

UK HAMMER STATISTICS OVER THE YEARS

Men's best		>60m	>53m	>46m	UK 10th	UK 50th	World 100	Posn of top UK in world	
2018	80.26	Nick Miller	25	40	79	68.23	50.96	8	3
2017	77.51	Nick Miller	28	44	92	68.86	51.55	4	13
2016	76.93	Nick Miller	24	44	88	67.05	51.11	4	21
2015	77.55	Nick Miller	25	43	87	67.31	51.59	3	14
2014	74.63	Mark Dry	22	46	90	66.28	51.94	5	42
2013	74.46	Mark Dry	24	44	87	68.35	51.74	8	52
2012	75.63	Alex Smith	18	43	90	67.56	51.06	4	52
2011	74.62	Alex Smith	19	45	92	66.66	51.84	4	53
2010	72.95	Alex Smith	22	41	88	67.45	50.69	4	63
2009	70.81	Mark Dry	22	45	93	65.01	52.19	1	95
2008	69.68	Mike Floyd	15	40	83	64.29	50.49	0	121
2007	72.27	Andy Frost	14	39	82	63.06	50.54	1	79
2006	72.62	Andy Frost	15	36	85	62.42	49.46	2	67
2005	72.09	Andy Frost	15	38	81	63.88	50.12	1	79
2004	73.63	Mick Jones	15	37	81	63.85	50.17	2	63
2003	73.16	Mick Jones	16	36	77	63.57	50.22	2	65
2002	73.99	Mick Jones	20	39	78	63.83	50.48	1	58
2001	76.43	Mick Jones	23	48	94	63.83	52.50	3	38
2000	75.94	Mick Jones	22	50	100	64.39	53.07	2	56
1999	75.20	Mick Jones	19	44	97	64.96	52.11	2	53
1998	74.02	Mick Jones	21	48	106	64.64	52.74	3	65
1997	73.88	Dave Smith II	24	45	107	63.72	52.24	2	61
1996	75.10	Dave Smith II	19	49	104	63.54	52.50	3	52=
1995	71.52	Dave Smith II	22	50	110	62.96	53.04	2	90
1994	71.16	Paul Head	21	53	115+	65.24	54.12	1	96=
1993	73.44	Paul Head	18	58	115	64.18	53.64	3	61=
1992	73.80	Jason Byrne	17	43	117	61.66	51.94	2	65
1991	73.64	Paul Head	14	35	108	62.44	51.66	3	58
1990	74.02	Paul Head	18	35	100	62.82	50.74	4	67
1989	71.32	Paul Head	17	40	102	63.76	52.02	0	113
1988	75.00	Dave Smith I	17	39	112	63.12	52.20	2	66
1987	74.50	Dave Smith I	16	40	113	62.60	51.56	2	69=
1986	76.60	Dave Smith I	14	33	92	62.78	50.84	3	45
1985	77.30	Dave Smith I	14	36	91	62.32	49.98	3	40
1984	77.54	Martin Girvan	14	29	92	63.74	50.12	4	31
1983	75.40	Chris Black	13	36	83	62.28	50.72	5	47
1982	75.08	Robert Weir	12	29	83	62.82	50.74	2	42
1981	73.02	Robert Weir	11	29	88	60.54	50.22	3	41=
1980	72.48	Paul Dickenson	15	27	77	62.58	49.00	2	60
1979	71.34	Chris Black	13	27	70	63.24	48.82	3	60
1978	70.32	Paul Dickenson	9	21	70	58.26	48.14	2	66
1977	74.24	Chris Black	6	20	65	56.90	47.80	3	20
1976	74.98	Chris Black	9	23	64	59.22	47.60	5	16
1975	70.16	Paul Dickenson, Chris Black	11	20	61	60.42	47.78	2	52=
1974	71.00	Ian Chipchase	11	24	64	60.66	47.52	5	27=
1973	71.26	Barry Williams	8	23	58	58.30	46.80	3	20
1972	69.42	Barry Williams	6	22	60	57.24	47.38	3	43
1971	68.20	Howard Payne	4	20	57	57.56	46.66	2	47
1970	69.24	Howard Payne	6	19	52	57.16	46.12	1	20
1969	67.64	Howard Payne	5	19	53	55.20	46.64	2	22
1968	68.06	Howard Payne	3	15	47	54.92	45.32	2	23
1967	62.42	Howard Payne	3	13	41	53.64	44.04	1	91=
1966	63.20	Howard Payne	2	11	37	53.90	44.02	1	54
1965	61.20	Howard Payne	1	11	33	53.68	44.70	1	97
1964	63.09	Howard Payne	1	9	30	52.95	43.35	1	52
1963	63.20	Howard Payne	1	8	29	51.62	44.39	1	40
1962	63.66	Howard Payne	1	8	36	52.48	44.20	1	33
1961	62.56	Howard Payne	1	6	31	51.35	43.80	1	35
1960	64.30	Michael Ellis	2	7	30	50.48	42.62	2	19
1959	64.95	Michael Ellis	1	6	26	51.58	41.32	1	7
1958	62.90	Michael Ellis	1	6	25	51.54	41.50 est	2	21
1957	64.56	Michael Ellis	1	5	24	52.10		2	5
Men's best			>60m	>53m	>46m	UK 10th		World 100	Posn of top UK in world

