Planning 1st4sport Level 1 Award in Archery Courses

We have received a few enquiries recently about when there will be another LV1 course in Derbyshire. Generally we organise one course per year, sometimes a LV1, sometimes a LV2. We tend to organise a course when we know there is a demand, which is why we ask people to contact us if they are interested in undertaking a coach training course.

We do the planning, organising and booking of these courses. The courses are delivered by AGB qualified tutors.

A LV1 course consists of three input days plus a further day for the assessment. We need to register the course with AGB at least 16 weeks before the first input day. Once we have approval from AGB to run the course it is advertised with full details of the venue, dates, cost, how to apply etc.

We undertake this on a voluntary basis (only receiving out of pocket expenses), fitting it in with our other coaching commitments such as planning and delivering the DCAA winter coaching sessions; DCAA coaching conference and coach development days. In addition to these, we also deliver beginners and Boost courses at our club and regularly attend the regional and national annual coaching conferences. Tony is also one of a team of coaches who coach the EMAS junior squad.

On occasions we receive emails from organisers of courses outside of Derbyshire who have vacancies on their courses. They ask us to share the information with clubs in Derbyshire in case anyone wishes to join one of their courses. All we do in these cases is pass on the email.

Coach training courses of all levels are advertised on the AGB website. You can apply to attend a course anywhere in the country not just in Derbyshire.

We have not put together this information to blow our own trumpets, but just to explain to people what the process entails to organise a coach training course.

If you are interested in becoming a LV1 coach, please contact us with your name, email address, telephone number and say which club you are a member of.

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