

Junior Newsletter April 2014



Lancashire Archery Association

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

LAA Junior Squad 2013-2014

Well done to all those of you who attended the Lancashire Junior Squads over the winter. It was good to see the progress made by those who attended regularly and it certainly made it worthwhile for the coaches to see the enthusiasm with which you tackled all the challenges set. A special thank you to those who completed the survey after the squad sessions, the information will be used for next year's planning.

Opportunities to represent the County in 2014

We are now looking for junior archers to represent the county in the annual match against Cheshire. This is held at the Bowmen of Warrington Junior Metric shoot and we have up to 15 team places available for junior boys and girls shooting recurve, compound or longbow. In the past few years we have been particularly short of compound and longbow archers so if you know of anyone in the county who can help fill the gaps please get in touch.

If you are interested in being considered for selection please use the form at the end of the Newsletter to send in your information. (Don't forget that, even if you are not selected, you can enter the shoot yourself. It is always good to see plenty of our juniors taking part at shoots.

There are other opportunities for county representation at the Junior National Outdoor Championships held at Lilleshall in July (team places decided by scores on the day), and at the Intercounties match in October (this year to be held in Cheshire.) The intercounties

team is selected on the basis of scores shot during the year and more information about this will be sent out in August.

Lancashire Junior Championships 2014

This will take place on Sunday 22nd June at Bowlee Playing Fields, Middleton. The entry form is on the LAA website so get your entries in if you haven't already done so. There are lots of trophies and medals to be won!

The Archery GB Junior Masters tournament will be held on Sunday 3rd August in Nottingham. If you claimed JMB in 2013 you should shortly receive your invitation to enter. I hope I will see some of you there as there were no Lancashire archers taking part last year.

Well done to those who sent their scores for Ranking and their JAWS books in for 2013. The results are now available on the Archery GB website. (Look under Documents - Junior)

Good shooting,
Helen

Are you interested in representing Lancashire as a member of the **Junior Archery Team** in the match against Cheshire to be held at Warrington on Sunday 8th June?

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

Please complete the form at the end of this Newsletter and return it to:
Helen Woodcock, 34 Huddersfield Road, Diggle, Oldham OL3 5NT or e-mail to lancashirejuniors@yahoo.co.uk by Monday 12th May.

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Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

GNAS number: _____ Club: _____

Bow type: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Please list your best scores for last 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: _____