County Team Report – October 2026

A new season of the Midlands Counties League started in September with four matches against Leicestershire. In these Oxfordshire was successful at all levels, the first team winning 17-3, the second team winning 16-4, the third team winning 20-0 and the 9-High team winning 11-9. After Derbyshire withdrew from the league there are now seven counties involved. These are Gloucestershire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. After a bye in October, November's match will be against Gloucestershire.

If any reader would like to be considered for selection the county is always looking for newcomers. Details of how to apply can be found on the county website.

On November 7 and 8 the county will be fielding a team in the Tollemache Qualifier. The following are selected:

Abbey Smith and Rob Procter (2 days)

Alan Wilson and Nick Smith (2 days)

Denis Talbot and Kathy Talbot (Sunday)

Graham Orsmond and Tom Rainforth (Sunday)

Finn Clark and Stuart Forsyth (Saturday)

Ian Angus and Tom Rainforth (Saturday)

Alan Wilson

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