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### **.303 British**



The **.303 British**, was adopted in 1888 by Britain This was the primary military round for Britain during WWI and WWII. Britain used the .303 until 1957 when it was replaced by the .308 (7.62 NATO).

Cartridge Name	.303 British
Bullet Diameter	.311
Case Neck Diameter	.337
Case Shoulder Diameter	.402
Case Base Diameter	.458
Case Rim Diameter	.530
Case Length	2.21
Overall Cartridge Length	3.05
Military Bullet Weight	174
Velocity	2440

**Ballistics** - Similar to the 30.40 Krag and 30.06.

**New Production Ammo** can be found manufactured by [Norma](#), [Sellier Bellot](#), [Winchester](#), and [Remington](#) to name a few.

**Surplus Ammo** - Found all over the place. Some is corrosive, if used please be sure you follow corrosive ammo cleaning guidelines or you will corrode you rifle bore. Brass is pretty much unloadable.

**Reloading Dies** are made by [Dillon Precision](#), [RCBS](#), [Redding](#), and [Lee Precision](#) , to name a few.

**Reloading components** can be found at [Huntington's](#), [Midway USA](#), and the [Wholesale Hunter](#), to name a few.

**Brass** - I suggest purchasing new brass from Midway USA or other supplier listed above. Widely available and inexpensive.

**Powder** - IMR 3031, IMR 4320, IMR 4895, or IMR 4064 are all good powders for this round.

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