1956	59.61	Peter Allday	0	7	c20	51.18	6	32
1955	58.67	Ewan Douglas	0	4	14	49.28	4	25
1954	57.43	Ewan Douglas	0	4	14	48.42		
1953	55.84	Ewan Douglas	0	4	14	47.28		
1952	54.58	Ewan Douglas	0	2	12	47.38		
1951	55.06	Duncan Clark	0	2	7	45.08		
1950	54.90	Duncan Clark	0	2	7	43.92	3	10
1949	54.29	Duncan Clark	0	1	5	43.92	1	14
1948	52.50	Duncan Clark	0	0	5	41.48	1	25
1947	54.46	Duncan Clark	0	1	4	41.58	1	11
1946	51.78	Duncan Clark	0	0	3	40.18	2	18
1945	50.32/52.09?	Duncan Clark	0	0	1	34.56 (6 th)	1	9

INTER-WAR PERIOD

		10 th	World	Top UK	
			50	in world	
1944	47.85/50.34?	Duncan Clark	1	19	
1943	51.74	Tom McAnallen	1	15	
1942	48.01	Duncan Clark	0	52	
1941	40.87	Donald Campbell	0	-	
1940	43.21	Duncan Clark	0	-	
1939	50.48	Tom McAnallen	40.72	0	51
1938	49.77	Tom McAnallen	42.48	0	52
1937	48.73	Tom McAnallen	42.91	1	48
1936	46.25	Norman Drake	42.26	0	-
1935	46.10	Malcolm Nokes	40.70	0	-
1934	49.07	Sandy Smith	40.03	2	17
1933	49.96	Sandy Smith	38.91	1	15
1932	50.12	Sandy Smith	33.87	1	14
1931	48.51	Alex Smith	34.50	1	18
1930	47.13	Malcolm Nokes	46.80	1	26
1929	44.17	Malcolm Nokes	35.86	0	c52
1928	46.14	Malcolm Nokes	34.90	1	29
1927	49.62	Malcolm Nokes	32.46	1	8
1926	50.48	Malcolm Nokes	35.66	1	2
1925	50.16	Malcolm Nokes	33.12	2	3
1924	51.88	Malcolm Nokes	31.16 (9)	5	3
1923	52.76	Malcolm Nokes	31.44	3	2
1922	49.25	Malcolm Nokes	31.49	3	5
1921	48.94	Malcolm Nokes	30.71 (8)	2	5
1920	46.10	Tom Nicolson	32.13		
1919	44.46	Tom Nicolson			

PRE-WORLD WAR ONE

(after Harry Berry and Peter Lovesey). Best and tenth best performances. Includes Irish marks set by Irish-based athletes (excluding US émigrés). Best mainland UK mark shown where necessary

