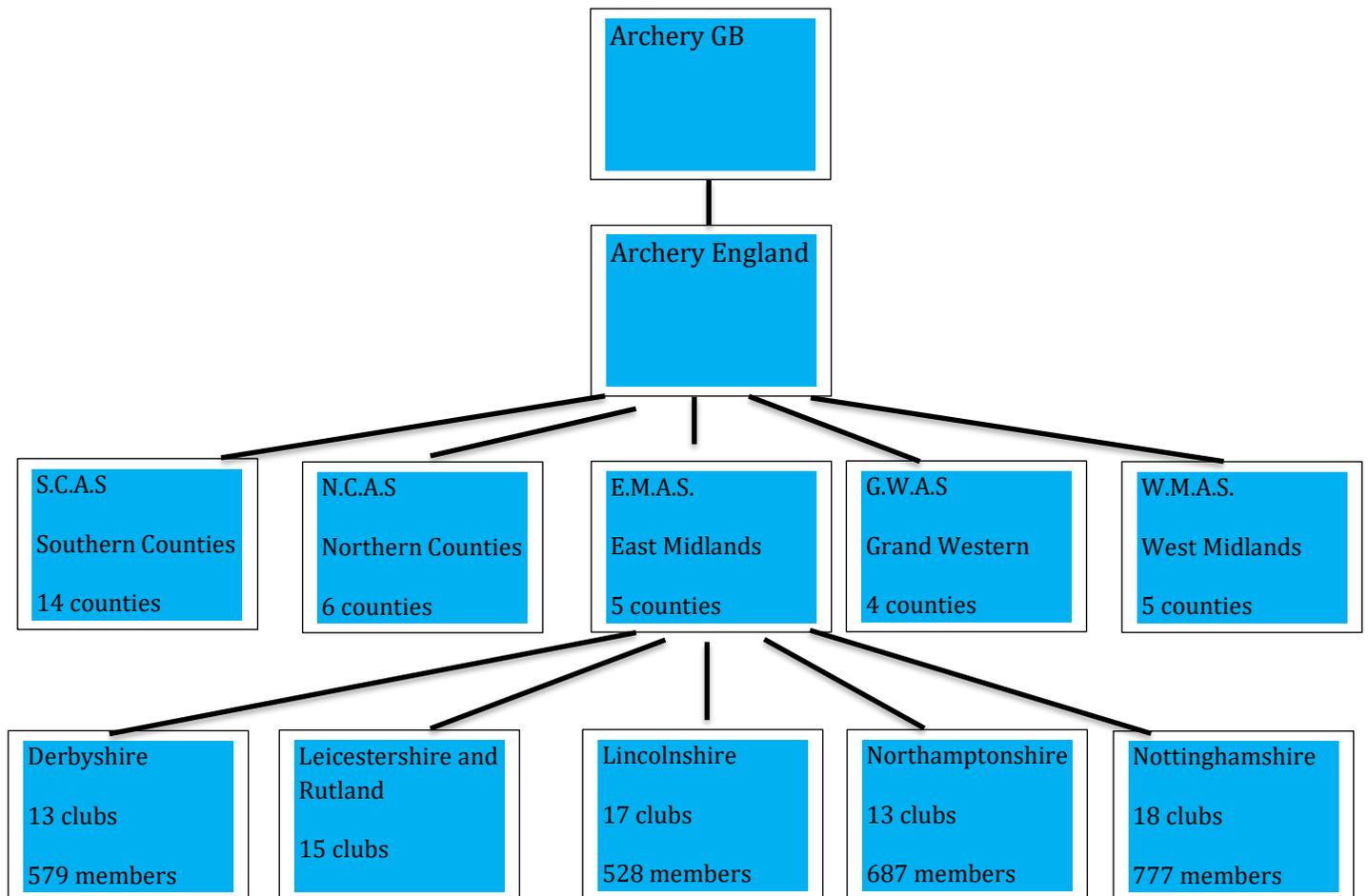


## Lincolnshire County Archery Society (LCAS) — What Your Fees Support

Membership fees for the Lincolnshire County Archery Society (LCAS) are an important contribution that helps maintain, develop, and promote the sport of archery across the county. These fees are separate from (but often collected alongside) your Archery GB and Regional (East Midlands Archery Society - EMAS) fees, and they directly support archery activity within Lincolnshire.



