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Archery club on target for new members

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Dozens of people tried their hand at archery after a club opened its door to beginners.

Leicester Archery Academy held the open event at Madani High School in Evington, Leicester, to get more people interested in the sport.



About 70 people took part in the four-hour session.

Coach Mohamed Patel said: "A few signed up to come along for a course we run, so they must have enjoyed themselves.

"What with the Olympics and the Paralympics, we just wanted to let people have a go at a sport they might not have tried before. It is great because it is for all people or any age, shape, size or ability."

The club trains every Saturday, and is starting a Monday session soon. For more, go to:

<http://leicesterarcheryacademy.com/>

Our Olympic Legacy campaign aims to highlight the variety of sports clubs in the county and to help people inspired by Team GB's success in the 2012 games to get involved in sport.

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