

Junior Newsletter August 2012



Lancashire Archery Association

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

Last Opportunity to represent the County in 2012

It's that time of year when your county needs junior archers for the inter-counties match, this year being held in Durham and Northumberland at Green Lane Archers ground in Ashington (north of Newcastle upon Tyne) on Saturday 6th 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 2011 outdoor season has seen Lancashire juniors representing their county and region and putting in good performances at shoots around the country.

Our girl recurve and 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 boys recurve and compound 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 Rochdale Company of Archers hosted the junior championships at Bowlee playing fields. I thank Rochdale for their help in putting on the shoot, although the numbers attending were disappointing.

The awful weather at the beginning of July meant the last minute cancellation of the Junior FITA Star and National Championships at Lilleshall because the fields were waterlogged. I know most, but not all, people were contacted before travelling. Those that did get to Lilleshall took part in a FITA 720 type round at an age appropriate distance. This is a round which has been discussed by the Operations committee of Archery GB as a possible addition to the rounds available to juniors and which could be used for junior head to head type tournaments. Look out for more information about this in the next edition of Archery UK magazine.

I am also aware that several juniors from Lancashire took part in the AGB Performance Unit talent weekend at Lilleshall and that they have a programme of things to work on. If you are taking part just do the best you can and don't get too worried if you can't manage all of the things you have been asked to do. For those who were unable to attend in May, I understand there will be another weekend arranged later this year, although dates have not yet been finalised.

Congratulations should go to Jack Grogan who represented England in the Euronations match in August where he won the individual gold medal in his section as well as helping the England recurve team to win.

LAA Junior Squad 2012-2013

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 in 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 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 6th October 2012** and be able to travel to **Green Lane Archers' ground**.

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 2012

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 6th October and Junior Squad

*LAA Junior squad only (not able to travel to Green Lane Archers)

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: _____