	Best	10 th best
1914	49.59	Tom Nicolson 37.79
1913	50.11	Denis Carey IRE
	(49.22	Tom Nicolson) 38.25
1912	50.49	John Flanagan IRE
	(50.32	Tom Nicolson) 40.07
1911	50.06	Tom Nicolson 38.20
1910	48.73	Tom Nicolson 37.84
1909	50.19	Tom Nicolson 37.23
1908	50.84	Tom Nicolson 38.31
1907	48.39	Tom Nicolson 38.45
1906	48.41	Tom Nicolson 36.35
1905	47.51	Tom Nicolson 35.13
1904	48.44	Tom Nicolson 34.14
1903	46.63	Tom Nicolson 34.01
1902	45.81	Tom Kiely IRE 34.03
	(40.47	Tom Nicolson)
1901	45.81	Tom Kiely IRE 32.71
	(39.09	Ernest May)
1900	45.51	Tom Kiely IRE 32.95
	(35.56	Malcolm McInnes)

1899 43.08 Tom Kiely IRE 32.13
 (35.25 Malcolm McInnes)
 1898 47.01 Tom Kiely IRE 29.77
 (34.17 Walter Lawrence)
 1897 44.32 Tom Kiely IRE 30.88
 (36.93 George Robertson)
 1896 42.72 Tom Kiely IRE 31.62
 (33.48 George Robertson)
 1895 44.46 John Flanagan IRE
 (35.53 G. Robertson) 30.40
 1894 41.58 Tom Kiely IRE 30.47
 (38.28 R Nelson Robbie)
 1893 39.70 Denis Carey IRE 30.58
 (37.23 R Nelson Robbie)
 1892 41.76 Wm Barry IRE 31.09
 (36.57 R Nelson Robbie)
 1891 38.78 R Nelson Robbie 29.56
 1890 38.17 John Daly IRE 28.37
 (31.49 Robert Lindsay)
 1889 39.62 Wm Barry IRE 28.70
 (38.30 Alex Riddock)
 1888 41.49 James Mitchell IRE
 (30.05 Hugh Woolmer) 27.90
 1887 37.81 James Mitchell IRE
 (28.90 H Neilson) 24.76
 1886 38.86 James Mitchell IRE
 (29.30 John Ware) 24.94
 1885 36.27 Wm Barry IRE 29.13
 (31.75 Donald Mackinnon)
 1884 34.80 Owen Harte IRE 28.34
 (32.71 Frederick LeMarchand)
 1883 30.85 John Gruer 27.53
 1882 31.98 Hugh Birley 23.98
 1881 37.08 Walter Lawrence 25.07

Top pro (P) marks shown where these were the lead UK mark

1880 39.62P Donald Dinnie 29.42
 (36.28 Walter Lawrence)
 1879 36.73P Kenneth McRae 29.64
 (35.70 Arthur East)
 1878 37.54 Maurice Davin IRE
 32.76P Donald Dinnie 31.16
 (32.61 Edmund Baddeley)
 1877 42.06 George Hales 32.92
 1876 42.14 George Hales 31.70
 1875 40.52 George Hales 31.14
 1874 38.64 George Hales 32.92
 1873 39.55P Donald Dinnie 32.20
 (37.34 Stephen Brown)
 1872 34.20 William Burgess 30.56
 1871 42.26Pun Donald Dinnie
 37.82P Donald Dinnie 29.10
 (32.14 Alaric Churchward)
 1870 34.24P Joseph McHardy 28.80
 (33.22 William Burgess)
 1869 32.82P Donald Dinnie 28.72
 (31.68 Henry Leeke I)
 1868 30.33 Thomas Batson and
 Henry Leeke I 27.02
 1867 30.12 John Eyre 26.81
 1866 27.80 David Morgan 25.85

Best mark per year, 1826-1865

NB In this period many different weights/lengths of hammer used, and the great majority are pro marks. 16lb unless indicated

1865	29.82P	William Tait
	(26.39	David Morgan)
1864	25.35	David Morgan
1863	22.17	19lb H Humphreys
1862	21.94	19lb C R Carr
1861	21.66	19lb Eden
1860	19.20	u/k J M Dolphin
1859	23.82P	William Tait
	(19.20	16lb? Frederick Douet)
1858	19.61	John Jerman
1857	18.57	John Maxwell
1856	18.11	Ralph Cameron
1855	29.34P	Peter Huggart
1854	35.74P	John Tait
1853	36.88P	17lb (George) Bell
1852	29.34P	Donald Fraser
	32.79	15½ lb Farquhar McGillivray
1851	-	
1850	30.27/14lb,	24.74/20lb P
		Thomas Menzies
1849	30.12P	David Stewart
1848	-	
1847	28.07P	Robert Forbes
1846	27.07P	Allister McHardy
1845	26.16P	John Fraser
1844	28.88P?	11½ lb
		Thomas Cockburn
1843	-	
1842	-	

