



# Pathways to Permits

## Archery (Non-compound bows)

A progression pathway that will enable adults to obtain a [permit to lead archery](#) with non-compound bows. A permit to lead Archery will allow you to take a group of **up to and no more than** six people shooting at the line. You must remain with the group at all times and remain responsible for everyone within that group.

### Why have the requirements for Archery qualifications changed?

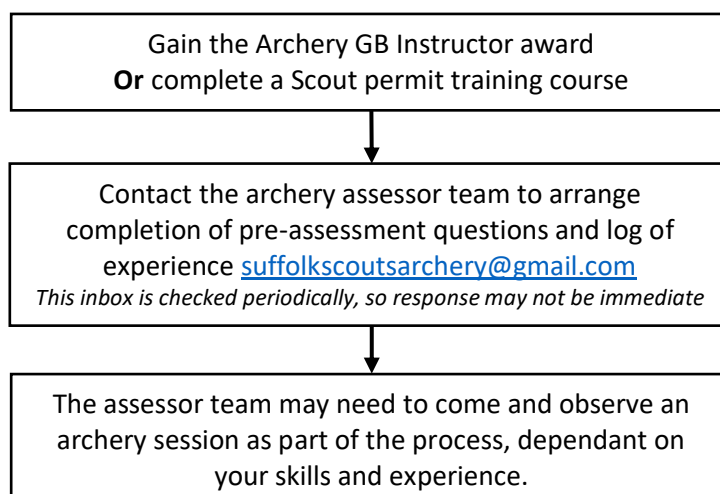
From November 2014, the previously referenced Archery Leader Award will cease to be offered. After consultation with the membership it was decided that the shorter [Archery Instructor award](#) would provide a satisfactory level of skill.

### What about those who hold the GNAS Community Sport's Leader award?

Both Archery GB and The Scout Association consider the GNAS Community Sports Archery Leader Award to be 'equivalent or higher' to the Archery GB Instructor award. Where our guidance references one qualification it can be read to also reference the other.

### Why do I need a further qualification to instruct compound bows?

Because of the increased risk, and the lack of coverage in the Archery Instructor qualification, you must hold a [Level 2 Coach](#) award or higher, where compound bow instruction is specifically covered.



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