

Junior Newsletter August 2013



Lancashire Archery Association

Hi and welcome to the August edition of the Junior Newsletter.

Last Opportunity to represent the County in 2013

It's that time of year when your county needs junior archers for the inter-counties match, this year being held in Cumbria at Hunter Hall School Frenchfield, Penrith CA11 8UA on Saturday 5th October. Because of the distance involved some help will be available with travelling and overnight expenses.

If you are interested in representing Lancashire please complete the form attached to this Newsletter.

The 2013 outdoor season has seen Lancashire juniors representing their county and region and putting in good performances at shoots around the country.

Our girl compound archers won their sections of the match against Cheshire which was held in Warrington in April. The final result was an overall win for Cheshire as they took the girls and boys recurve and the longbow awards.

In June we once again had representatives shooting for the Northern Counties against East Midlands. Congratulations to those who were selected. I know there were others who were on the reserve list.

At the end of June Wigan and Orrell hosted the junior championships. The weather on the day meant some tricky shooting, especially for those at the longer distances.

This year there was no cancellation of the Junior FITA Star and National Championships at Lilleshall. In a complete contrast to last year the weather was extremely hot and those representing Lancashire put in some good performances. Well done to everyone who took part, it was good to see Lancashire represented so well. Particular congratulations should go to Francesca Wood who was placed 3rd U12 barebow on the Saturday and Cameron Wood who won the U18 longbow on both days. A good weekend for the Wood family!

The first Archery GB Junior Masters tournament took place at the beginning of this month. This was a new competition open by invitation only to those who claimed JMB in the previous year. Those taking part shot a qualifying round and a Head to Head with each junior shooting at a distance appropriate to their age group and bow style. Sadly there was no representation from Lancashire at this year's event but if you want to be invited next year make sure you send your JMB claim into Archery GB before the end of the year when you have qualifying scores.

LAA Junior Squad 2013-2014

To be included in this winter's junior squad sessions - the only requirement is that you are already shooting to a reasonable standard (2nd class or better) and be ready to develop your archery further. New juniors are always welcome.

Sessions are usually held on 4 Saturday afternoons, 1 each in November, January, February and March and there will be a mixture of coaching and other activities. Please also return the form if you want to attend.

I hope some of you have also entered the Cheshire Junior Championships on 1st September. This is always a friendly shoot and there are visitors' trophies and medals to be won so good luck to those who have entered. Entry forms can be found on the Cheshire website.

Also make sure you remember to send in your scores for National rankings (mid October) and your JAWS books at the end of the year.

And finally make sure you send your Portsmouth scores in to Pete Galbraith over the winter for the NCAS postal competition.

Good shooting,
Helen

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Are you interested in representing Lancashire as a member of the **Junior Archery Team**? You need to be available, should you be selected, on **Saturday 5th October 2012** and be able to travel to **Hunter Hall School, Frenchfield, Penrith**.

If so you need to send me some information about yourself and your scores this year.

Please also fill in this form if you wish to be considered for **Junior Squad**.

Please complete both pages of the form below and return it to:
Helen Woodcock, 34 Huddersfield Road, Diggle, Oldham OL3 5NT or e-mail to lancashirejuniors@yahoo.co.uk by 15th September 2013.

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

GNAS number: _____ Club: _____

Bow type: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

I wish to be considered for (*please delete as appropriate):

*LAA Junior team on 5th October and Junior Squad

*LAA Junior squad only (not able to travel to Penrith)

Please list your best scores for this year for Bristols and Metrics (preferably shot in open competition.) If you haven't shot enough of the long rounds please put in other scores which include your longest distance.

Date	Round	Place	Score

Archer's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____