



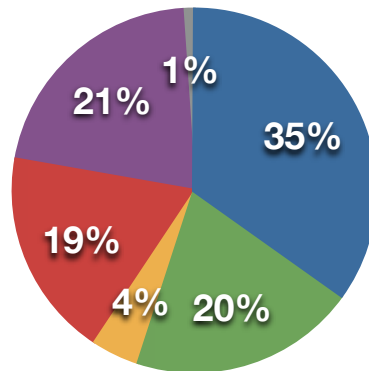
CCO Report to AGM : Coaching strength in the County

The March coaching figures for YAA are shown below. This excludes coaches whose renewals had not been received at this time and who were due; YAA had 18 of these, three of whom are now renewed.

	Level 1	Coach	level 2	County	Senior	
Yorkshire	45	10	2	6	3	66

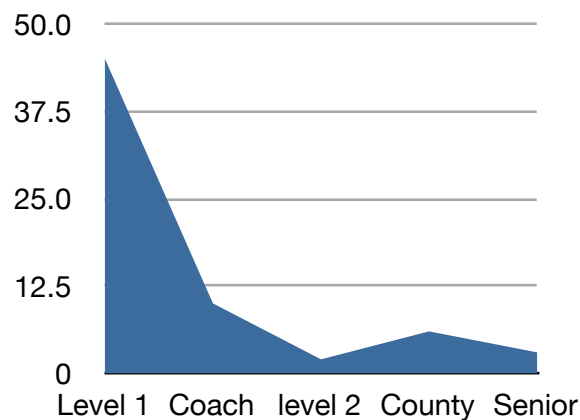
The charts below show more clearly the percentage of coaches in the region that are YAA affiliated (we have trained many coaches from other counties and regions) and the strength we have at each level.

% NCAS totals by county



- Yorkshire
- Lancashire
- Cumbria
- Cheshire
- DNAA
- IoM

Yorkshire by level



- Yorkshire



YAA Coaching



This shows that although we have been successful in developing a broad base at Level 1 our focus now really needs to be in moving coaches to the next level, as the support for archers as they become involved in clubs and competition is less well developed; however we have 11 qualified at Coach level who have not yet renewed.

In order to support Level 1 Coaches YAA developed a programme of half day CPD events over the winter using Level 2 material so that they can see what Level 2 consists of and lessen the jump from Level 1 - providing stepping stones and also refreshers for existing Coach / L2 coaches. This programme will be refined and delivered again this winter, followed by a focus on level 2 in the spring following.

We have delivered several level 1 courses over the past year and now enter a new era of the 1st4sport qualification. We currently have registered:

10 candidates for a Level 1 course starting March

7 candidates for a Level 2 course starting May

5 county candidates, two of whom will take assessment this autumn

1 Senior candidate who has almost completed assessment.

Squads

We have run 12 squad sessions over the winter with two more to go. Participation has been very good; statistics for the squads are:

Senior squad

Total - 16; recurve 12, Compound 4; clubs represented - 10

Youth Performance Squad

Total - 13; Recurve 8, Compound 5; clubs represented - 10

Junior development Squad

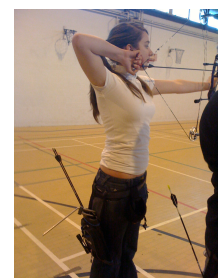
Total - 15; Recurve 10, Compound 5; clubs represented - 9

Coaches in attendance:

2 Senior, 5 County; 3 County candidates; 1 L2; 1 L1.



Two of our junior recurve archers are applying through the TID process for National Squad - we wish them luck in this large and competitive field. One of our juniors continues to attend the National Compound squad.



We have had an article published in Archery UK about "Developing Juniors - the Yorkshire Experience" which has brought a lot of attention with other counties / regions asking for details of our successful programmes. Archers involved in the squads finished well in the national rankings, as did many of our ex-squad members.

We now have a Facebook page for current and ex squad members YAA Squaddies with 59 members.