

Junior Newsletter August 2014



Lancashire Archery Association

Hi and welcome to the August edition of the Junior Newsletter. It really has been a very busy few months!

Cheshire vs Lancashire, Warrington June 2014

Thank you to all who represented the county at this shoot, and to those who entered as individuals when they weren't selected for the team. Our compound team were winners once again but, unfortunately, although some of the scores were very close, we lost the recurve and longbow sections, meaning that Cheshire were, once again, overall winners of the team trophy. We are getting closer!

Lancashire Junior Championships, Rochdale, June 2014

What a fantastic day! We had more archers at this event than there were shooting at the Senior County Championships with some very new archers shooting alongside some of those who are about to move on to the seniors. Thanks go to Rochdale Company of Archers for all their support on the day and beforehand. Thanks to all those who joined the crawl across the field looking for the missing longbow arrow, it gave me just enough time to work out all the results. And the sun shone all day.

Junior National Championships, Lilleshall, July 2014

17 Lancashire Juniors attended the Junior National Championships at Lilleshall in July with representatives from all bow styles. 7 of our archers finished in the top 10 of their section on the Saturday and 8 on the Sunday. Congratulations and well shot to Nathaniel Wadsworth, Cameron Wood (U18 longbow champion both days), Kieran Shirley, Laurence Wood, Maddison Codling (2nd place on Sunday), Sam Kellett (1st on Saturday), Francesca Wood, Georgia Maryon and Rachel Hindle. Our recurve team finished in 11th (out of 28) and our compound team 9th (of 11) on the Sunday. It was really encouraging to see so many of you there and to hear about all the new PBs you shot, well done!

UK Junior Masters, Nottingham, August 2014

Maddison Codling, Sarah Houghton, Georgia Maryon, Kieran Shirley, and Amy Titterington, shot at the Junior Masters, which this year was held in Nottingham. Some of the Head to Head matches were very close, Kieran Shirley losing narrowly in the 2nd one arrow shoot off in the $\frac{1}{4}$ finals and Maddison Codling finishing in 3rd place. I know there were others of you who were invited but were unable to attend. Hopefully you will qualify again this year. DON'T FORGET you need to reclaim your JMB qualification each year to get an invite. You have until the end of December to make your claim.

Last opportunity to represent the County in 2014

We are now looking for junior archers to represent the county in the annual Intercounties match to be held this year in Cheshire. This will be held in Knutsford on Saturday 4th October. 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. Team selections will be made on the basis of scores submitted with preference being given to scores from tournaments. You cannot enter this shoot unless you are selected as part of the team.

LAA Junior Squad 2014-2015

Please use the same form to express your interest in junior Squad sessions for this winter. If you want to attend you are expected to commit to attending all sessions or to keeping me informed if you need to miss a session. You will also need to do some work away from squad. It is unfair to others attending if others are regularly missing or don't really put in the effort needed. The sessions will once again be supported by coaches from Lancashire. Exact dates and venues have not been confirmed yet but the sessions will probably be in November, January, February and March

Good shooting,
Helen

Are you interested in representing Lancashire as a member of the **Junior Archery Team** in the Intercounties match to be held in Cheshire on Saturday 4th October?

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 13th September 2014.

Late entries for the Intercounties match cannot be accepted as the team names need to be submitted to the organiser in advance.

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 4th October and Junior Squad

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

Please list your best scores for this year for Bristols and Metrics. 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: _____