Border Games, after Eric Cowe

1841	33.36P	John Stevenson
1840	32.61P	George Scott
1839	33.00P	George Scott
1838	29.77P	George Scott
1837	30.17P	George Scott
1836	31.75P	Robert Nevins
1835	-	
1834	27.43P	Francis Harper
1833	-	
1832	-	
1831	-	
1830	40.41P	10lb2oz G Scougal
1829	37.69P	10lb George Scougal
1828	27.74P	Adam Wilson
1827	20.80P	17¼lb Alex. Stewart
	20.52P	19lb Adam Wilson

Early Highland Games marks:

1835	32.00P	Robert Michie
1833	31.72P	15lb Robert Michie
1826	12.19P	24lb John Brown

WOMEN'S ANNUAL BEST MARKS

Women's best	>50.00	>44.00	>38.00	UK 10th	UK 50th	World 100	Posn of top UK in world		
2018	73.48	Sophie Hitchon	39	80	152	59.63	48.88	1	12
2017	73.97	Sophie Hitchon	42	80	165	59.76	48.81	3	11
2016	74.54	Sophie Hitchon	33	73	147	60.97	46.62	2	4
2015	73.86	Sophie Hitchon	32	61	134	59.92	45.73	3	8
2014	71.53	Sophie Hitchon	33	60	127	61.69	45.80	5	24

2013	72.97	Sophie Hitchon	32	62	133	59.69	45.47	3	19
2012	71.98	Sophie Hitchon	33	65	131	59.96	45.21	3	27
2011	69.59	Sophie Hitchon	30	64	132	59.55	46.75	4	33
2010	66.89	Zoe Derham	32	64	130	55.76	45.64	5	51
2009	68.00	Zoe Derham	25	51	116	55.14	44.63	4	51
2008	68.63	Zoë Derham	22	55	106	55.45	44.69	2	53
2007	67.80	Zoë Derham	20	52	110	54.78	44.58	2	58
2006	66.42	Shirley Webb	21	45	104	57.31	43.78	3	60
2005	67.58	Shirley Webb	19	47	99	56.24	43.60	3	46
2004	68.11	Lorraine Shaw	18	44	92	55.28	42.76	2	39
2003	68.93	Lorraine Shaw	17	37	85	54.51	41.24	2	26
2002	66.83	Lorraine Shaw	20	37	86	57.47	42.41	3	28
2001	68.15	Lorraine Shaw	26	42	96	56.06	42.95	3	12
2000	67.44	Lorraine Shaw	20	40	94	54.68	42.43	3	18
1999	67.10	Lorraine Shaw	18	42	75	53.60	41.69	4	12
1998	63.30	Lorraine Shaw	11	31	65	50.35	40.45	4	20
1997	61.70	Lyn Sprules	14	27	66	50.62	39.70	4	18=
1996	61.34	Lorraine Shaw	8	30	59	49.52	40.40	3	11
1995	64.90	Lorraine Shaw	6	20	52	47.74	38.92	5	5
1994	59.92	Lorraine Shaw	6	16	43	46.88	36.88	2	11
1993	56.76	Esther Augee	5	14	30	47.10	36.08 (36 th)	5	16
1992	51.00	Diane Holden	1	7	18	41.72	34.48 (28 th)		
1991	47.68	Diane Holden	0	3	13	39.90			
1990	42.32	Anette O'Conor	0	0	6	37.82 (7 th)			

Best per year: 1989 39.50 Anette O'Conor, 1988 37.86dh?/37.56 Anette O'Conor, 1987 37.92 Anette O'Conor, 1986 33.50 Anette O'Conor, 1985 32.10 Sandra Brown, 1977 38.30 exhib Dorothy Chipchase, 1975 32.08 Rosemary Payne