

Junior Liaison Officer – AGM Report

Memberships

What a fantastic year for our juniors at the club!

Membership of juniors has grown, as of Jan 2025 we have 36 juniors, 22 of these joining in 2024 alone. This is due to the great success of 2 Come and Try Events that were both sold out during the school holidays.

Big thanks to everyone at the club that helped push these events externally and for all the help and assistance on the days.

Badges/Comps

Introduced the World Archery Feathers and Arrow Awards to give the juniors something else to work towards, they comprise of a set score that needs to be achieved at a set distance/target face along with an Evaluation form. Most have earned at least one badge so well done!

Please note that the arrows are not JUST for juniors, anyone can participate in earning a badge!

WE WENT TO NATIONALS!!!

If you had said to me at the start of the year that we will be going to Nationals I absolutely would of said no way, well how wrong was I! What an outstanding achievement for 5 of our juniors, 3 of these had only been shooting 6 months! This has now made them hungry for more comps, so watch this space. Mayflower Juniors are taking over Essex and we WILL be going to Nationals again this summer with the hope of more juniors attending.

We have recently had success in the Essex Indoor Championships and Rayleigh Indoor Portsmouth Comps with Katie Bowden and Maisie Greaves gaining medals – huge well done!

Andy Harris League – this was tough this year as we are the only Junior Team, however we did manage to win 1 league match. Great achievement and the scores kept going up each month.

Junior Club

We meet every Saturday morning and we have at least 10-15 juniors attend each week (outdoors). The club meet has been very successful, with coaching support available and a variety of planned activities. Outdoors is definitely the more popular choice for the juniors. Matt has now put together a squad with training plans for these individuals so if you would like to know more details about this please come along to find out.

Big thank you to Matt who has helped support and coach along the way.

Thanks

Carrie