## **Clubs**

There are clubs 17 within the county

AFD

Friskney Bowmen

Gainsborough Bowmen

Grantham Archers

Grimsby Archers

IOTA (Isle of Thorns)

Kirton in Lindsey Archery Club

Lincoln Archers

Louth & District

OOBAC Archers

Pilgrim Bowmen

RAF Coningsby Archers

Silver Spoon Bowmen

Sleaford Maltsters

Trackside Guns & Archery

Lincoln University

Waterwheel Field Archers

## **Management**

LCAS is managed by an elected committee. The committee meets when required in person or online, and holds an Annual General Meeting in November in person.

General county meetings are held quarterly.

The county has an executive committee consisting of:

Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

There is a general committee consisting of:

- County Development Officer
- Tournament Organiser
- County Records Officer
- EMAS Representative
- Senior Team Manager
- Junior Team Manager
- County Membership Secretary
- County Coaching Organiser (Selected by the coaches and ratified at the AGM)
- Safeguarding Officer (Welfare Officer) – Must be suitably qualified.
- Deputy Safeguarding Officer (Welfare Officer) – Must be suitably qualified.

## 1. Supporting County-Level Events and Competitions

A significant portion of membership fees goes toward organising and running county-level tournaments and events, including:

- County Championships (Indoor and Outdoor)
- County Windsor (Entry level shoot, relaxed with judges so archers gain experience)
- County WA 1440
- County Clout
- Junior and Senior County Team Matches

These events often require funding for venue hire, target faces, equipment maintenance, and administrative support.

## 2. County Team Representation

LCAS proudly supports archers who represent Lincolnshire at regional and national events.

Membership fees help cover:

- Team shirts, badges and bars
- Entry fees for county team members

## Archers

Support archers who represent the country by offering a grant

## Coaching

LCAS wish to support archers through coaching by

- Organizing an annual conference
- Reimbursing the last module cost of successful coach training
- Reimburse safeguarding courses
- Organize CPD events
- Reimburse expenses when on county business

## Judges

Support people who wish to become judges by offering a grant

Reimburse expenses when on county business

## 3. County Equipment

LCAS equipment used for tournaments

- Purchasing and maintaining trophies for competitions

## 5. Administration and Communication

Running a county organisation involves ongoing costs, including:

- Website hosting and domain name renewal
- Meeting costs (e.g., AGM venue hire)

## 6. Safeguarding and Welfare

LCAS is committed to ensuring that archery in Lincolnshire is a safe and supportive environment for everyone. Part of your membership fees helps the Society to:

- Provide safeguarding guidance for club officers and coaches
- Support the role of the County Safeguarding Officer
- Maintain compliance with Archery GB's safeguarding policies and DBS requirements
- Promote awareness of welfare standards and reporting procedures
- Reimburse course fees

This ensures that all archers — particularly juniors and vulnerable adults — can enjoy the sport safely and confidently.

## 7. Promoting and Growing Archery in Lincolnshire

Your membership fees support:

- Any requests from clubs for support for equipment, upon a proposal to the county with costs, which is then agreed at a meeting.

Return 50% fees paid by clubs for club development currently in place

## 8. Ensuring Good Governance and Representation

The County Committee ensures that the voices of Lincolnshire archers are represented at both regional (EMAS) and national (Archery GB) levels. This includes:

- Attending meetings and consultations
- Responding to member feedback
- Shaping county policy and long-term planning

Good governance ensures transparency, fairness, and continuous improvement within the sport.

## Summary: Where Your Money Goes

Area	Example Use
County Events	Venue hire, target faces, trophies
County Teams	Shirts, entry fees.
Coaching & Judging	Courses, mentoring, certification
Equipment	Tournament equipment / Field Party Help
Administration	Website, meetings, email, online storage
Safeguarding & Welfare	Training, safeguarding officer support

Development

Support clubs with request for help where possible

Governance

Representation at EMAS & AGB

Every LCAS member's contribution helps sustain and grow archery within Lincolnshire from beginners' first arrows to county-level representation. Your support ensures that our county remains an active, welcoming, safe, and high-quality environment for all archers.