

# .303 British

## Overview

The **.303 British** is a .303-inch (7.7 mm) calibre. It was first developed in Britain as a black powder round put into service in December 1888 for the Lee-Metford rifle. In 1891 the cartridge was adapted to use smokeless powder. It was the standard British and Commonwealth military cartridge from 1889 until the 1950s for rifles and machine guns when it was replaced by the 7.62×51mm NATO.

It is still in common use in civilian shooting and is also frequently seen in the hands of insurgencies around the world.

## Stats

Ammunition Type	Damage	Bullet Velocity (m/s)	Barrier Penetration	Armor Piercing
215gr Hollowpoint	19	520	1.6	4
MkXI Light Ball	10.3	1015	1.65	4
MkI Ball	13.3	815	3.65	4
MkVIIIZ Enhanced Ball	16.2	777	2.72	5
MkVIIY Incendiary Ball	16	754	4.2	5
WEX AP Ball	10.2	914	10.8	95

Note: Barrier penetration represents the rounds ability to go through walls and barriers. Armor piercing represents the rounds ability to penetrate body armor plates.