



The Association for Archery in School (AAS)

Calling all junior archers, a little of your time please. I would like to introduce “**The Association for Archery in School**”, this is an organisation affiliated with GNAS for junior archers.

So what is it about and what's in it for you the junior archer?

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First things first, this is not only for school archery clubs, many highly rated archery clubs belong to AAS, the likes of; Mayflower, Racketts, Clophill and even Rushgreen.

The whole idea of AAS is to promote Archery for the younger member, age ranges from 7 to 18 years old. Bow type can be either Long Bow, Compound or recurve, so which bow type do you shoot and are you under 18? **Yes or No**

What's in it for you!

There is a badge scheme to promote your achievement. This works in the following way:

The age groups are broken down as: Under 9, under 12, under 15 and under 18.

There are three award badges per age group, White, Blue and Red.

To claim a badge award you have to obtain three scores at the prescribed distance and target face, similar to the handicap scores. Once you have achieved your age group badges you are permitted to go and try the next age group until you get to the gold standard! Yes another badge. Could you do it **Yes or No**

As well as the badges, AAS have two major shoots a year, the British Schools Archery Championships (BSAC) held in October and the British Schools Indoor Archery Championship (BSIAS) held in January. Last year Edward Kears won his age group! AAS under 12's boys UK champion.

There is also a newsletter and other shoots through out the year.

I would like to get this underway in CADAC, to help young archer achieve there potential and make the sport more fun, as well as you are rewarded for your efforts. So come on, show me your support and have a go! Did you answer yes to the two questions? If so give me a call or see me on a club night. Your club needs you.

More information can be obtained from either Paul Kears or from the AAS web site. www.aasinfo.demon.co.uk