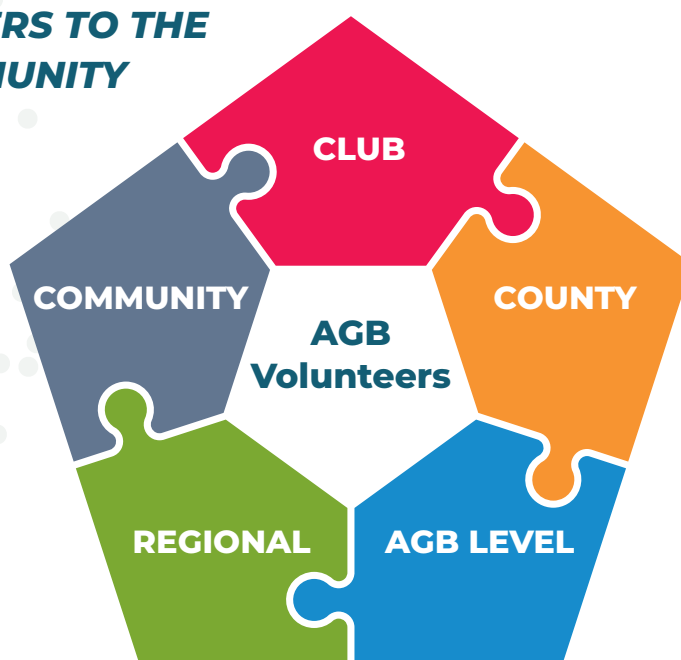




7. ARCHERY GB VOLUNTEER INSIGHT – THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEERS

IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERS TO THE WHOLE SPORT – ONE COMMUNITY

Be part of the Archery GB jigsaw



At every level of the sport, whether at community, club, county, regional or national level, archery is heavily reliant on the skills, passion and commitment of individuals who give up their time to enable others to take part and progress in archery. Volunteers fulfil various roles across the different levels of the sport, from delivering have-a-go sessions in the community to looking after club grounds, from filling county and regional committee positions to taking on vital administrative and practical roles, such as board member positions and judges for national and international competitions.

Archery GB recruits volunteers for projects and informal working groups within our Strategic Advisory Group, with the aim of helping the national governing body make strategic decisions. A skills matrix approach is used to assign volunteers to our various working groups. Archery GB wouldn't be able to run central programmes or competitions without the support of our volunteers whose expertise helps to create ideas and programmes, make decisions and ultimately improve how the sport is run.

Archery GB aims to understand, support and empower our volunteer workforce.

VOLUNTEER



Why I volunteer

To see the club thrive. Because it was drifting with no direction when I joined.

Chris Noble

- Chairman, South Leeds Archers

UNDERSTANDING OUR VOLUNTEERS

- ▶ Volunteer survey completed in January 2020
- ▶ 1,702 responses
- ▶ It aimed to better understand our volunteer workforce
- ▶ Identify the support our volunteers require
- ▶ Help create an excellent environment for volunteering
- ▶ Share top-line data (anonymised and summarised) with Sport England
- ▶ Helps Sport England provide better support to sports volunteer workforce

VOLUNTEER FREQUENCY



DURATION OF VOLUNTEERING IN ARCHERY



VOLUNTEER



Why I volunteer

I love archery and I like to share my experiences with other people and teach them archery.

Joshua Steadman-Smith