Compound	Gold	Dermot Burns	Braintree	577	Hawkins
Memorial Trophy					
	Silver	Jason Pretlove	Phoenix	570	
	Bronze	Phill Dunn	Oakfield	565	
Couples	Gold	Felicity & Brad Hurr	WEB	1057	Stanford Silver
Cup					
	Silver	Sheila & Laurence Easton	Noak Hill	935	Silver Rose Bowl
Team Recurve	Gold	CTRA (C Jordan, C. Higgins, A Smith, M. Skinner ) 2085 Team			
plaque					
Team Compound	Gold	West Essex (D. Horn, S Fortune, B. Lock)		1641	FITA shield
(Mayflower)					

CTRA/ Martin Skinner  
**16.26b Clout –**

This event did not run this year.

**16.26c Target –**

We finished up with 93 archers entered for the one day event this year, which included 31 juniors, it was so nice to see so many targets set up for the shoot. Noak Hill Archers made us very welcome and I would like to thank them for helping out the county. A special thanks for Mr. Alex Purser for agreeing to be our Lord Patron, also a big shout out to Graham Harris from Clickers archery who sponsored the target faces, I bumped into him at the National Indoor this year, as I always do, I am going to have to see meet him one of these days when I'm not looking for him to sponsor anything but and he has agreed to do the same for this coming year, he is such an asset to archery, it is always appreciated There were some good scores gained with 18 rose awards claimed, ten junior, five senior and three 50+. Also everyone had a great day out shooting and the weather was pretty good as well. The overall cost of running the event was easily covered by the entry fees, we even secured a profit which will enable us to run next year's event at the same cost as this years. This will be in the treasurer's report Moving on this coming year we are continuing a single day combining the Junior and Senior competitions on Sunday 31st May 2026. With that can I put a big shout out to all the juniors and their parents, would love to welcome you all to the county outdoor shoot, you will only be shooting a distance that is appropriate for your age and you can meet loads of other archers from all over the county, it's also quite a fun day out. Lastly don't forget we also run a Western round included in this event, so if there are any archers out there who are daunted by the longer distances then that's the round for you. That's enough from me today but if there are any questions feel free to ask.

**16.26d WA 1440 –**

Sunday 13th July 2025

One Tournament Organiser

3 x judges

54 Archers

6 Archers didn't shoot on day (one was very tired from night B4 due to printer problems)

3 Archers Retired

30 Senior Men

10 Senior Ladies

1 Junior Male

4 Junior Ladies

9 dropped out before the day

11 Archers from outside the county

16 Targets used

Sunday 12th July 2026

Been active since 8th September 2025 only 19 entered so far.

Closing date is 28th June 2026

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/FDOI>

RTAC is hosting a Double WA720 the day B4 on the Saturday.

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/FDOG>

### 16.26e Field –

#### 17.26 REPORT FROM WEB MASTER:

I regret that I am unable to attend this year's AGM in person, and I apologize for my absence. I am also stepping down from the position of County Webmaster, as I find myself unable to dedicate the time this role properly deserves.

This past year has seen the usual business of maintaining our county website and supporting our archery community. The county calendar was updated throughout the season to reflect competition dates and club activities. League results were processed and published as they came in, and website information was kept current to ensure members had access to accurate details about county activities and resources.

While there have been no extraordinary developments to report, the steady work of website maintenance and information updates continues to be essential to our county's smooth operation. I've endeavoured to keep everything ticking over reliably, though I recognize that the role deserves someone with more time to give it proper attention.

I want to thank the committee and members for their support during my time in this position. I'm confident that whoever takes on this role will bring fresh energy and dedication to it. I wish the association continued success and look forward to staying involved as a member and competitor.

Thank you for your understanding.

#### 18.26 REPORT FROM SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

Nothing to report

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

#### 19.26 ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT:

Nominated	Proposed by
Dawn Tolson	Paul Tolson

#### 20.26 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

Nominated	Proposed by
Paul Clark	Paul Tolson RTAC Alex Sarzi-Sartori Mick Richardson Wendie King Chris Bushell CTRA West Essex Bowmen

**21.26 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Mark Lawrence	Sharon Lawrence

**22.26 ELECTION OF HON SECRETARY:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Deb Horn	Aelx Sarzi-Sartori Chris Higgins Alex Purser CADAC Wendie King Chris Bushell CTRA Michael Bush Sean Fortune Huw Lillywhite

**23.26 ELECTION OF HON TREASURER:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Kevin Juniper	Chris Higgins Joan Ikel Chris Bushell Wendie King CTRA

**24.26 ELECTION OF GENERAL MEMBER:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Paul Tolson	Dawn Tolson

**25.26 ELECTION OF SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Felicity Hurr	CTRA Alex Purser

**26.26 ELECTION OF JUNIOR RECORDS OFFICER:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Felicity Hurr	CTRA Alex Purser

**27.26 ELECTION OF FIELD RECORDS OFFICER:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Marion Saville	Alex Purser Dennis Saville

**28.26 ELECTION OF OUTDOOR LEAGUE SECRETARY:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Chris Higgins	CTRA

**29.26 ELECTION OF TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS:**

**29.26a INDOOR TOURNAMENT ORGANISER**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Martin Skinner	CTRA Alex Purser

**29.26b TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISER**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Mark Lawrence	Noak Hill

**29.26c WA1440 CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISER**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Paul West	RTAC Alex Purser

**29.26d FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISER**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Paul Clark & Laura Purser	Alex Purser CTRA

**29.26e CLOUT CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISER**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>

**30.26 ELECTION OF COUNTY COACHING ORGANISER:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Emma Broxholme	Alex Sarzi-Sartori Alex Purser Deb Horn CTRA

**31.26 ELECTION OF EQUIPMENT OFFICER:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>

**32.26 ELECTION OF TEAM MANAGER:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Sarah West	Alex Purser Paul West

**33.26 ELECTION OF ASSISTANT TEAM MANAGER:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>

**34.26 ELECTION OF WEB MASTER:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>

**35.26 ELECTION OF SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>
Anna Heaven	Deb Horn Alex Purser

**36.26 Any Other Business – at the discretion of the President**